



Jesus said, 'I
have explained
the secret about
the Kingdom of
Heaven to you'.
Matthew 13:11



Our value
for this
week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents

A very happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a good break from the normal routines. May I thank you for the lovely gifts that you sent to both myself and the staff, we very much appreciate your generosity and kindness.

May I thank all the ladies and gents who helped shop, prepare, cook or serve the wonderful Christmas lunch. It was absolutely delicious and so well organised. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and appreciate all the hard work involved in putting it all together. Looking forward to next year!

A new year and new beginnings for everyone. Mrs O'Brien will begin her maternity leave at half term in February. We have appointed Mrs Ganderton and Mrs Conway to cover until she returns. Both these teachers come highly recommended and will work together to ensure the children have the best possible teaching they can. During Mrs O'Brien's maternity leave Miss Leslie will be stepping into her role as Acting Assistant Headteacher supporting me with the day to day running of the school.

You will be receiving your class teacher's newsletter within the next week. You will find all the information about topics and routines included in them so do read them and discuss the information with your child. Mrs Hope will continue to write on the Whiteboard outside of Nursery to keep you up to date with what is going on in the Nursery class.

Please, please, please will you park considerately when dropping off or picking up. We have had several complaints from residents recently about blocking driveways and the road, including one white car during the Nativity which meant the resident could not get out of her drive for a full afternoon. The Nursing Home also need 24hour access for their own staff and the emergency services. It is so much easier to park away from the school and walk the short distance up the road. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

END OF TERM AWARDS

We are very pleased to announce the winners of the class awards for the Autumn term 2016 as follows:



Upper Key Stage 2
Effort - Beth
Improvement - Quinn
Achievement - Jasmine



Lower Key Stage 2
Effort - Freya
Improvement - George B
Achievement - Jacinta



Key Stage 1
Effort - Edward
Improvement - Ruby
Achievement - Zara



Reception
Effort - Chloe R
Improvement - Charlotte
Achievement - Kori



A Pen Licence
was awarded to:
Izzie, Matthew and Dylan



**OUTDOOR
LEARNING**

Outdoor learning dates for the Spring 2017 term are:

11/01/17	Reception	Snow art/Clay art
18/01/17	Year 1 & 2	Snow art/Clay art
25/01/17	Year 3 & 4	Snow art/Clay art
01/02/17	Year 5 & 6	Snow art/Clay art
08/02/17	Reception	Den Building
22/02/17	Year 1 & 2	Den Building
01/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Den Building
08/03/17	Year 5 & 6	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
15/03/17	Reception	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
22/03/17	Year 1 & 2	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
29/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow

Please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies are always a good idea and warm/waterproof clothing. Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

HOT LUNCHES

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

Order forms for lunches and the menu for the term 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.

PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Reception Parents - Miss Chilton will resume the Phonics Support Sessions on a **Monday afternoon** from **3.00pm - 3.15pm** in the school hall from **23rd January 2017**.



NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

There is now a box for nearly new uniform in the school foyer. You are welcome to take items from the box in return for a donation to school funds. Please pass your donation to the school office.

We have had lots of donations of uniform so if you are looking for any items in the next size up please do come and have a look.

If you have any outgrown uniform in good clean condition we would appreciate you putting it in the box.

SICKNESS

Please remember that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea we have a **48 hour** absence policy. This is in line with government recommendations and is crucial to avoid the spread of illness.

Please contact us to let us know your child won't be in and then you will need to **send a note** with your child **when they return**.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS



STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

**WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2012 AND 31 AUGUST 2013?**

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 7 November 2016. Visit our website www.buckscs.gov.uk to apply for a school place.

You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.

Helpful information about starting school for the first time is in the 'Starting School and Moving to Junior School' guide for parents which will be available on the web from the end of October.

If you cannot apply online you can fill out a paper application form.

