



God looked at
what he had
done and it was
good.

Genesis 1:12



Our value
for this
week is
"Love"

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a fantastic Summer and are refreshed and ready for the new year at Twyford C of E School. On behalf of myself and all the staff may I thank you for the many gifts which we received at the end of term. They were very thoughtful of you and much appreciated.

Well a new year has started and firstly we welcome Miss White officially to the staff. We also welcome Tristan in Year 5, Jacinta and Luke in Year 3 & 4, Eleanore, Josie and Charlotte in Reception and Zurie, Vini-Faye and Cooper in Nursery.

The staff have been back since last week preparing the classrooms and training in how we develop your child's learning in as many ways as possible. We are always striving to improve our own teaching in order that we achieve the best outcomes for your child. This year we feel we are embedding the new curriculum with many wonderful opportunities and exciting experiences on offer to your children. You will have received your class letter this week which informs you of the topics and routines for your child's class. Please do read it and if you have any questions please feel free to speak to your child's teacher. I know we would welcome any regular support that you are able to offer in school. If you can come in and read with children for an hour or so each week this would be great or if you are able to offer yourself for an afternoon perhaps outdoor learning on a Wednesday would excite you or helping me with gardening on a Monday for an hour. We do ask that this is a commitment for at least half a term as the teachers will plan you into their timetables. Please see either me or your child's teacher if you are interested.

A gentle reminder, especially for our new parents, please park considerately around the school. If you could park as far away from school as possible this helps with the congestion. Please do not block driveways or pathways including the school pedestrian gate. Also do not park opposite the school as the bus has to reverse into the driveway. Many thanks.

Breakfast Club is thriving already with 12 children regularly attending. It does help if you let us know in advance if your child is going to be a regular breakfaster mostly with staffing. We are also very happy to have children on an adhoc basis when an emergency arises.

Hot lunches have also had a good take up this year. If your child does have a packed lunch please remember that we encourage children to eat healthily. Packed lunches should contain a savoury item; wrap, sandwich etc. a drink, always a piece of fruit or vegetable and a small treat ; a cake or a biscuit. Crisps may be included but not every day and sweets and fizzy drinks should never be included.

We have a few improvements happening over the first few weeks of term. Windows have been replaced in the Year 1 and 2 classroom and Nursery. The surface in the Foundation area is due to be replaced in a couple of week's time

through a Big Lottery Funding Grant. We also have new blinds in the hall which the PTFA funded, so many thanks to them.

Please remember to label all you children's uniform clearly. We do waste a lot of time looking for jumpers and cardigans after playtime or shorts and trousers after P.E. I am sure you would prefer your child's own clothes brought home.

We are all very excited at the start of the new year. Teachers have so many wonderful experiences planned for the year. I am sure the children have already come home buzzing with anticipation of what is to come.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PARENTS CAN
APPLY ONLINE FROM 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

Apply for your child's school place online:
www.buckscc.gov.uk

Application deadline
31 October 2016

If you cannot apply online, ask your child's primary school for a paper form.

Helpful information about moving up to secondary school in September 2017 is in our Moving up to Secondary School Guide which is **available online now**.



PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

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



YOUNG FILMMAKERS CLUB

www.youngfilmmakersclub.co.uk

The Young Filmmakers Club has sent out packs on information to those children who are signed up for this term. If you haven't received this yet please contact them. Dates and Time for club below.

Monday 3.20pm to 4.20pm

19/09, 26/09, 3/10, 10/10 & 17/10 (Half Term) 31/10, 7/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11.

The total cost for the film club is £64. £30 for the 1st half term and £34 for the 2nd half term.

Should you have any further questions please email. Trudy, enrolment@youngfilmmakersclub.co.uk

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.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

We will be sending home a Data Collection Sheet with the information that we hold on your child. Would you please check this information carefully and return the form to school with any changes/corrections marked clearly.

It is extremely important that we have the correct contact details so we can get hold of you in an emergency. Please also check the numbers of any alternative contact such as childminders or family friends.

Please also check your child's medical information as this may have changed since you originally advised us of any medical conditions or medications.

EARLY YEARS - 2 YEAR OLD FUNDING

We do currently have some spaces in our Nursery class. We are able to offer places to children from the beginning of the term in which they turn 3 years old. Places are unfunded until the term after the child's third birthday but there may be 2 year old funding available and you can check your eligibility via www.bucksc.gov.uk/2yearfunding.

CAKE SALE



We will be holding a cake sale after school on **Friday 21st October** to raise funds towards the cost of school trips throughout the school year. The cost of taking children on these visits increases each year and we do our best to keep the costs down to ensure that every child in every class will experience these learning opportunities. By fundraising in this way we hope to keep costs affordable for everyone.

