

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



All of you are
Christ's body and
each one is a part
of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27



Our value for
this week is
"Pride"

Dear Parents

What a lovely day we had at Warwick Castle. From the youngest to our Year 6, everyone thoroughly enjoyed scaling the ramparts or visiting a Princess in the tower. The eagles amazed us with their size and power at the flying display. We learned how archers were paramount in the defence of the castle and how people lived in Tudor times. The children were brilliantly behaved, as always, which makes it a pleasure to take them on such visits. My enormous thanks go to all the adults who came to help us on the day without whom we could not have managed and also our fabulous PTFA who, once again, worked so hard to raise the funds to pay for the majority of the trip.

The Cream Tea was a very civilised affair. It was an extremely hot afternoon so most ended up huddled under the shade of the gazebos. The Year 6 children enjoyed serving everyone and were very good at attending to everyone's needs. Thank you to everyone who made cakes, organised or served on the day.

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their interschool sports tournament back in May. The children enjoyed developing their volleyball skills and demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship.

Year 5 also had a great morning at their Science Fair at the Royal Latin School, just before half term. They loved producing colour changing mugs and using red cabbage as a PH indicator. Their highlight was an exploding balloon.

With the Summer here, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Children will take their jumpers off and finding the owners of dozens of un-named jumpers is time consuming and frustrating. We do have an increasingly full box of lost property in the school foyer. If your child has lost any uniform in the last few weeks please have a look in the box as unclaimed items will be put in the clothes bank at the end of the month.

Just as a reminder that we do try to encourage healthy eating in school. When you are putting your child's lunchbox together please ensure it is balanced, one treat is acceptable, i.e. a biscuit or cake but no sweets please. Fruit or vegetables should always be included. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

PE KIT



It is important that your child has a PE kit in school, including trainers, **every day**.

We have got a small amount of kit in school which we do lend out if kit is forgotten but this cannot be relied upon.

If your child has borrowed school PE kit this needs to be washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

STAMP COLLECTING



We are collecting used postage stamps in support of the Royal National Institute of the Blind. They are able to use these stamps to raise funds to support the work that they do.

There is a collecting box in the school foyer. Please cut around your stamps leaving about 1cm of envelope and put them in the box to help us reach our target of 2KG.

QUESTIONNAIRE

If you haven't already done so please return the questionnaires for both yourself and your child.

This information is really useful to the Governing Body and enables them to take into account your views when discussing the future plans for the school.

So far we have only had 27% of parents and 34% of children respond.

If you have mislaid your questionnaire and require another copy please contact the school office.

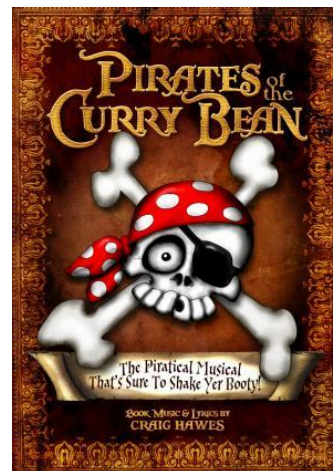
The deadline for responses is **Friday 23rd June**.



KS2 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

We are very excited to announce that this year's school production will be:

"PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN"



Anchors away and set sail for swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style!

Performances on

**Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July
7.00pm**

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

This is the final few weeks to hand in any Sainsbury's vouchers that you might still have at home

There is a collection box in the school foyer for all your tokens.

Please check at home as once the deadline for sending them to Sainsbury's passes they won't accept any extra ones.

So far we have **1820** vouchers.



Outdoor learning dates for the Summer 2017 term are:

14/06/17	Year 3 & 4	Cooking/Gardening
21/06/17	Reception	What is a weed and what is a plant!
28/06/17	Year 1 & 2	What is a weed and what is a plant!
12/07/17	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Nature Walk
19/07/17	All Years	Camp Out Day

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.

SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' *Sunday at 4* is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments

Dates and venues for 2017

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| 11 June | Twyford Village Hall |
| 9 July | Marsh Gibbon Village Hall |
| 17 September | Charndon Community Centre |
| 8 October | Twyford Village Hall |
| 26 November | Grendon Underwood Village Hall |

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

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A free hot lunch is available to every child in Reception and Year 1 and 2. This is funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can order a meal at a cost of £2.30 per day.

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

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness or would like to discuss allergen information or anything else related to the hot meal service please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705. In the case of a child's absence, a credit note is issued from the second day of absence.

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.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Cream Teas. We raised a fantastic £256.10. We need to thank anyone who provided cakes and David Joseph, Daniella Cannon, Alison Jones, Rachel Handford, Mollie Hunter, Rachel Tilbrook and Lisa Machay who helped on the day. Thank you also to Ali Abbott for the loan of the extra gazebo Lisa Machay for providing the jam and cream, Sarah Miller for providing the scone ingredients and Julia Cook for baking them! And last but not least we need to thank our outgoing Year 6 pupils for their selling, waiting, mathematical and clearing skills! We couldn't have done it without them!

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th June 2017, 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.

SUMMER SIZZLER - FILL A JAR MUFTI DAY



The children can wear their own clothes to school on Friday 16th June if they each bring in a filled jam jar. Old, clean jam jars can be used and they can be filled with anything new that is suitable for children, sweets, hair accessories, small cars, bouncy balls, crayons, novelty erasers..... The filled jars will then be sold a honey pots on the children's tombola stall at the Summer Sizzler.