Open days for primary school are available now on our website at www.buckscs.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Application
deadline is
3pm
16 January
2017

The important dates for the process are as follows;

16/01/17	DEADLINE! This is the latest date to submit your online application (Buckinghamshire residents only); you have until 3pm. If you are posting your application it must reach Buckinghamshire County Council by 3pm
29/01/17	DEADLINE! The latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence that you are resident) for us to use this address for the first round of allocations. Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (moving house is not considered to be a special case).
18/04/17	If you have applied online you can login to see which school your child has been offered. You will also receive an email.

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 Buckinghamshire County Council website.

If you were lucky enough to get a new mobile phone for Christmas would you please let us have your new number please.

THE CHARLES POPE MEMORIAL TRUST



We have been made aware of a local trust which supports children from Aylesbury Vale with grants to support musical education.

The Charles Pope Memorial Trust is a grant awarding, charitable body, operating in the Aylesbury Vale area for the benefit of music students of all ages.

Small grants are available to assist with the cost of musical education, including tuition fees, instruments, musical scores and books.

Applications will need the support of a referee, normally a music tutor or other music professional.

More information and application forms can be downloaded from the trust's website at www.cpmtrust.co.uk

The PTFA would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. Here's to a great year of fundraising for our children.

The PTFA try to keep in touch with the parents and carers of Twyford C of E School in many ways including this Newsletter and our Blackboard, but we also use e-mail to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th January at 8pm** at school. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you would like to be involved in running/supporting activities that raise money for your children's school.

BURNS NIGHT



Banish the winter blues: come along and celebrate Burns Night in aid of the PTFA on **Saturday 21st January 2017**.

There will be a private whiskey tasting from 7-8pm (priced at £7.50 per person) and the main event will be from 8pm until late. The price of £20 per person will include a 3 course traditional Scottish supper and dancing lead by a Scottish ceilidh band with caller. There will also be a licensed bar and a raffle.

Please see the form that will be coming home in bookbags for details or ask one of the PTFA for more information.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Shop online?

Click. Shop. Give for free with



Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online for Holidays. It is such an easy way for us to make money for our school and you can help if you shop online. It takes 2 minutes to register with The Giving Machine (a charity and not-for-profit organisation) and then you can do most of your internet shopping via them. Each retailer that is registered with The Giving Machine then donates a sales commission (either as a % of sales or as a lump sum) that is turned into a charitable donation for our cause. The list of companies that you can raise money through is enormous and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

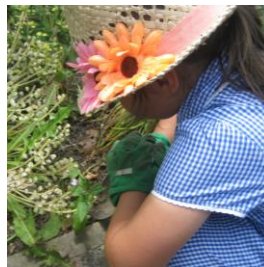
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



The winners of the Christmas Hampers were:

Mr Walker	Gold
Mrs Walters	Red
Mrs Jones	Green
Mrs Joseph	Silver

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the hampers and purchased raffle tickets.



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 10 th January		Premier Sports Clubs start
Tuesday 10 th January		PTFA Meeting 8pm
Wednesday 11 th January		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Wednesday 11 th January		KS1 Multiskills Tournament
Monday 16 th January	<i>New</i>	School Clubs start
Monday 16 th January		Deadline to apply for a Reception Class 2017 place.
Wednesday 18 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Thursday 19 th January		Chartwells Theme Menu Day - Fun Fair Fun
Friday 20 th January		Newsletter published
Saturday 21 st January	<i>New</i>	PTFA Burns Night
Wednesday 25 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 1 st February		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Friday 3 rd February		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd February	<i>New</i>	Year 5 and 6 Handball Tournament
Wednesday 8 th February		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Thursday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 10 th February		INSET Day
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 22 nd February		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 28 th February		Team from Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 1 st March		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Friday 3 rd March		Newsletter published
Wednesday 8 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 8 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 9 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 9 th March	<i>New</i>	Echoes rehearsal in Aylesbury for those taking part in the performance at the Royal Albert Hall.
Wednesday 15 th March		Outdoor Learning - Reception

