

# Twyford C of E School



Jesus said, "You  
are set free from  
your sickness"

Luke 13.12



Our value  
for this  
week is  
"Politeness"



Dear Parents

We have a new member of staff joining us as a Classroom Assistant. Matt Crook has been teaching music to Years 5 and 6 for a term and has accepted a temporary post in Key Stage 2. He will continue to teach music on a Wednesday.

Hot lunches have been lovely in this cold weather. The ordering system means that meals must be ordered by Monday each week for the following week. Wherever possible please order for the whole half term as this helps to make sure all orders are processed in good time.

Breakfast Club has been very well attended recently, which is great. We welcome children for ad hoc sessions but it does help enormously if you could book in advance if possible.

Little moan now, parking! Please be considerate, do not block the school pedestrian gate with your car as this is the safe crossing place. Also, do not block other driveways as we do still get complaints regularly from our neighbours. If possible, walk please!

Look out for information coming soon for World Book Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Sports Relief from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March.



Outdoor learning has been quite exciting with the children making kites from various materials. They thoroughly enjoyed making them fly, although unusually on the days we were making them the wind dropped!

Roll on Spring!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster  
Headteacher

### TRACTOR VISIT

Parent and School Governor, Mr Charlie Wood very kindly brought a tractor to school last week for the Foundation children to see. The children in Nursery and Reception learnt all about the work of a farmer, where our food comes from and how we get our milk.



Many thanks to Charlie for giving up his time and for the loan of his tractor for the morning.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items left from last term in our lost property box, they include;

- Grey cardigan
- White polo neck top
- Navy jacket
- Striped knitted hat
- Single black glove
- Shin pads
- and a sock!

If any of these items are yours would you please collect them from the school office.

### 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.



Outdoor learning dates for the Spring 2016 term are:

27/01/16	Years 5 & 6	Making Kites
03/02/16	Reception	Pebble Pets
10/02/16	Years 1 & 2	Pebble Pets
24/02/16	Years 3 & 4	Pebble Pets
02/03/16	Years 5 & 6	Pebble Pets

### SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

**"Let's get collecting."**

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 27<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.

**Spread the word** to friends and family and encourage them to collect as well!

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

It's really worthwhile collecting, last year we managed to get lots of lunch time play equipment.

### SCHOOL TRANSPORT



If you would like to discuss your child's eligibility for school transport please contact the Buckinghamshire County Council Admissions team on **01296 383250** or email [admissions@bucksccl.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@bucksccl.gov.uk) who will be able to assist you.

Children become eligible to use the school bus on the term after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### PARENTING COURSE

Parenting course starting after February half term. The first session will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Children don't come with an instruction manual but we could all use a little help and advice from time to time.

Why do a parenting course?

Parenting courses are for everyone - there are no such things as perfect parents! Parenting courses are for every mother, father, step-parent, prospective parent and carer of children. We all do the best we can and courses can offer new ideas or fresh perspectives on family issues we may be facing.

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for your child, BECAUSE WE ALL WANT THE BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN,

**COURSE NAME:** Parenting Children, Twyford  
**FOR PARENTS/CARERS of CHILDREN AGES:** 0-10years  
**LENGTH of COURSE:** 5 Weeks  
**START DATE:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9.15am  
**LOCATION:** Twyford C of E School  
**RUN BY:** Alexandra Lee  
**COST:** Free

For further information please speak to Alexandra Lee.  
Email, [alexandraeh.smith@gmail.com](mailto:alexandraeh.smith@gmail.com), or telephone 07971512075.

### HOT LUNCHES

Menu's and order forms are available via the school website [www.twyfordschool.org.uk](http://www.twyfordschool.org.uk) or from the school office.

**ALLERGEN ADVICE** - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals you can contact Chartwells Customer Care Line for advice. 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.

### PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Don't forget Miss Chilton's  
Phonic Support Sessions on a  
**Monday afternoon from  
3.00pm - 3.15pm** in the  
school hall.



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## TERM DATES - 2015/16 and 2016/17

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Spring Term 2016	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Summer Term 2016	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
Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016
	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January		Barnado's Assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		Young Carers Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		School closes for Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		Inset Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting at School, 8pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>New</i>	PTFA Film Night
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		World Book Day - Roald Dahl theme
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Year 6 Sports Tournament
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon, Year 3 & 4
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at Waddesdon, Year 3 & 4
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Science Oxford Workshops
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Paella Night at The Crown
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March - Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Easter Week / RE Week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Rev. Hiscock leading an Easter Workshop for Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March		Chartwells Easter Special menu
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service, St. Mary's Church, Twyford 9.15am
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		School closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		Inset Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		Reception class places are offered direct from Buckinghamshire County Council.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April		Faith Tour, Years 5 and 6
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May		PTFA Summer Ball
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Chartwells Italian Day Menu
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Whole School Photograph



<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Sports Day & Picnic - Recreation Ground, Twyford
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Year 6 Leavers Photographs
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>New</i>	PCSO Hayley Morgan, CEOP talk with Year 6
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Chartwells American Day menu
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>		County Induction Day
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Children's Choice Week
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Camp Out Day
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>		End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Whole School Ramble
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>		Open Evening
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		School closes for Summer Holiday
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>		Individual School Photographs

## MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2016