



I run towards the
goal, so that I can
win the prize of
being called to
heaven.

Philippians 3:14



Our value
for this
week is
"Pride"

Dear Parents

What a wonderful week the Year 5 and 6's had on their residential trip. They had such a good time, kayaking, sailing, zip wires, archery, orienteering, abseiling amongst many other activities. If you want to see what the group got up to do have a look on the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk where there are lots of pictures to see. The children were fantastic, attentive, polite and keen to join in and have a go. They really were a credit to you and the school.

We thanked Tracey for all her hard work on the last Friday before half term as she finished working in the school office. We thank her for all her hard work and continued support with the school website.

We have been fortunate to secure two new appointments to the school staff just before half term, Katie Ellison joins us in the school office and Jan Mills will be joining us shortly as our new school cleaner.

May I remind parents that taking children out of school for family holidays is against the school's policy on attendance and will therefore be unauthorised. There has been a distinct rise in such absences and I must stress that this does have an impact on your child's learning, not only on the days they miss but their attempts to catch up afterwards. It is also an aspect of the school which Ofsted look at and could impact the result.

I hope lots of you will be able to attend the sports day and picnic on Tuesday 14th June, which will be taking place on the school field and playground. Fingers crossed for good weather!

I am sure you have noticed the new planters around the school. The PTFA have funded them and organised their purchase and Simon Bristow planted them up this week and I have to say they look beautiful. Thank you so much to everyone for the idea and Simon for making them look so professional.

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Mr Crook today. He joined us in January to cover an absence and has been the Teaching Assistant in Year 3 and 4 plus teacher of music throughout the school. He went on the residential trip with Years 5 and 6 and was absolutely fantastic with the children. He leaves us to train to become a music teacher. We wish him all the best in his new career. I know he will inspire many future musicians with his passion and enthusiasm for music.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this afternoon at the Cream Teas. Many of the children are performing in musical performances or cheerleading and maypole dancing demonstrations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith A Foster".

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

SPORTS DAY

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

14th June 2016

9.15 - 9.45am	Nursery Class- Track events 50m Run, Egg & Spoon, Obstacle and Bean Bag Balance
9.15am	Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Field Events Volleyball, Javelin and Boccia
9.45am	Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Track events 50m Run, Obstacle, Bean Bag Balance and Egg and Spoon
10.00am	Key Stage 2 (Years, 3 & 4) Field Events Volleyball, Shotput and Boccia
10.30am	Key Stage 2 (Years, 3 & 4) Track Events 50m Sprint, Obstacle, Middle Distance, Long Distance
11.15am	Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Field Events Volleyball, Shotput and Boccia
11.15am	Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Track Events 50m Sprint, Obstacle, Middle Distance, Long Distance and Relay
12.15pm	Results
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Picnic Lunch

Nursery Parents are invited to join us on the school field from school drop-off. The Nursery class children will be competing in track races only between 9.15am and 9.45am. They will then return to Nursery for the remainder of the morning before joining the rest of the school for the results at approximately 12.15pm. If you are able, you are then welcome, to join your child for picnic lunch at approximately 12.30pm.

All Nursery children are invited to take part in Sports Day but please let Mrs Hope know if your child is attending if it is not their normal session. Mrs Hope has a sign-up sheet in the Nursery.

Following the success of Sports Day last year we will be following a similar schedule this year, whereby the children will be competing in time blocks. We invite you to spectate and support your children. Please feel free to come along at anytime during the morning and stay for a picnic lunch afterwards.

Also, we are short of children's play tunnels, if you have one that we could borrow and are happy for it to be used for Sports Day would you please let the school office or Miss Leslie know.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you very much to everyone who sent back completed questionnaires. The information will be analysed by the Governing Body and Staff to shape the future plans for the school. We will feedback on this as soon as this has been completed.

We had **70%** of parents and **50%** of children respond. Many thanks for taking the time to give us your views.

BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

Buckingham School have asked us to let you know about some dates coming up for parents of Year 5 children.

Thursday 7th July and Thursday 14 July Coffee Morning and School Tour for Year 5 Parents/Carers

9.15am, Headteacher's welcome speech, followed by a tour of the school.
There will be an opportunity to talk to members of the Senior Leadership Team and pastoral care/support staff, over a cup of coffee. The Open Mornings will conclude by **10.45am**.
Places can be booked by emailing csherwood@bucksgfl.org.uk or telephone 01280 812206.

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.