We would really appreciate your help with donations of cakes or biscuits. Please make a note on your calendar!

The cake sale on 21st October will be organised by Years 5 and 6.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor learning dates for the Autumn 2016 term are:

14/09/16	Reception	Fruit Picking
21/09/16	Year 1 & 2	Den Building
28/09/16	Year 3 & 4	Den Building
05/10/16	Year 5 & 6	Den Building
12/10/16	Reception	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
19/10/16	Year 1 & 2	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
02/11/16	Year 3 & 4	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
09/11/16	Year 5 & 6	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
16/11/16	Reception	Christmas Decorations
23/11/16	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations
30/11/16	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
07/12/16	Year 5 & 6	Christmas Decorations

Please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies are always a good idea and warm/waterproof clothing.



PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Welcome back everyone to another school year. We would particularly like to welcome all the new families. Thank you to everyone who came along to our Tea and Tissues event on Monday morning. About 17 parents and 4 toddlers came along. It was really nice to meet some of the new families and catch up with old ones! *Katie and Katherine*

AGM/NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th September at 8pm at school. We will also have our obligatory AGM as part of the meeting. Hopefully you will all have received a letter about the PFTA Officer Roles that are up for re-election this year. Currently there are vacancies for Treasurer and Secretary. Katherine Rollason is continuing as Chair, but with Katie leaving she really needs some help to be able to make the PFTA successful. Please talk to Katie, Katherine or Mrs Hall in the School Office if you would like any more information or if you are considering nominating yourself.

CHILDREN'S PHOTO SESSION SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

More information on this will follow, but families will be able to book in their children for a photo on a Saturday morning at school. You will be able to book a slot for your photo session and there will be refreshments.

FAMILY BINGO EVENT - FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER



We would like to repeat last year's excellent Bingo Event, as this was a really great family evening. We will be after an organising team to put together the event, so if you interested in helping let one of us know. We will need help on the night with setting up the hall, running the bar, serving food and clearing up at the end.

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.



TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

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
	Tuesday 6 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 13 th September	Year 6 Transfer Testing - Preparation Test
Thursday 15 th September	Year 6 Transfer Testing - Transfer Test
Tuesday 27 th September	PTFA Meeting/AGM 8pm at School

Monday 3 rd October	<i>New</i>	Harvest Festival 2pm at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 4 th October	<i>New</i>	Year 5 and 6 delivering Harvest gifts.
Friday 7 th October		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 13 th October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3pm
Saturday 15 th October	<i>New</i>	PTFA Family Portrait Day
Tuesday 18 th October	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 20 th October	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 21 st October	<i>New</i>	Cake Sale to raise funds towards the cost of school trips.
Friday 21 st October		School breaks up for half term
Monday 31 st October		School re-opens after half term
Monday 31 st October	<i>New</i>	Deadline for Year 6s to apply for their secondary school place.
Monday 31 st October		Year 5 and 6 Visit to Westminster
Wednesday 2 nd November	<i>New</i>	Reception celebrating Diwali
Wednesday 16 th November		Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3
Monday 5 th December	<i>New</i>	Trial morning for new Nursery children
Tuesday 6 th December	<i>New</i>	Trial morning for new Nursery children
Wednesday 7 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th December	<i>New</i>	Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2.20pm and 6.00pm
Friday 16 th December	<i>New</i>	PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 th December	<i>New</i>	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Tuesday 20 th December		School closes for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 5 th January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 10 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 7 th March	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9 th March	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 20 th March		Echoes - Royal Albert Hall, KS2 Choir
Friday 24 th March	<i>New</i>	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March	<i>New</i>	SATs Parents meeting for Year 6 parents
Thursday 30 th March	<i>New</i>	Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.15am
Friday 31 st March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Friday 26 th May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 5 th June		Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 29 th June	<i>New</i>	Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 3 rd July	<i>New</i>	KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July	<i>New</i>	County Induction Day
Wednesday 5 th July	<i>New</i>	KS2 Production 2pm
Thursday 6 th July	<i>New</i>	KS2 Production 7pm
Tuesday 11 th July	<i>New</i>	Sports Day and Picnic
Friday 14 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 17 th July	<i>New</i>	Celebration Assembly at St.Mary's Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	<i>New</i>	School Ramble 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th July	<i>New</i>	Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 21 st July	<i>New</i>	School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm

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

Monday

Choose a main meal...
 BBQ 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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
 Chicken & Vegetable Hot Pot
 Vegemince Bolognese
 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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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.



Order forms are available from the school office.