

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

Last week we had Children's Choice week in school where the children chose the topic they wanted to learn about. Foundation looked at birds and bats whilst Year 1 and 2 researched the Olympics with a special focus on 2016. Years 3 and 4 studied Harry Potter, I'm not sure if they have found a home for Hogwarts yet - it is quite large! Years 5 and 6 have been studying evolution, which I know they have found fascinating.

On Friday we had our Camp Out Day. This is an annual event and was a great success - it even stayed dry just until the very end. Many thanks to all the parents who came to help out with putting up tents, supervising activities, cooking the BBQ and to the PTFA for funding the event and providing salads and cakes, and of course to Sue Manders for organising it all. The mosaic is nearly finished so will hopefully be up in time for our return in September. Thank you to Katie Ellison for leading this project.

The weather proved very tricky for our annual School Ramble on Tuesday with blazing sunshine which led to us cancelling the afternoon ramble. Nursery managed to get out in the morning before things got too hot and made some beautiful nature pictures from the things they collected on their walk to the wood. KS2 enjoyed a 'Stick in the Mud' game with added water which helped to cool them down.

Thank you to those parents who came along to our Open Afternoon on Tuesday. It is lovely for the children to be able to show you their work themselves. The displays of work this term have been very impressive and it is nice for you to be able to see them and the other work the children have done at the end of a busy school year.

We are saying goodbye to three members of staff this term, Mrs Blake, Mrs Horder and Mrs Weise and we wish them every success as they leave us and thank them for all their hard work. We are also saying goodbye to two families who are moving away, the Durrance family and the Glass family, both families have contributed to life at Twyford and will be greatly missed. We wish them all the very best for their new homes and new schools.

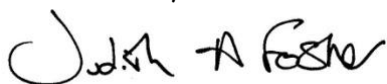
Finally we say goodbye to our first ever Year 6 cohort. Wednesday evening they all enjoyed a scavenger hunt around Twyford and a meal at Prezzo for their leaving party. It was a lovely night and a super way to say goodbye to you all. Thank you for all the lovely memories you shared with us on Monday in the Celebration Assembly. Hearing all those memories made us all remember the lovely times we have had and how you have grown. It has been wonderful to see



you all through your primary education and we all wish you every success and happiness in your new schools. We look forward to hearing how you are all getting on in the years to come.

School reopens on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for the new school year which I'm sure will be just as packed as this one! I wish you all a very happy Summer holiday.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Judith Foster**

**Headteacher**

### END OF TERM AWARDS

We are very pleased to announce the winners of the class awards for this term as follows;



Upper Key Stage 2

**Effort - Bethan**

**Improvement - Lucy**

**Achievement - Max**



Lower Key Stage 2

**Effort - Jacob**

**Improvement - Izzie**

**Achievement - Mair**



Key Stage 1

**Effort - Hannah**

**Improvement - Gethin**

**Achievement - Sam**



Reception

**Effort - Edward**

**Improvement - Iris**

**Achievement - Isabelle**



**A Pen Licence**

was awarded to;

**Bethan**



**100% Attendance Certificates**  
were awarded to;

**Emily, Sofia, Rose, Kathleen, Luka & Thomas**

### SPEECH COMPETITION

This week the children in Year 5 and 6 have been practising their public speaking skills and then took part in a Speech Competition. They all produced a speech in their own words based on their dreams and aspirations. There were some very interesting and enlightening speeches. Finalists from Year 6 were then selected to give their speech to the judges, Mrs Foster, Miss Leslie and Year 3 and 4.

They all spoke extremely well. Very well done to everyone who took part.

The Winner of the Competition was;

**Rowan**

And the runners up were

**Jake and Callum**

### LOST PROPERTY



Please name all of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier for your child to look after their own belongings and for anything that does go astray to be reunited with its owner.

If you think you may have lost an item please contact the school office. Anything left in lost property at the end of term will go into the Second Hand Uniform sale or into the textile recycling bin.

## HOT LUNCHES

If you would like to order hot lunches for your child please contact the school office for a copy of the menu and an order form. Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Chartwells will be holding a taster session for parents on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE: SUMMER FOR FAMILIES

The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service provides information, advice and assistance to families on a wide range of issues including childcare; leisure activities (including extensive summer holiday activities); young people's information; health and staying safe; local offer for SEND and children's centres.