SUMMER SIZZLER FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2017 6-8pm



The Summer Sizzler is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a fun family event to come along to. The theme of our sizzler this year is Winnie the Pooh. We are currently planning the event, but needless to say, there will be lots of games and family fun, all with a Winnie the Pooh theme!

This year tickers will only be available in advance and will be now on sale outside school each morning. Tickets are priced at £4 for adults and £2.50 for children. You will need to bring a picnic blanket.

We will be asking each class to provide food:

Nursery & Reception	Crisps, Dips, Cheese Straws and Breadsticks
Year 1 & 2	Sandwiches, Quiches, Sausage Rolls, Pork Pies and Mini Sausages.
Year 3 & 4	Chopped vegetables, Salads, Potato Salad and Coleslaw
Year 5 & 6	Fruit, Cakes and Biscuits

Please can you let any of the PTFA know what food you will be providing so that we can fill in any gaps.

Please make sure that there are NO NUTS in nay food provided. Let us know if you have a dietary requirement so that we can make sure we cater for you.

We will also be collecting raffle prizes so please donate anything that you can spare. We have already had some great prizes donated. Raffle tickets will go on sale soon.

COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 16th June in the staffroom between 9am and 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake. There will be toys to entertain preschool children. Please come along to support your PTFA.

THE GIVING MACHINE

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

STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS

Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. **Please do not put old duvets and pillows in the bins.** Starlight will brighten the lives of over 500,000 seriously and terminally ill children this year by granting their wishes and by providing entertainment in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. Your much appreciated contribution and support will help Starlight bring happy memories into the lives of these seriously ill children and their families.

Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

We have got plenty of activities coming up later in the year:

Refreshments at Sports Day

School Disco - date in the Autumn Term tbc.

If you would like to get involved with helping to organise any of these events, then please let us know - we are ALWAYS delighted if parents want to get involved! We are always short of helpers and we could achieve so much more with involvement from more families.

MY NAME LABEL



If you are purchasing new uniform you might want to think about ordering some name labels to ensure that your child's school uniform can find its way back to you. The PTFA receive a commission on every order so by purchasing you will also support the PTFA.

You can order online at www.mynamelabel.co.uk quoting fundraising code fe23f831



TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

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
	Tuesday 31 st 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
Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9 th June		Newsletter published
Friday 9 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 9 th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Monday 12 th June		Transition Team from Buckingham School to see children from Year 6
Tuesday 13 th June	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8pm in school.
Wednesday 14 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 14 th June		Transfer Test meeting for Year 5 Parents 7pm
Friday 16 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 16 th June		Mufti Day for PTFA - Fill A Jar
Friday 16 th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Friday 16 th June		PTFA Coffee Morning 9am -10am in the Staff Room
Wednesday 21 st June		Year 6 attending Science Big Bang Conference
Wednesday 21 st June		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Wednesday 21 st June		NSPCC Assembly
Wednesday 21 st June		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Friday 23 rd June		Newsletter published
Friday 23 rd June	<i>New</i>	Deadline for returning the School Questionnaire
Friday 23 rd June		PTFA Summer Sizzler
Friday 23 rd June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 23 rd June		No Premier Sports Club
Wednesday 28 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 28 th June		NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Year 5 and 6
Thursday 29 th June		Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 30 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson

Friday 30 th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Monday 3 rd July		KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July		County Induction Day
Tuesday 4 th July		Nursery Induction morning
Tuesday 4 th July		Meeting for September 2017 Reception Class Parents 7pm
Wednesday 5 th July		Reception class - School Nurse vision checks
Wednesday 5 th July		Nursery Induction morning
Friday 7 th July		Newsletter published
Friday 7 th July		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 7 th July		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Monday 10 th July	<i>New</i>	KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 11 th July		Sports Day and Picnic
Wednesday 12 th July		Outdoor Learning - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 12 th July		KS2 Production 7pm - Pirates of the Curry Bean
Thursday 13 th July		KS2 Production 7pm - Pirates of the Curry Bean
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
Wednesday 19 th July		Year 3 & 4 Visit to Roald Dahl Museum
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	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Tuesday 31 st October	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November	<i>New</i>	Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Tuesday 19 th December	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 4 th January	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 9 th February	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 29 th March	<i>New</i>	School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 25 th May	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 th June	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 3 rd June	<i>New</i>	Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th June	<i>New</i>	Transition Day
Tuesday 24 th July	<i>New</i>	School breaks up for Summer Holiday
Thursday 6 th September 2018	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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

Week one

17/04 08/05 19/06 10/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
** British Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
St Clements Cookie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Rogan Josh with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pineapple Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
** Baked Ham (Cold) with New Potatoes
Potato & Vegetable Gratin
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
** Red Tractor Beef Mince Lasagne with Garlic Slice
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese

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

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Chick Pea, Butternut & Spinach Curry with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Pie with Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week two

24/04 15/05 05/06 26/06 17/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Cheese Omelette with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Bran Flake Crunch
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Cheesy Chicken & Sweetcorn with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Strawberry Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
** Red Tractor Beef Burger with Diced Potatoes
Quorn Hot Dog with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
** Rustic Cottage Pie
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato sauce with Pasta
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Cookie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week three

01/05 22/05 12/06 03/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
** British Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken Korma with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Banana Brownie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
** Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake
Neapolitan Beany Pasta
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

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

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.



SUMMER 2017 HOT LUNCH MENU - TWYFORD C of E SCHOOL
 THEME DAYS: 18th May, PICNIC & 4th July, International Day - AMERICA
 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.