



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

Luke 13.12



Our value
for this
week is
"Truth"

Dear Parents

May I thank you for all your splendid effort put into creating costumes for World Book Day, the children looked fabulous. Each class spent the day looking at a different Roald Dahl story and then presented their work at the end of the day. I hope all children have had the opportunity to spend their £1 book tokens.

The football team had a fantastic match against Haddenham Juniors last week. Their team won the league last year and we drew 1:1 with them. Well done to all of you.

The Owl pictures look fabulous in the hall. Well done everyone who took part and worked so hard on them. The winners were announced in Collective Worship this morning. Details of the winners are included in the PTFA section of the newsletter, well done to all of them and to everyone who took part. The judges were really impressed with the 35 beautiful pictures.

Over the next few months we will begin to look at our staffing structure ready for the new school year in September. It may be that some of our staff move classes to best utilise their skills and provide them and the children with fresh thinking and opportunities. As plans are put in place we will keep you informed.

Mrs O'Brien and I visited Portsmouth this week to finalise the arrangements for the residential trip. We look forward to seeing all Year 5&6 parents on the evening of Monday 21st March to let you know what the children will be doing and answer any questions.

Much of the learning for Easter week will be around the Easter story and some very deep questioning of the main theme for Christians especially at the top end of the school. Do talk to your children that week about what they are learning and debating in school. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Easter service on Thursday 24th March at 9.15am in the Church.

Next week is parent's evening. Please be prompt for your appointment and keep to your allotted time slot of 10 minutes. If you need to speak for longer your child's teacher will be more than happy to arrange a further meeting time but it is unfair to hold everyone up on the night. Unfortunately I will not be there on the Thursday night as I have to attend a conference that day. If you need to speak to me for any reason, do contact me as soon as possible and I will make a time to meet with you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



WEBSITE

Do have a look at our school website, it is full of information, diary dates and lots of pictures of what is going on in school.

If you need information the website can normally provide what you are looking for. If not, please let us know.

www.twyfordschool.org.uk



GROUND FORCE DAY

Come and help us on **Sunday 20th March.**
10am until 2pm

We need lots of people to help with general tidying up and gardening in our school grounds. Bacon butties will be there to keep the workers going. Everybody is welcome even if you can only spare an hour.



PE KIT, FOOTBALL KIT & SPORTS TEAM HOODIES

If your child has borrowed any of the above items from school would you please return them ASAP.

SCIENCE OXFORD



Thank you to everyone that came and supported our cake sale on Friday 26th February. We raised over £70 towards the Science Oxford workshops and our PTFA have very kindly offered to cover the rest of the costs.

On 16th March Science Oxford will be running different experiments with each year group from Reception to Year 6.

SPORT RELIEF - BAKE-OFF



On 18th March 2016, Key Stage 2 have been inspired to hold a Bake-Off competition.

If children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 would like to take part, either individually or as a pair, they will need to collect a copy of the cupcake recipe from Callum. They should then bring their 6 cupcakes into school on Friday 18th March with all they need to decorate them in a sporting theme.

They will have some time set aside in the afternoon on 18th March to decorate their cakes. The decoration can be anything of their choosing but must follow the sporting theme and all the finished cupcakes should be uniform. Good luck everyone!

SPORT RELIEF



On **Friday 18th March** the children are welcome to come to school in their sports kit in return for a £1 contribution to the Sport Relief charity. At the start of the day we will be holding some running events on the playground for all the children to take part in, you are very welcome to stay and watch and cheer the children on.

During the week the School Council will also be running a sweepstake competition for parents. Members of the School Council will be out on the playground in the mornings so remember to bring some cash with you for a chance to win a bottle of wine.



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.



Year 3 & 4 Tennis Tournament



Aaron, George, Sofia and Hannah represented the school at a Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon school on 3rd March. It was a great evening of tennis, they played very well against some stiff opposition and all the team enjoyed the experience of playing against other schools.

HOT LUNCHES

Menu's and order forms are available via the school website 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 your child's lunches due to illness please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705 each day of your child's absence. A credit note is issued from the second day of absence.

Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items in our lost property box, they include;

- Glasses chain
- Door key
- Size Small Shin Pads
- Blue Gingham Hair Scrunchie
- White polo neck top
- Striped knitted hat
- Grey Next cardigan size 5 years
- Adult Black Marl Glove
- Black sock
- Next Navy zip up sweatshirt jacket size 4years
- Black children's gloves

If any of these items are yours would you please collect them from the school office. They will be disposed of at the end of term if they are not claimed.

**OUTDOOR
LEARNING**

Next Outdoor Learning session for **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will be **Wednesday 23rd March** when we hope to visit the farm to see the **lambling**.