### *Looking for things to do or childcare over the Summer?*

The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service can help! On our website [www.bucksfamilyinfo.org](http://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org) we have listings for childcare, things for the family to do (camps, courses, events) and family days out. Take a look, you're bound to find something near you! We are also on Facebook, Twitter and Google+

## UNIFORM

Any uniform that has been ordered should be here for the start of the Autumn term.

If you are waiting for items to arrive we will try to contact you to arrange a collection time.

## HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT CONSULTATION

Buckinghamshire County Council have launched a consultation on Home to School Transport and we're looking for communities, schools and parents views on proposed changes to Home to School Transport in Buckinghamshire.

They have asked us to share the following information with you.

### *What changes are we suggesting?*

#### *Changing our School Transport Policy*

*Bringing our Policy in line with what we're legally required to do should save an estimated £0.5 million.*

*This means we would only provide free school transport to the nearest secondary school to your home address. The school could be located in Buckinghamshire or in a neighbouring county and could be an Upper, Grammar (for qualified children only) or Comprehensive.*

#### *Paying to use our Home to School Transport*

*We know that families like to use and pay for our school transport services when they're not eligible for the free service.*

*For the Under 16's who live in Buckinghamshire, we charge the same whether you are travelling 3 miles or 15 miles. This will be £599 for an annual pass for a 2016/17 academic year.*

*We do not make enough money from providing this service to cover its costs. We are really keen to receive ideas on alternative ways we can provide this service.*

*To find out more and access the survey visit:*

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/schooltransportconsultation](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/schooltransportconsultation)

*We will be promoting this consultation through the media and extensively through social media. It is one survey for any interested resident, family, school or organisation. There is a section at the end to tell us who you are responding on behalf of as well as a 'free text' space to tell us any other comments you may wish to make.*

### *Home to school Transport Team*

## SUNDAY AT 4

Sunday 17 July 4pm-5.30pm at Marsh Gibbon Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month the theme is 'Busy doing Nothing!' Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to!

It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend.

With best wishes

Revd David Hiscock 01859 277297 [david@3d.co.uk](mailto:david@3d.co.uk)

Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

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We would like to thank all of you for your help and support this year. We have raised an incredible amount of money, which will all be spent on enhancing our children's experience at Twyford School. Whether you have donated prizes, bought raffle tickets or washed up at events we are truly grateful, as we couldn't have done it without so much support.

*Thank you from  
Katie and Katherine*

#### AGM/NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th September at 8pm at school. This will also be the AGM as part of this meeting which we have to hold. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the PTFA please come along.

#### TEA AND TISSUES PARENTS MORNING MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 9AM



This will be our first coffee morning of the school year, so please come along for chat, cake and drinks. You may be feeling a bit bereft if you have dropped your child off in Reception for the first time, you may have just sent a new Year 7 off on the bus for the first time or you may just like to catch up with everyone after the summer break. Whatever your reason please come along and meet some new parents, chat to old friends and have a drink. Pre-school children are welcome to come along too with their parents.

#### VINTAGE SUMMER FETE

This was a great event again. Thank you especially to everyone who donated filled jars and bottles, to Mark and Nicola Nash for kindly donating the delicious rolls, to James Handford, Sonia and Andy Bosley for doing battle with the BBQ, to Jacob Manders for the great tunes, to Mrs Hope for getting soaked, to Denise Wade and Tracey Elcock for serving food and washing up all evening, to John Rollason for running the bar and to anyone else who helped. We must say an extra special thank you to Lisa Machay for donating all of the amazing raffle prizes - again! We raised more than £1,200 - a great achievement.

*Thank you from Katie, Rachel H, Imogen, Rachel T, Mollie, Sarah, Lisa and Katherine*

#### THE GIVING MACHINE



Before you do any online shopping log on to **The Giving Machine website**, [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://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.

#### FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR

We have had some great ideas from parents for fundraising next year:

**Smartie Tube Challenge**

**Race Night (for parents!)**

**Family Photo Session Day**

**Alternatives to Christmas Cards** - mouse mats, chopping boards, place mats and coasters etc...

If you have any more great ideas, then let one of us know or come along to the next PTFA meeting.

