Twyford C of E School





God said, "I have seen the cruel suffering of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groans, and I have come down to set them free".

Acts 7:34









Our value for this week is "Love"

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles at the Harvest Festival service. Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts you donated, the elderly folk of Twyford have never been so well fed! Years 5 & 6 delivered the gifts the following day and were laden down with everything.

Parents Evening ran smoothly without too many hold ups. I hope you liked the short report sheets many of you received. Hopefully it will help you support your child with their next steps.

Years 5 & 6 had a great morning of sport with 2 other local schools on Friday. It is always good for our children to be involved with other schools to allow them the opportunity to meet and play sport amongst a larger group of youngsters.

On Monday Miss White and I took 5 children from Year 5 to Green Park to experience 'The Art of Brilliance'. We had a super afternoon where the children were asked to think about happiness, resilience and positive thinking. The group will prepare some feedback for the rest of the school to encourage an ethos of positivity amongst us all.

XYZ performed an exciting assembly for us all on Tuesday. They demonstrated how they teach children to learn an instrument in a fun and purposeful way. I know lots of the children were keen to learn the guitar or drums and it would be lovely if they had the opportunity whilst it is available here at Twyford, at an extremely competitive rate. Do sign them up if you think they would enjoy it.

Don't forget the Curriculum evening on Wednesday 1st November at 7.00pm. Each teacher will present a 20 minute information session on a specific subject i.e. Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Growth Mindset, repeating them throughout the evening. You will then rotate to a different room and hear the next session you choose. You do not have to attend them all but can pick out those which you are particularly interested in. Please could you complete and return the slip at the end of this Newsletter if you are going to attend.

Don't forget the staff have inset on the first Monday back so we will see the children on Tuesday 31^{st} October. Have a lovely half-term break.

Yours sincerely

JAR A FOSTON

Mrs Judith Foster Headteacher



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MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



For those children in Year 6 who will be moving up to secondary school in September 2018 the online application portal opens on 12th September 2017 and the deadline for applications is 31st October 2017.

More information can be found at http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/

SUNDAY AT 4

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. We look forward to welcoming any children which are now full-time at school. This month we'll be hearing about what happened when Jesus went fishing. I helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend. Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to! Our next meeting is 26 November Grendon Underwood Village Hall.

Come and join us!

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







Just a reminder, we still need clean jam jars for a project later this term, without any labels if possible. Outdoor learning dates for remainder of the Autumn 2017 term are below. 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.

01/11/17	Year 3 & 4	Glass Painting
08/11/17	Year 5 & 6	Glass Painting
15/11/17	Reception	Christmas Decorations
22/11/17	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations
29/11/17	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
06/12/17	Year 5 & 6	Christmas Decorations

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you still need to order any new items of school uniform, don't forget you can download a Uniform Order Form from the school website under the Information tab. Alternatively, they are always available from the school office. Please note all cheques should now be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data Collection sheets will continue to be sent home over the next week with the information we hold on your child. Please could you check this information carefully and return the form to school with any changes/corrections marked clearly as soon as possible

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.

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RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

The information about applying for your child's Reception class place for September 2018 will be distributed by Buckinghamshire County Council towards the end of October and will also be available via their website www.buckscc.gov.uk.

The important dates for the process are as follows;

From this date you can make your primary school 6 Nov 2017 application (Buckinghamshire residents only).

DEADLINE!

12 Jan 2018

This is the latest date for returning a paper application to your child's current infant school if you are making an application to transfer to junior school.

DEADLINE!

15 Jan 2018

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 us by 3pm on this date.

DEADLINE!

29 Jan 2018

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).

2018

If you applied online you can login to see which school we have offered your child. You will also get an email.

MONIES

Please could you ensure that any payment made to school, cash or cheque, is brought into school in a named envelope. All cheques to school should be made payable to Bucks CC.

PHONICS SUPPPORT SESSIONS



Reception Parents - Miss Chilton will be holding a Phonics Support Session every Monday afternoon for this term from

3.00pm - 3.15pm in the school hall.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME!



We have been very kindly donated a new cooker by Mrs Machay. If anyone would like our old cooker, (Belling width 450cm), it is going free as long as you can take it away. Please contact the school office if you are

interested.

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.