HELP WITH READERS



If you have an hour to spare in your day, would you like to hear readers in school? We need parents/grandparents to come on a regular basis and listen to children read to help give that extra practice. If you think you can help please speak to your child's teacher or the school office.

NURSERY PLACES

If you have younger children who you intend sending to our Nursery would you please let us know. It helps enormously with our planning if we know how many children we can expect.

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILD EXPLOITATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS**

Residents of Buckinghamshire are being invited to attend an information evening about child sexual exploitation (CSE) in one of five locations across the county to learn more about CSE.

The sessions are being held to help people find out more about what child sexual exploitation is, how to spot it and how to report concerns. The events will take at the following schools and will run from 7-8.30pm:

- Tuesday 14 June at Buckingham School,
London Road, Buckingham, MK18 1AT**
- Wednesday 15 June at Mandeville School
Ellen Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8ES**
- Tuesday 28 June at The Grange School,
Wendover Way, Aylesbury, HP21 7NH**

The sessions will start with an introductory short talk from the Barnardo's R U Safe team followed by a drop-in marketplace where senior staff from Barnardo's R U Safe, Thames Valley Police, BCC Children's Social Care and Youth Service teams will be available to talk to the public, give help and advice, and answer questions about what is being done in Bucks to tackle CSE.

The information events are an opportunity for the public to talk directly to police, social care, Barnardo's, Youth Services and others about the work that is going on in their area, and find out how they can be alert themselves.

Express your interest in coming to an event by emailing communications@buckscc.gov.uk - but also feel free to drop in on the night.

To find out more about child sexual exploitation visit www.ruwise2it.co.uk



Outdoor Learning will now be den building,

15th June	Year 1 and 2
22nd June	Year 3 and 4
29th June	Year 5 and 6
15th July	Camp Out Day

Please make sure that the children have their wellies and weather appropriate clothing in school on their outdoor learning day.

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Chartwells will be holding a taster session for parents on the **8th September** in the afternoon for you to come along and try some of the food that is on offer. This will be a great opportunity to see the food available and to ask any questions as a member of Chartwells staff will be on hand to explain how the process works.



**PARENTS
TEACHERS
& FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE at 8PM in SCHOOL

We are back to an evening meeting for this month. We will be discussing upcoming events and any new wishes. Please come along as we cannot keep raising money for the school if we don't have enough help!

COFFEE MORNING



Friday 1st July at 9am in the Staff Room. This will be our last coffee morning for this school year so please come along to the coffee morning for a chat and a cuppa. Everyone is welcome including your pre-school children.

WISH LIST

We will be discussing any new wishes at the next meeting. If you can think of anything that you would like to wish for, there are wish application forms in the PTFA folder in the school foyer.

THE GIVING MACHINE



Before you do any online shopping log on to **The Giving Machine website, www.thegivingmachine.co.uk** to support the PTFA.

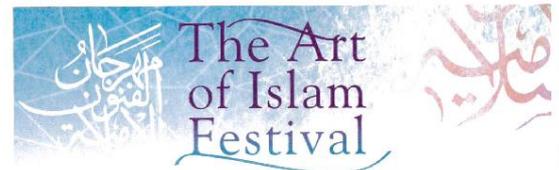
This is a website that will make a percentage donation to the PTFA for every purchase made through them. It takes 2 minutes to set up an account and then you can shop at your leisure at numerous high street websites such as Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Sainsbury's, Boden, Argos, Tesco, M&S and Boots. For example if you do an online food Tesco shop through The Giving Machine, Tesco will donate up to £4.25 the first time you do it. Please, please consider doing this as we could raise an incredible amount of money if everyone took part.

VINTAGE SUMMER SHINDIG



We have now got a steering committee for the Summer Sizzler. We have decided on a fete theme - A Vintage Summer Shindig. The school field will be transformed into a beautiful bunting clad space with a disco, bar and bbq.

We will be asking for donations of salads and puddings for the evening meal. This is the biggest family event of the school year. Your entire family is welcome to come along for food, drink and entertainment. Make sure the date is in the diary as this is a big fundraiser for your children's school.



