

# 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 wonderful end to the school year we have had. The production, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*, was just amazing. So funny and the children were stunning as their characters. The singing, dancing, comic timing were all brilliant. I always admire the confidence children have to stand up there and perform. Thanks once again to Andy Bosley for the sound and lighting which always makes it extra special. To Denise Wade and Dawn for the hours they spent on the backdrop. To Tracey Elcock for the sailor's costumes. For all the parents who helped on the props evening. To Miss White, Mrs Manders and Mr Walker for all their help and support putting the production together and to Miss Leslie who produced the whole show, keeping everything going, having the vision and patience to ensure it was excellent and finally, the children they were just amazing! I was so proud of every single one of them. It was something they will remember for the rest of their lives. Well done to them all.

Another celebration is the fact that Mrs Hope has been at Twyford School for 25 years, what an achievement! Mrs Hope works tirelessly for the school. After a day in the Nursery class she will go home and bake cakes for every eventuality. She is happy to be soaked by wet sponges, come to every event and dress up at any opportunity. Nothing is too much trouble for Dawn, she always helps in any way she can. We would all like to thank her for her continued dedication and commitment to life at Twyford School.

Camp Out Day was a great success. The children had many activities to take part in and were totally engrossed all day. Thank you to John Rollason and Craig Bishop for the BBQ. Thank you to all the PTFA, especially Sarah and Lisa, for organising and providing the food. Thank you to Sue Manders for organising the whole day, the activities, the falconry display and the camping. It was a brilliant day.



The celebration assembly was a lovely occasion. The children performed beautifully and the Year 6 memories took us all right back over the last seven years, how time flies. The last song always moves us all as our children take 'One More Step' in their lives. It is always a lovely end to the year and one the children will take with them as they move on.

From all report, Year 6 had a great evening at Bounce and then Pizza Hut on Monday night. I believe the excitement rose slightly when Miss White and Miss Leslie joined in!

Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to have a great day at the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden on Wednesday. They went to experience the work that Miss Leslie has been doing with the museum. It was a fantastic day when they created new characters and investigated the whole museum.

Our traditional whole school ramble took place on Tuesday. It was a very hot day but the whole school ventured out to explore from Mill Lane up into the woods and back round to school. Everyone returned very warm, but I think everyone enjoyed being out of school in the fresh air. Thank you to the parents who came along to help.

We have just been lucky enough to have been given £500 worth of books from the Tabernacle Bookshop in Winslow. All the books are focussed on Christianity which has enhanced our collection in the library. Many thanks to Daniel at the bookshop for successfully applying for the grant to supply them.

It now just remains for me to wish all our Year 6's all the best as they leave primary school and move onto their secondary schools. I hope you all have a fantastic time and all reach your potential and achieve your dreams.

Have a great Summer everybody and we will see you all back here on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
Yours sincerely



**Mrs Judith Foster**  
Headteacher

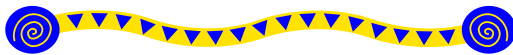


### END OF TERM AWARDS

We are very pleased to announce the winners of the class awards for the Summer Term 2017



Upper Key Stage 2  
**Effort - Dylan**  
**Improvement - Oliver**  
**Achievement - Juliet**



Lower Key Stage 2  
**Effort - Erin**  
**Improvement - Adam**  
**Achievement - Kim**



**A Pen Licence**  
was awarded to;  
**Grace (Year 5)**



Key Stage 1  
**Effort - Hannah**  
**Improvement - Lyla**  
**Achievement - Harry**



Reception  
**Effort - Finlay O**  
**Improvement - Gwilym**  
**Achievement - Zarah**



## DRIVING

It has been noted that there are a few cars that drive at some speed when approaching the school. Please keep your speed to an absolute minimum anywhere along Main Street and Church Street.

Children are unpredictable and can run out at any time and of course many parts of the village don't have pathways and are very narrow roads.

Please be sure to keep all our children safe.

