

# Twyford C of E School



God will command  
his angels to  
protect you  
wherever you go.

*Psalms 91.11*



Our value  
for this  
week is  
"Pride"



Dear Parents

The sun shone on an excellent sports day on Tuesday. The children all ran their races with great enthusiasm and cheered each other on making for a lively and fun event. Thank you to Miss Leslie for all your hard work organising such a great event. The Churchill team won the overall contest, congratulations to them all. A big well done to everyone.



Our Cream Tea was a lovely event last Friday. The Maypole dancers successfully completed all three dances perfectly. The Year 5's made marvellous waiters and waitresses so thank you to all of them. Thank you very much to everyone who helped or contributed with scones. We do have a large selection of containers and chopping boards in our kitchen left over from the various cake sales etc we have had recently, if you are missing any please come into school and collect yours.

On Tuesday we had our annual Collegiate Workshop. This is when we sit down as a staff, governors and parents plus other invited guests to look at where the school is now and how we want to improve it further. There were some really thoughtful ideas which came from the meeting which I will now put into a development plan for us to base our improvements on next year. Thank you to all those who attended and gave so many valuable suggestions. We always need ideas from all perspectives.

Please, for the safety of your children do not walk your children through the car park at the beginning or end of the day. Only today we witnessed three parents walk their children through the car park whilst the bus was reversing.

We have just confirmed our first Year 5/6 residential for next year. We will be going to stay near Portsmouth for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016. We are going with Westcott school who will also be on their first residential. Mrs O'Brien and I visited it a couple of weeks ago and were very impressed. More details will follow very soon for those children involved.

The Year 6 meeting at Marsh Gibbon was very informative and explained things for all our parents. There will be a leaflet coming out in the next week which explains everything for those that could not attend. If you have any questions please do come and ask either Mrs O'Brien or myself.

Do look carefully through the diary of events as there are several coming up which involve various year groups such as Hatfield House visit, Foundation's Grandparents afternoon, KS1 Small Schools festival and Music Festival. If your child is involved more details will come to you soon.

Next Tuesday we have our Olympic Day with Padbury. This is always a great day led by our sports coaches. This year we are here at Twyford. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Rehearsals are well underway for our Joseph production. It's sounding great already. There are 2 evening workshops which you are invited to join to help get scenery and props ready. If you don't have information on those please contact Mrs O'Brien or Miss Leslie, any help would be appreciated, whether an hour or several!

As the sun comes out please don't forget to smother your child in sun cream before they come to school and keep a sun hat in school. They will be outside and need some protection. We do encourage them to stay in the shade as much as possible but they all love to play as well.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Judith Foster**  
**Headteacher**

## GOVERNORS UPDATE - JUNE 2015

It has been a busy term so far throughout school including for the governing body.

The Governors have had a restructure with Laura Thurtle our Vice Chair moving on this term. Laura has been a long serving and highly valued member of the team. We as a Governing body and the school as a whole would like to express our gratitude for the service Laura has given, her skills and knowledge will be missed.

Moving forward there are now 2 vacancies on the Governing body. We will soon be asking for candidates to come forward. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a Governor please keep an eye out for correspondence coming home soon. Being a governor is a very rewarding role, benefiting the school and its pupils.

In other news, the summer Governing body meeting was held on 2nd June. Mrs Foster presented her Headteacher's report and the School Development Plan. Policies were reviewed, staffing discussed with each committee presenting its minutes, we are on track to complete another successful academic year. Governors have completed 2 sets of training this term on the SEND process and Ofsted, "Keeping one step ahead".

The PR and Strategy committee are pleased to inform you we are updating our School Website. We have a number of plans for how we would like to improve the website and would welcome any ideas from parents. Please speak to the office if you have any thoughts.

This week we have held our annual Collegiate workshop. Staff, Governors, PTFA and Parents met to discuss the strategic plan for the new 2015-2016 academic year. A number of topics were on the agenda with some fantastic ideas to help improve our children's school life.