**Roald Dahl's Buckinghamshire**

Discover the people and places that inspired Roald Dahl's fabulous stories  
2 July 2016 - 7 January 2017  
FREE admission

**Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery**  
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
Tel: 01296 331441 Text Relay: 18001 01296 331441

For opening times and events:  
[www.buckscountymuseum.org](http://www.buckscountymuseum.org)

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The Buckinghamshire County Museum Trust is a company registered in England and Wales with charity number 1183345 VAT reg number: 180781031

## TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

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
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		School closes for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>New</i>	PTFA Tea and Tissues Morning 9-10am in the Staff Room
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September		Chartwells Taster Session for Parents from 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September		Year 6 Transfer Testing - Preparation Test
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September		Year 6 Transfer Testing - Transfer Test
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		PTFA Meeting/AGM 8pm at School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		Year 5 and 6 Visit to Westminster
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>New</i>	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		School closes for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>New</i>	Echoes - Royal Albert Hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>New</i>	SATs Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>New</i>	Camp Out Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		School closes for Summer Holiday

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## Week one

05/09 26/09 17/10 07/11 28/11 19/12

Monday

Choose a main meal...

\*British Pork Sausages (in Beef casing) with Diced Potatoes  
Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Diced Potatoes  
JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans  
for dessert...  
Chocolate Fudge Brownie  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

\*Red Tractor Rustic Cottage Pie  
Macaroni Cheese  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Apple Crumble and Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
JP with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Muller Fruit Corner  
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Chicken Korma with Rice  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on wholemeal Base  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Fruity Vanilla Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Choose a main meal...

MSC Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato  
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie  
JP with a choice of Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

## Week two

12/09 03/10 14/11 05/12

Choose a main meal...

BQO Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges  
Omelette with Jacket Wedges  
JP with a choice of Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans  
for dessert...  
Strawberry Muffin  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

\*Red Tractor Minced Beef & Onion Pie  
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Dorset Apple Cake with Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Roast Chicken with New Potatoes & Gravy  
Cheesy Vegetable Hot Pot  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Muesli Flapjack  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Red Tractor Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice  
Chick Pea Ratatouille with Rice  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

MSC Fish Fingers with Oven Chips  
Baked Bean Lasagne with Oven Chips  
JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Muller Fruit Corner  
Fresh Fruit

## Week three

19/09 10/10 31/10 21/11 12/12

Choose a main meal...

\*British Pork Sausages (in Beef casing) with Diced Potatoes  
Omelette with Diced Potatoes  
JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans  
for dessert...  
Brantlake Crunch  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Chicken & Vegetable Hot Pot  
Vegemine Bolognaise  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Pineapple Sponge Cake with Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

\*Roast Pork Loin with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Iced Carrot Cake  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Hunters Chicken with Rice  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on wholemeal Base  
JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Muller Fruit Corner  
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

MSC Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Oven Chips  
Chick Pea, Sweet Potato & Spinach Korma with Oven Chips  
JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables  
for dessert...  
Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble and Custard  
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TWYFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL AUTUMN MENU - September - December 2016

\* Contains either Beef or Pork

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us  
THEME DAY - 6th October

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.

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Order forms are available from the school office.

# BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

**Attractions Include:**

- The Royal Signals White Helmets Display Team
- Band of the Royal Corps of Signals
- Cookery Theatre
- The Sheep Show
- Over 200 Trade Stands
- Best of British Livestock
- & lots lots more**

**WEEDON PARK**  
A413 - 3 miles north of Aylesbury  
Showground postcode - HP22 4NN

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE**  
[buckscountyshow.co.uk](http://buckscountyshow.co.uk)

# OPEN DAY

#TVPopenday

**SATURDAY 6 AUGUST**  
**10AM - 4PM**

See the police helicopter and team  
Meet the mounted and dog sections  
Learn about different departments  
Tour the police museum

Come and join us at Thames Valley Police Training Centre at Sulhamstead near Reading (RG7 4DX)

**FREE ENTRY**

No admission before 10am, last entry 3.30pm  
Parking available on a first come first served basis  
Disabled parking and wheelchair access  
No dogs permitted on site, except guide dogs  
Food available on site; cash only

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/openday](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/openday)