Please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies and warm/waterproof clothing.



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS



Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers are available to collect from all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online, until 3rd May 2016. All vouchers are given out at the checkout, but have a different appearance to the last few years, so **WATCH OUT** for them!

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.

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

The Admissions Team at Buckinghamshire County Council have asked us to remind you that the deadline to accept or decline the Secondary School offer you received on 1st March is **midnight on 15th March**. It is very important that you respond, failure to respond to to accept a place, for example, could result in you losing that place.

MK DONS - FAMILY FUN DAY



MK Dons v Brighton & Hove Albion

Family Fun Day
Saturday 19th March
2016 Kick-Off 3.00pm

Milton Keynes Dons Football Club are holding a **Family Fun Day** on Saturday 19th

March 2016 when they play Brighton & Hove Albion, kick-off 3pm.

They have invited students and staff of our school along with respective friends and family to be part of this special day and are offering special prices of just £12 Adults and £1 Under-18s for the match.

How to Book Tickets

Students, colleagues and parents can either call the MK Dons Box Office on 0333 200 5343, visit *stadiummk* or at centre:mk on Silbury Boulevard or buy online at www.mkdons.com. You should mention our school name when booking as this means the school qualifies for points under the MK Dons Group Ticket Rewards scheme.

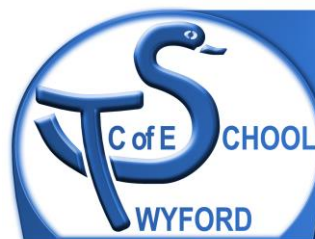
If you know of people who would like to sit with certain friends, please do let the Box Office know so they can seat you accordingly, or alternatively, book as an organised group through the Box Office.

The school that sells the most tickets will receive a player visit from a member of the MK Dons first team. This will be determined by dividing the number of tickets ordered by a school by the number of students on the school roll.

Every ticket that is sold and associated with your school, will count for a point towards our Group Tickets Reward scheme which enables your school to book discounted tickets for future games at *stadiummk* and earn more rewards.

For further details, about the day itself, please contact the MK Dons Box Office on 0333 200 5343

For more details about the great rewards your school can earn, please contact our Group Ticket Rewards co-ordinator Charlie Page on charlie.page@mkdons.com or alternatively phone on 01908 622981



PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

PTFA NEWS

- Our next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 19th April, 8pm at school. We will be discussing our fundraising activities for the Summer Term. If you enjoy the challenge of helping to organise events please come along for a glass of wine. We would really welcome some new faces and new ideas.

DECORATE AN OWL COMPETITION

Thank you so much to all the families that entered this competition. The judges were the Outdoor Learning Team and they were really impressed with the 35 beautiful pictures. Their job was very hard and the short list of winners was whittled down from 12 outstanding designs to the final 3 in each category.

Number of items on the Owl

1 st prize	Elexus-Angel with 77 items
2 nd prize	Louis D with 60 items
3 rd prize	Rowan C with 59 items

Best Owl design

1 st prize	Riley
2 nd prize	Jake B
3 rd prize	Benjamin W

We raised an amazing £727.41 from all the sponsorship and donations. Some of this money is going towards funding the Science Day and the remainder will go into the pot for the mobile interactive whiteboard.

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 22nd March at 9am in the staff room. Please come along for a coffee, slice of cake and a chat. All parents are welcome, regardless of whether your child is new to the school.



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19th April, 8pm at school.

DVD NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came along to this on 26th February. We raised £56.10

MAY BALL

This is your last chance for the early bird deal. Forms and money need to be in by Wednesday 16th March. Tickets are selling fast, so please don't delay.



MAY BALL - RAFFLE HAMPERS

We would like to raffle some hampers on the night of the May Ball. We will be putting together hampers of alcohol, chocolate and sweets, female beauty/pampering and a men's hamper. Therefore we would be most grateful for any donations, large or small of new items to help us build these hampers. Any donations can be handed into the school or handed directly to Sarah Miller who will be putting the hampers together.

MAY BALL - GIFT TREE

We are also planning to have a gift tree, so if you would like to donate any vouchers for services, beauty treatments, hair-cuts or shops, we would be very grateful.

EASTER EGG HUNT - THURSDAY 24TH MARCH AT 3.15PM



Donations of chocolate eggs (no nuts please) will be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the school office. The event is for all children to enjoy. There will be a separate hunt for the Nursery children in their playground at the same time as a hunt for the older children. If any parents would like to help with this event, please do. We will need help with hiding the stones and serving tea and cake.

WISH LIST

We have just bought 8 larger hooded sweatshirts for the school teams to wear at sporting events and a television for the conservatory so that the children can watch the bird table and bird box.