Islam in a nutshell' - Childrens series

Eid Festival Focus – loads to do and see in the Museum garden 9 July 11-4pm

Intro to Islamic Art & Colour Through Drawing - Museum 21 July 10.30 – 4.30pm

Borders in Islamic Manuscripts – Milton Keynes Library 3 August 10.00 – 4.00pm

Arabesque Painting Workshop – County Museum 5 August 11.00 – 3.30pm

Shadow Puppets Theatre – Cheham Town Hall, Milton Keynes 8, 10 & 11 August; 11.00 – 12.30 noon

Islamic Manuscripts – Cheham Town Hall 12 August 5.00 – 4.00pm

Arabesque Painting Workshop – Milton Keynes & HW Library 13 & 20 August 11.00 – 3.00pm

Al-Ghazali: The Alchemist of Happiness - Film – County Museum 15 August 6.00 – 8.00pm

To book online visit www.buckscountymuseum.org or call 01296 331441

The Art of Islam exhibition is at Bucks County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2OP until 24 September 2016.

For opening times and all festival events visit www.buckscountymuseum.org



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

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
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 14 th June	<i>New</i>	Sports Day & Picnic on the school playing fields 9am - 12.15pm
Tuesday 14 th June		Collegiate Workshop
Wednesday 15 th June		Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Thursday 16 th June		PTFA Blackboard Mosaic Project
Friday 17 th June		PTFA Blackboard Mosaic Project
Friday 17 th June		Tennis Coaching
Tuesday 21 st June		Olympic Day with Padbury School
Thursday 23 rd June		KS1 Visit to Green Dragon Eco Farm
Thursday 23 rd June		Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Thursday 23 rd June		Chartwells British Day Menu
Friday 24 th June		Tennis Coaching
Tuesday 28 th June		School Nurse - Reception class vision checks.
Wednesday 29 th June		Musical Extravaganza
Wednesday 29 th June		Lower Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip
Thursday 30 th June		Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)
Friday 1 st July		Small Schools Music Festival, Year 1 & 2 at Grendon Underwood School.
Friday 1 st July	<i>New</i>	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am in the Staff Room
Friday 1 st July		Tennis Coaching
Friday 1 st July		Upper Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip
Saturday 2 nd July		Roald Dahl Parade in Aylesbury
Monday 4 th July		Chartwells American Day menu
Tuesday 5 th July		County Induction Day
Tuesday 5 th July		Induction day for new Nursery children
Tuesday 5 th July		Meeting for parents of children entering Reception class in Sept 2016 - 7pm
Wednesday 6 th July		Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School.
Thursday 7 th July		Induction day for new Nursery children
Friday 8 th July		Tennis Coaching
Friday 8 th July		PTFA Summer Sizzler - A Vintage Summer Shindig
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
Thursday 8 th September		Chartwells Taster Session for Parents.
Tuesday 13 th September		Year 6 Transfer Testing - Preparation test
Thursday 15 th September		Year 6 Transfer Testing - Transfer Test
Friday 7 th October		Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 16 th November	New	Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3

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MENU FOR SUMMER TERM 2016

	Week one	Week two	Week three
	11/04 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07	18/04 09/05 20/06 11/07	25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07
Monday	<p>Choose a main meal... British *Pork Sausages (in Beef Casings) with Jacket Wedges Quorn Pieces in Creamy Tomato Sauce with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Peach Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Diced Potatoes Omelette with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... British *Pork Sausages (in Beef Casings) with Jacket Wedges Cheesy Vegetable Grill with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Chocolate Mandarin Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Tuesday	<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Red Tractor *Beef Bolognaise with Pasta Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Sticky BBQ Chicken with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Jammy Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Wednesday	<p>Choose a main meal... Baked *Ham with Boiled New Potatoes Omelette with Boiled New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Mixed Salad for dessert... Vanilla Fruity Sponge with Chocolate Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Orange/Strawberry Jolly Squeeze Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Icud Marble Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Thursday	<p>Choose a main meal... Creamy Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake with Tiger Bread Roll Rustic Shepherdess Pie with Tiger Bread Roll Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Pancakes with Strawberry Jam Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake With Garlic & Herb Roll Vegetable Ravioli With Garlic & Herb Roll Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Chefs Salad for dessert... Pineapple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Red Tractor *Beef Lasagne with Garlic Slice Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Garlic Slice Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Crunchy Salad for dessert... Banana Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Friday	<p>Choose a main meal... MSC Breaded Fish with Oven Chips Quorn Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Apricot Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... MSC Fish Fingers with Jacket Wedges Soya Mince Lasagne with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... MSC Smart Crumb Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes Vegetarian Korma with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
THEME DAY - Italian - 19th May 2016
THEME DAY - Independence Day - 4th July 2016
* Contains either Beef/Pork

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.