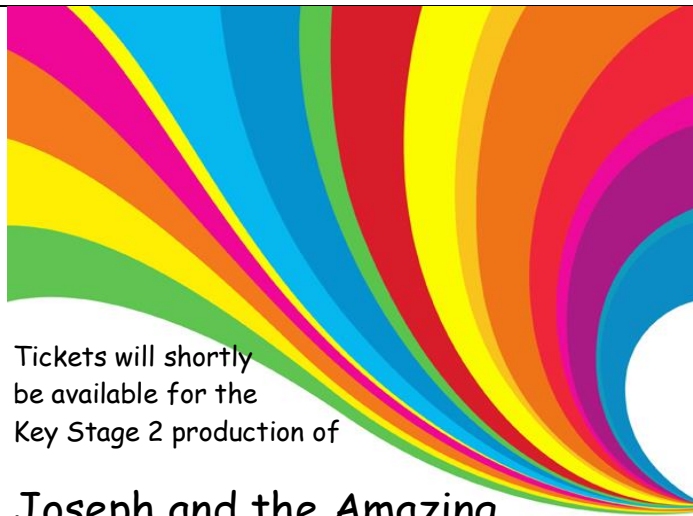
We would like to welcome new staff to the school including Miss Steer, trainee teacher in year 3 and 4 and Miss Chilton, our new Reception teacher starting in September.

The Governors are looking forward to completing another very successful year, with our new hall in full use and with

the completion of our first year 5. Next year brings us more new challenges with Year 6, 11+ testing, Year 6 SATs and our first residential trip!

The governors next meeting will be 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT



Tickets will shortly be available for the Key Stage 2 production of

## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

There will be two performances, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.

Rehearsals are well advanced and it promises to be a fantastic performance. Make a note on your calendar, you won't want to miss it!

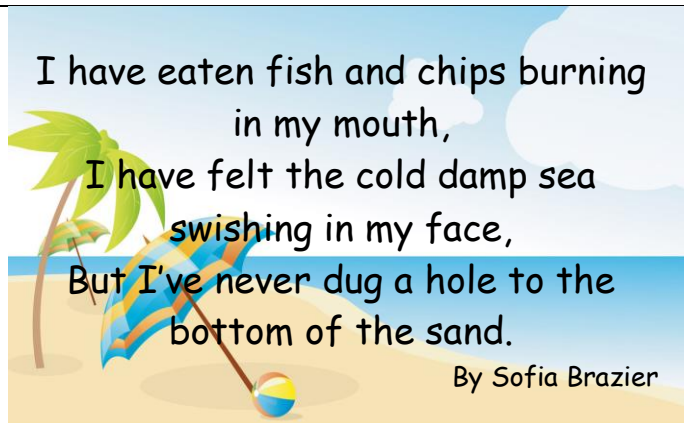
### PRODUCTION PREPARATION

To help with our Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat production we are in need of;

- Cardboard - as large as possible
- Card
- Normal DIY paintbrushes to borrow
- Kitchen Roll cardboard inners
- Cotton Wool/Stuffing material.

If you've got any of these please bring them in to Mrs O'Brien or Miss Leslie.

### KEY STAGE 1 POETRY



### HELP!!!

If anyone is available to help with cleaning or supervising the children/clearing the hall at lunchtime we will be extremely grateful for your help whilst Mrs Glass is unwell.



We are particularly in need of help cleaning after school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please speak to the school office or Mrs Foster if you can help.

Many thanks to Mrs Marra who has been cleaning and to all the staff who have helped to make sure the school is clean and tidy each day.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bosley and Steve & Tracey Elcock who have helped with the cleaning and Mrs Rollason who has helped at lunchtime.

### SPORTS DAY RESULTS

An extremely close result at Sports Day with the lead changing several times throughout the morning.

Churchill 276 points  
Rothschild 258 points  
Verney 255 points  
Nightingale 234 points

Well done to everyone who took part and the great sportsmanship shown.

### LOST PROPERTY

- We have a few items of lost property;
- School sweatshirt
  - Age 5-6 grey trousers
  - Pink bobble hat
  - White short sleeved t shirt
  - Key
  - Wooden key ring

If any of these belong to you please collect them from the school office. If they are not collected by the end of term they will be going into the Bag 2 School collection.



**Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes**

# Armed Forces Day 2015

**Saturday 27th June 2015**

**To be held at:**  
Aylesbury Rugby Club  
Weston Turville  
Buckinghamshire  
HP22 5RN  
13:00 – 19:00

**Air Show, Beer Tent,  
Children's Activities,  
Craft Stalls, Food, Fun Fair,  
Live Music, Zip Wire**

**Ticket Prices (up until Friday 26 June)**  
Adults £10  
Children £5 (6 – 17 years old)  
5s and under FREE  
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £25

**Tickets bought on the gate (Saturday 27 June)**  
Adults £15  
Children £8 (6 – 17 years old)  
5s and under FREE  
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £35

**Where to purchase tickets:**  
**Online** [www.buckcc.gov.uk/armedforcesday](http://www.buckcc.gov.uk/armedforcesday)  
**Libraries in:**  
Amersham Chesham Princes Risborough  
Gerrards Cross Wendover  
Aylesbury Great Missenden Winslow  
Beaconsfield Haslemere Aylesbury Tourist  
Buckingham High Wycombe Information Centre  
Burnham Marlow

All online tickets must be purchased by Monday 22 June (to allow time for posting)  
Tickets bought on the gate – cash payment only

[www.buckcc.gov.uk/armedforcesday](http://www.buckcc.gov.uk/armedforcesday)  
**01296 395000** (ask for operator)

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Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Mash and Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mash and Gravy Jacket Potato - Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef Lasagna with Garlic Bread Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes Quorn Burger with Diced Potatoes Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

The deadline for ordering is the **MONDAY** of the previous week. Orders are collected by the Administrator, Mrs Carter, on a Monday so we are unable to deal with any late orders. Menu's and order forms are also available via the school website [www.twyfordschool.org.uk](http://www.twyfordschool.org.uk).

**ALLERGEN ADVICE** - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals, we have a list of ingredients and possible allergens within the office, please feel free to pop in and see us. If you require a "special dietary allergy meal" we also have request forms in the office. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to CANCEL for any reason ring Chartwells Customer care line before 9am 0121 457 5455, they require 48hrs notice and you will then be issued with a credit note.

## HOT LUNCHES



**NO HOT LUNCH ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY AS IT'S CAMP-OUT DAY - BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED**

### The menu for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July

Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veg Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken & Tomato Bake with tiger roll Quorn Mince Lasagne with tiger roll Jacket Potato - Cheesy coleslaw
Wednesday	Baked Ham with sliced potatoes Margarita Pizza on wholemeal base with slice potatoes Jacket Potato - Tuna and salmon mayonnaise
Thursday	Beef Bolognese with pasta BBQ Roasted Quorn strips with pasta
Friday	Breaded Fish with Diced Potatoes Cheesy Omelette with Diced Potatoes

### The menu for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July

Monday	Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal with Sliced Potatoes Quorn and Potato Bake Jacket Potato - Baked Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Korma with Rice Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice Jacket Potato - Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Beef with Mash and Gravy Roast Quorn with Mash and Gravy Jacket Potato - Chicken Mayo
Thursday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Vegetable Ravioli with Garlic Bread Ranch Style Vegemince in BBQ Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers with Potato Pom Poms Vegetarian Pastry Roll with Potato Pom Poms Jacket Potato - Cheesy Hoops

### The menu for the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June

Monday	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes Popeye Pizza with Sliced Potatoes Jacket Potato - Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Provencal with Pasta Quorn Mince Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato - Cheesy Coleslaw



## NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



If you would like to receive future issues of the Newsletter by email, please confirm which address we should use.

STEEPLE CLAYDON JUNIOR FC. PRESENTS

# Free Football FunDay

**Sat 20th June**  
11:00am-5pm Steeple Claydon Rec

**Bouncy Castle** & other fun\* kids activities

**BBQ & Bar**

Penalty Shootouts & Skills Competitions

Training & matches for 5-11s

**Find out about joining as a player or coach!**

\*please note that some non-football activities are not free

## FOOTSTEPS - ROAD SAFETY TRAINING

Katie Glass, who is a School Governor and a parent of two children at the school, is co-ordinating our Footsteps programme. For the scheme to be successful volunteers are needed to attend a short training session and then to

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deliver training to the children in school and some sessions outside, within the village. Full support is given so it should be an enjoyable learning experience for both our volunteers and the children.

The more volunteers willing to take part the less onerous the time commitment will be. Sessions can be arranged to suit our volunteers availability, so if you would be willing to give up just a small amount of time to teach children a very important life skill we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact the school office or drop us an email [office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk).

#### UNIFORM

Thank you for getting your orders into the office as early as possible. We are hopeful that our suppliers will be able to get the majority of items to us before we break up for the Summer holidays. Any outstanding orders will be here when we return for the Autumn term

We have a few of the cotton mix jumpers left for Year 5 and 6 and we will be selling these at a discounted cost of £14 if you would like one. They are very similar to the new jumper but in a cotton/acrylic mix. They do require careful washing and drying to retain their shape which is why we have introduced the new acrylic version this year. Please contact the office if you would like one at the discounted rate.