## TESCO BAGS OF HELP

# Bags of Help

Don't forget to vote in Buckingham Tesco and Tesco Express in Buckingham during July and August

2017, to help us secure a Tesco Bags of Help Grant for our Garden Makeover project. To be able to vote you need to make a purchase of any value within one of these two stores. You will receive one token per transaction and it is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

So tell all your family and friends to shop in Tesco and vote for our school!

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4000, £2000 and £1000 - all raised from the 5p levy - being awarded to local community projects. Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single use carrier bags. The public will now vote in store during July and August on who should receive the £4000, £2000 and £1000 awards. See [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp) for further details.

## 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

- 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

## STAMP COLLECTING

# Donate your foreign and British stamps to RNIB

Every day another 100 people will start to lose their sight.

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) is the leading sight loss charity offering information, support and advice to anyone with a sight problem. We also campaign to eliminate avoidable sight loss and support research into sight loss and eye health issues.

We can raise money from British and overseas new and used stamps. We also collect first day covers, presentation packs and albums.

Please leave approximately 1cm of envelope around each stamp and send them to:



For more information, please contact RNIB at [fundraising@rnib.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@rnib.org.uk) or by calling 0845 345 0054.

**RNIB** supporting blind and partially sighted people

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There are collecting boxes in the school foyer, Twyford Village Stores and the Mace Village Shop at Calvert Green.

## HOT LUNCHES



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](mailto:ksrollason@hotmail.com) and you will be included on the distribution list.

Have a great Summer and we look forward to seeing you all at our events next year.

#### LAST PTFA MEETING OF THE YEAR

We held our last meeting of the year at The Crown, but disappointingly only 6 people attended - thank you to them for coming along! As it was an informal occasion we are not producing minutes, but Mrs Foster, Mrs Hope and Daniella Cannon kindly sent their apologies. We discussed the events from this year and are happy to announce that we have raised £4617.56 from PTFA run events this year. **The PTFA AGM will be held on TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

#### CAMP OUT DAY

Thank you to everyone who helped at Camp Out Day. We managed to feed everyone quickly and efficiently, so thank you if you helped or provided food.

#### TEA & TISSUES



All parents and carers are welcome to this event, but we would especially like to invite the parents of any new children to the school. The first day of school (particularly for those in the Reception class) can be a daunting day for parents too, so come along to the staff room and have a comforting cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake to cheer yourself up! Pre-school children are welcome to come along as we can provide toys to entertain them.

#### 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](http://www.mynamelabel.co.uk) quoting fundraising code fe23f831

#### THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online over the Summer.. 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](http://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:

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.



### TERM DATES - 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</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

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	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>New</i>	PTFA Tea & Tissues 9-10am in the Staff Room
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September		Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September		PTFA AGM Meeting 8pm at School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		Chartwells "Under the Sea" special menu
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		Newsletter published
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October		Open Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Newsletter published
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		Eco Week
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>New</i>	Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Transition Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School breaks up for Summer Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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## AUTUMN 2017 MENU

### Week one

28/08 18/09 09/10 30/10 20/11 11/12

### Week two

04/09 25/09 16/10 06/11 27/11 18/12

### Week three

11/09 02/10 13/11 04/12

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

*If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.*

Day	Choose a main meal...	on the side...	for dessert...
<b>Monday</b>	*Pork Sausages (in beef casing) with Mashed Potatoes Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	Baked Beans Muesli Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Baked Beans Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	*Minced Beef, Onion & Potato Pie Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Seasonal Vegetables Dorset Apple Cake with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Seasonal Vegetables Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Hot Pot Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese	Seasonal Vegetables Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Vegetables Custard Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese	Seasonal Vegetables Iced Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes Omelette with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Seasonal Vegetables St Clements Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

AUTUMN 2017 MENU - BUCKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES

THEME DAYS; 5/10 - Under the Sea and 13/12 - Christmas Lunch

\* Contains Pork and/or Beef

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

White or Wholemeal Bread is freely available.

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.