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.

TERM DATES – 2015/16 – 2016/17 – 2017/18

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Spring Term 2016	Tuesday 5 th January 2016	Friday 12 th February 2016
	Tuesday 23 rd February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016
Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016
	Monday 6 th June 2016	Thursday 21 st July 2016

Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 th September 2016	Friday 21 st October 2016
	Monday 31 st October 2016	Tuesday 20 th December 2016
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 th January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017
	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31 st March 2017
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017
	Monday 5 th June 2017	Friday 21 st July 2017

Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017
	Monday 30 th October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2018	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018
	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 16 th March		Science Oxford Workshops
Thursday 17 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 18 th March		Key Stage 2 Bake-Off for Sport Relief
Friday 18 th March	<i>New</i>	Sport Relief Day - Running events from 9am
Sunday 20 th March		Groundforce Day, 10am until 2pm
Monday 21 st March - Thursday 24 th March		Easter Week / RE Week
Monday 21 st March		Parents meeting for Year 6 SATs tests in May, 7pm
Monday 21 st March		Parents meeting for Year 5 & 6 residential Visit, 7.30pm
Monday 21 st March		Rev. Hiscock leading an Easter Workshop for Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 22 nd March		PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Wednesday 23 rd March		Chartwells Easter Special menu
Wednesday 23 rd March	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 24 th March		Easter Service, St. Mary's Church, Twyford 9.15am
Thursday 24 th March		PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm
Thursday 24 th March		School closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 11 th April		Inset Day
Tuesday 12 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Monday 18 th April		Reception class places are offered direct from Buckinghamshire County Council.
Wednesday 20 th April		Faith Tour, Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 4 th May	<i>New</i>	Year 3 & 4 Visit to St.Albans Verulamium
Saturday 7 th May		PTFA May Ball
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May		Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 19 th May		Chartwells Italian Day Menu
Monday 23 rd May - Friday 27 th May		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Friday 27 th May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 7 th June		Transfer Testing (11+) Meeting for Parents of Year 5
Thursday 9 th June		Whole School Photograph
Tuesday 14 th June		Sports Day & Picnic - Recreation Ground, Twyford
Wednesday 15 th June		Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Wednesday 15 th June		PCSO Hayley Morgan, CEOP talk with Year 6
Thursday 30 th June		Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)
Saturday 2 nd July		Roald Dahl Parade in Aylesbury
Monday 4 th July		Chartwells American Day menu
Tuesday 5 th July		County Induction Day
Wednesday 6 th July	New	Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School.
Friday 8 th July		PTFA Summer Sizzler
Monday 11 th July - Friday 15 th July		Children's Choice Week
Friday 15 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 18 th July		End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 19 th July		Whole School Ramble
Tuesday 19 th July		Open Evening
Thursday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm
Monday 5 th September		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Friday 7 th October		Individual School Photographs

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MENU FOR SUMMER TERM 2016

Week one

11/04 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07

Monday
Choose a main meal...
British Pork Sausages in Beef Sauce with Jacket Potatoes
Quorn Fillets in Creamy Tomato Sauce with Jacket Potatoes
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Whipped Cream
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Muffin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Baked Ham with Roast New Potatoes
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Mixed Salad
for dessert...
Vanilla Fruit Springs with Custard or Caramel
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Creamy Chicken & Carbonara Pasta Bake with Jacket Potatoes
Pasta Shepherd's Pie with Tiger Brand Potatoes
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancakes with Strawberry Jam
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Breaded Fish with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Diced Beans
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Week two

18/04 04/05 20/06 11/07

Monday
Choose a main meal...
Spiced Chicken with Onions & Potatoes
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Quorn Burgers
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Red Tractor Beef Burgers with Potatoes
Vegetarian Fish & Chips
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Quorn Burgers
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake with Jacket Potatoes
Vegetarian Pasta with Sauce & Herb Potatoes
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Cheese Salad
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Fish Fingers with Jacket Potatoes
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Quorn Burgers
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Week three

25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07

Monday
Choose a main meal...
British Pork Sausages in Beef Sauce with Jacket Potatoes
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Diced Beans
for dessert...
Quorn Burgers
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Sticky Baked Chicken with Potatoes
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Quorn Burgers
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Red Tractor Beef Burgers with Potatoes
Onion & Tomato Pasta with Pesto
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Cheese Salad
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Breaded Fish with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips
Jacket Potatoes with a choice of baked beans, tuna & salmon Mayo or cheese

on the side...
Diced Beans
for dessert...
Apple & Raisin
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

*Your school receives a weekly special offer or children's menu. Please speak to your catering manager or contact us on 01296 730305 for more information. Please speak to your catering manager or contact us on 01296 730305.

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There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.