We also have a small selection of the Mistral showerproof jacket, waterproof jacket and polar fleece for you to see prior to ordering, please contact the office.

#### PENNY MORRIS

After 9 years at Twyford C of E School we are very sad to announce that Penny Morris is now retiring. Penny has made a huge contribution to the school and despite her ill-health has always been a hardworking member of the team here.



Penny has said that she doesn't want a gift to mark her retirement but would like instead for a donation to be made to the Breast Cancer Now campaign on her behalf. If you would like to contribute to this please send your donation into the school office.

I'm sure you all join us in wishing Penny a long, happy and healthy retirement.



Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

24 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5
Pond Dipping	Pond Dipping	Gardening	Pond Dipping



As the children will be outside in all weathers, please make sure they have weather appropriate clothing.

#### SUNDAY AT 4

We would like to invite you to Sunday at 4. Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5-11years. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month there will be a boat theme and we will hear about a storm on the Sea of Galilee. If possible, to help planning, please let Angela or David know by email or phone if you hope to attend. You are welcome to bring a friend.

Future dates and venues:

12 July, Charndon Community Centre

With best wishes

Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@s3d.co.uk

Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100 angela.mann@o2.co.uk



#### NEXT MEETING

The next PTFA meeting will be the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

#### PTFA FACEBOOK GROUP



The PTFA now have a Facebook Group where we will be sharing ideas and information. If you are a Facebook user and would like to join the group please search for 'Twyford C of E PTFA'. If you have any problems please let the School Office know and we can send you a joining message via email. This is a closed group and is only open to members of the PTFA.



## MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY



The Mad Hatters Team are looking for donations of raffle prizes - can your company donate or the company you work for, friends, family? If you can help please contact a member of the team, Jane Horwood, Denise Wade, Imogen Cyster, Katie Ellison or Rachel Handford or via the School Office. Thank you.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have ordered or are thinking of ordering new school uniform don't forget to also order your name labels. Name labels can be purchased from 'My Name Label' who will make a contribution to PTFA funds for all labels ordered. You can order online at [www.mynamelabel.co.uk](http://www.mynamelabel.co.uk). Please use the (case sensitive) code **fe23f831** when ordering to make sure the PTFA receive a contribution.

## BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

The November textile collected raised £290.40 and the May 2015 collection raised £268.80.

We will be having another collection of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

We are looking into having a textile bin situated in the village so we can collect all year round - we'll keep you posted.

## THE GIVING MACHINE

**Do you shop online?** Help Raise funds for our school by logging on to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk). It won't cost you anything, just an extra click via The Giving Machine. You will find more than 100 different shops including all the favourite High Street stores.

## WISH LIST

If you would like to submit a 'wish' for purchasing new equipment and resources for the school, please fill in an application form and either pass to a member of the PTFA committee, or in the school office. Application Forms can be found in a folder in the front entrance.

The 'wishes' will be discussed at the next PTFA Committee meeting which you are welcome to attend, and decisions will be fed back to you.

## CREAM TEA

Thank you to all involved with the cream tea, what a lovely event despite the weather trying to spoil it for us! Total amount raised was £117.



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

Open on the morning of:

Close at the end of the afternoon on:

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	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		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Olympic Day with Padbury School at Twyford
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>New</i>	Football B Team vs Marsh Gibbon Away TBC
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports at Whaddon - Reception
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Years 3, 4 and 5 Visit to Hatfield House
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Grandparents Afternoon for Nursery & Reception class 1.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Small Schools Sports Festival KS1
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Infant Music Festival at Long Crendon School - KS1
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>New</i>	Trial morning for new Nursery children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		County Induction Day - all children in their new classes
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>New</i>	Trial morning for new Nursery children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		Meeting for parents of September 2015 Reception children 7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>New</i>	Final Swimming lesson for KS2
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		PTFA Mad Hatters Tea Party
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Production - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, 2pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Production - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, 6.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Camp Out Day (BBQ Lunch)
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 - 1.30pm finish
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photographs
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>New</i>	Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>New</i>	11+ Results Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>New</i>	Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>New</i>	PTFA Pamper Evening
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>New</i>	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>New</i>	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>New</i>	Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>New</i>	Key Stage 2 SATS Week

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