

# Twyford C of E School



Pray that you  
won't fall into  
temptation.

*Luke 22.40*



Our value  
for this  
week is  
"Tolerance"



Dear Parents

Tuesday afternoon had us all, children and parents alike, tasting the new hot lunches. The unanimous decision was they were really tasty. I think everyone was surprised at how good they were. We are hoping that as they are being offered free of charge to Reception and Key Stage One and just £2.30 per meal to Nursery and Key Stage Two, there will be a good take up. The company are still looking for someone to work with them to serve the lunches. This is ideal for anyone who just wants a lunchtime job which fits in with the school holidays. If you are interested please let us know and we will put you in touch with Chartwells.

The cost of school trips is always an issue and we do try and keep the cost as low as possible, subsidising the cost through the PTFA or our own budget. The children have also suggested that they can help through raising money with cake sales. We have decided we will have a regular cake sale throughout the year and the monies raised will be shared equally between all classes to help with the cost of trips. The first sale will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We welcome all contributions of cakes and hope that you will come and buy as many as possible.

Year One and Two are looking forward to their visit to the Living Rainforest next Thursday. We are all very excited about what we will see and learn.

Don't forget Film Club next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The Lego Movie looks like it will be a popular choice.

I have been asked by the Parish Council to warn everyone that the sleepers outside the house opposite the school are very slippery and dangerous when wet. Please keep your children off them so we don't have any accidents.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Judith Foster**  
Headteacher

## ADMISSION CONSULTATION

Buckinghamshire County Council are currently conducting a consultation regarding school admissions affecting Grendon Underwood School, Waddesdon Village Primary School, Winslow Combined School and St. Georges Infant.

The proposed changes do relate to our school by clarifying the catchment areas for both our school, Grendon Underwood Combined School and Marsh Gibbon CE School. This is something we have been requesting for some time as it will make the issues regarding school places and transport much clearer.

If you would like to read more about the consultation or take part you can find the details at: <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/education/schools/admissions-and-moving-school/admission-policies/admissions-policies-2016/>

## SCHOOL BUS



Don't forget to let us know in writing when your child is using the bus. **If arrangements change or clubs start or stop please let us know whether they should go home on the bus or not.**

If you contact us by email with a change to bus arrangements we will always acknowledge receipt of the email; if you do not receive this confirmation please telephone to ensure the message has been received.

## EMERGENCY CASCADE

In the rare event of the school having to close unexpectedly in an emergency, we will use an emergency telephone cascade. This cascade enables the school to contact all parents very quickly. You will be contacted by a member of staff who will advise what the situation is. In the event of severe weather, information may also be given out on MIX '96, the local radio station and the Bucks CC website.

Please ensure we have your correct contact details if you have changed your number recently.

## AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

The aerial photograph that was taken in the Summer term of all the children out on the playground is now up in the hall. Please feel free to pop in and have a look at it.

If you would like to order a 10" x 8" copy of the photograph we will be doing an order at the start of next term. Please complete the slip below if you would



like to order a copy. We would appreciate a small donation (we suggest a minimum of £1.50) to cover the cost of the professional printing.

## JOB ADVERTISEMENT



### JOB VACANCY

OUR COMPANY ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Position: Food Service Assistant & Admin person to process meal orders. Term Time only, uniform provided.

Area: Twyford C of E School

Total Hours: Per Week 10 for the service person and 3 for Admin

Salary: £6.50 per hour

Please e-mail: [Anne.reardon@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Anne.reardon@compass-group.co.uk)

Mobile No: 07787894039

For further details and application form.

## SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

This year's Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will be available to collect from all Sainsbury's stores, petrol



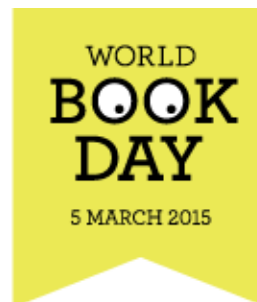
stations and when ordering groceries online, between **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**

Last year we were able to purchase sports and lunchtime play equipment, so it is very worthwhile collecting these vouchers.

There is a collecting box in the foyer or please send them in via your child's book bag.

## World Book Day

We will be having a celebration of World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Children are asked to dress up as their favourite character and we will spend the day creating books and stories.



Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

28/1
Year 5

The children will be tree planting.  
**Weather appropriate clothing needed.**

### TUBS 4 TABLETS

Collect tokens from special tubs of from early October and exchange them for FREE touch screen tablets!



We need to collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery and Stork. Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet. Help us to claim as many as we can.

### KNITTED HATS

We have some knitted ski type hats with the school logo if you would like one for the colder months. They are available from the school office for £3.50.



# PTFA NEWS

### NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting 8.00, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
at The Crown Pub

We always welcome new members, come along and see what we are up to, and perhaps bring some ideas of your own!

### FILM CLUB

# INTO FILM

We have an exciting new film club starting on:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - doors open 6pm

We will be showing,  
"The Lego Movie"

Popcorn and drinks provided - £2. Just turn up the night

Nursery children will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer.

### Future Events

Easter Egg Hunt Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Pamper evening Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

I would like to order a copy of the aerial photograph and include a donation to cover the cost.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERM DATES - 2014/15 and 2015/16

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Spring Term 2015	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Summer Term 2015	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2015
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2015	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2015
Autumn Term 2015 (Provisional)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2015
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015
Spring Term 2016 (Provisional)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Summer Term 2016 (Provisional)	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2016

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>New</i>	KS1 visit to the Living Rainforest
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January		Film Club Night, doors open 6pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>New</i>	KS2 parents talk on Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) 6.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 3 and 4 Hockey Tournament at Waddesdon
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March		PCSO visiting to talk about CEOP
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March		Inset Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 5 Badminton Tournament at Waddesdon
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Easter Holidays
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		School place offers for September 2015 are released
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April		PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>New</i>	KS1 Athletics at Waddesdon 3.45pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May		School Class Photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>New</i>	Year 5 & 6 Rounders with Marsh Gibbon
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Bag 2 School Textile collection
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June		INSET
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Meeting
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		PTFA Cream Tea



Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day and Picnic
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Grandparents Afternoon for Nursery & Reception class
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		County Induction Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		PTFA Mad Hatters Tea Party
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Open Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Production
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Production
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>New</i>	Camp Out Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Whole School Ramble
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Break up for Summer Holidays
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September		Individual School Photographs

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