Friday 17 th March		Newsletter published
Friday 17 th March	<i>New</i>	Last day for school clubs this term.
Monday 20 th March		Echoes - Royal Albert Hall, KS2 Choir
Wednesday 22 nd March		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 24 th March		Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March		SATs Parents meeting for Year 6 parents
Wednesday 29 th March		Chartwells Easter Lunch
Wednesday 29 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.15am
Friday 31 st March		Last day for Premier Sports Clubs this term
Friday 31 st March		Newsletter published
Friday 31 st March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Tuesday 18 th April		Reception Class 2017 place offers will be sent out to parents from Buckinghamshire County Council.
Wednesday 19 th April	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 20 th April		Class Photographs
Friday 21 st April		Newsletter published
Wednesday 26 th April	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Thursday 27 th April		Team from KS1 Athletics Festival 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 5 th May		Newsletter published
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Wednesday 10 th May	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 17 th May	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 18 th May		Team from Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 19 th May		Newsletter published
Wednesday 24 th May	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Reception
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
Wednesday 7 th June	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 9 th June		Newsletter published
Wednesday 14 th June	<i>New</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 20 th June		Team from Year 6 attending Science Big Bang Conference
Friday 23 rd June		Newsletter published
Thursday 29 th June		Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 3 rd July		KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July		County Induction Day
Wednesday 5 th July		KS2 Production 2pm
Thursday 6 th July		KS2 Production 7pm
Friday 7 th July		Newsletter published
Tuesday 11 th July		Sports Day and Picnic
Friday 14 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 17 th July		Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July		School Ramble 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July		Newsletter published
Friday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 8 th September		Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 th September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests

Friday 22 nd September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published

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MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2017

Week one
02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03

Monday
Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Custard Pot
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
**Beef Pasta Bake
Vegetarian meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Peach Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese Omelette with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
**Beef Hotpot
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Friday
Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Mince Lasagne with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Week two
09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03

Monday
Choose a main meal...
**Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Pastry Roll with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Banana Muffin
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese with Rice
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
**Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
**Beef Bolognese with Pasta Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Friday
Choose a main meal...
Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Week three
16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03

Monday
Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancake with Strawberry Jam
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn & Vegetable Pie with Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
**Beef Lasagne with Tiger Bread Roll
Vegetable Ravioli
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
St Clements Sponge
Fresh Fruit

Friday
Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese
on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

SPRING 2017 HOT LUNCH MENU - Twyford Church of England School
THEME DAYS: 19th January - Fun Fair Fun; 29th March - Easter Celebration
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
** Contains either Beef or 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.

Order forms are available from the school office or via the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

We produce two newsletters each month.

Please complete your email address so that we can deliver future newsletters to you.

Child's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Premier Education Group has been providing schools, children and parents with innovative programmes and initiatives for over sixteen years. Established in 1999, we provide a wide range of services to schools and communities across the UK.

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running a range of clubs this Spring term at the school for boys/girls of all abilities. These can be booked online very simply and only 20 spaces are available for each club; allocated on first come first served.

Day	Sport	Time	Number of sessions	Price	Ages
Tuesday	Archery	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£47.85 (£4.35 per session)	Open to Y1-3
Wednesday	Gymnastics	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£49.85 (£4.35 + £2 for badge)	Open to Y1-6
Friday	Football	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£47.85 (£4.35 per session)	Open to Y3-6
Club starts week beginning Mon 9th January and finish week ending Mon 27th March					

To book your child's place follow these simple steps!

1. Visit www.premiersport.org
2. Search your school name in 'Find an activity'
3. Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your details
4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through

Please note booking closes on the day of the course – should you wish to join once the course has started you will need to call 01296 620097 or email akempton@premiersport.org

Keep up to date with all latest news, photo's and videos at:



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