Church Street

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



For more information, please contact RNIB at fundraising@rnib.org.uk or by calling 0845 345 0054.





Reg charity no. 226227

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

LOST PROPERTY



Please name all of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier for your child to look after their 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.



PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals.

From Year 3 onwards, if your family receives one or more of the following, your son or daughter may be eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with an income of less than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Don't miss out - whatever their age, your child can enjoy a nutritious lunchtime meal and your school can also benefit by claiming extra funding. Ask your school for more information or visit: www.buckscc.gov.uk/free-school-meals



Budding Drummers!



The children were entertained in assembly on Tuesday morning by some drumming by Mr Gedny the drumming teacher from XYZ Music, with Isabelle and Zack having a quick go too! If any of your children have been inspired by the demonstration and are interested in having lessons then

please get in touch with XYZ Music - see below for details for guitar and drumming lessons.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

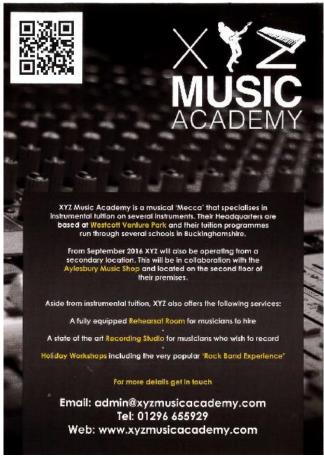


Thank you to everyone who voted in Buckingham Tesco and Tesco Express in Buckingham during July and August

2017. The school has been awarded a grant for our Garden Makeover project of £1,000!

XYZ Music

XYZ Music will once again be offering Guitar and Drumming lessons at Twyford. If your child is interested in learning either instrument please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. This year Mr James will be teaching guitar on a Monday and Mr Gedny will be teaching drumming on a Tuesday. Other instrument lessons are available dependent on demand, if there is something that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss this.



PIANO and SINGING LESSONS

Starting this term Mrs Horwood has some limited availability for Piano lessons, for Year 1 to Year 6 children or Singing lessons for Year 4 to Year 6 children.

If you would like your child to start lessons please contact Jane Horwood on 07910 880323 or email janehorwood@hotmail.com

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and has a keen interest in music the school may be able to fund all or part of the cost of lessons, please contact Julie in the school office to discuss

further.



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.

NOROVIRUS

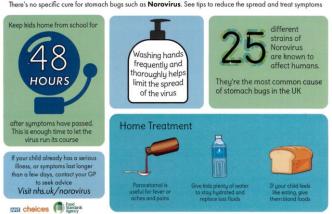
Each year the run up to Christmas sees an increase in the number of children falling ill. Norovirus, also known as Winter Vomiting Bug, is the most common stomach Symptoms include sickness and bug in the UK. diarrhoea and can be accompanied by fever and headaches.

NHS choices have information on their website at http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Norovirus/Pages/Introd uction.aspx with advice on treating the symptoms.

To help reduce the spread of the illness children should remain away from school until 48hours after their last symptoms.

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

e's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms







We 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 email to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive email communication from us then please email ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

SCHOOL DISCO Friday 3rd November



This term we are going to hold a school disco. It will be on Friday 3rd November. The Foundation and KS1 disco will be between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. The KS2 disco will between 6.30pm and 8.00pm. Tickets are £3

(includes disco entry, a hot dog, a cake and squash) and are only available in advance. There will be a tuck shop for kids and a chill out room with a bar for parent, so bring some money with you. So, get your children practising their disco moves (and parents as well if you like a boogie!). Thank you to everyone who has offered to help - your help is much appreciated.

MY NAME LABEL



If you haven't yet labelled your child's new school uniform you might want to think about ordering some

name labels to make the job easier. 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

THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online. 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 <u>Twyford Village Stores</u> and <u>Calvert Green Mace</u>. Please do not put old duvets and pillows in the bins. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOTHING BIN AT TWYFORD VILLAGE STORES HAS MOVED TO THE VERY BACK OF THE CAR PARK.

AND FINALLY.....



The possibility of holding another Twyford School Ball in 2018 is currently being discussed. If anyone knows of a great venue for this event, which might be offered to us free of charge or a reduced fee, then please contact Katherine Rollason ksrollason@hotmail.com. To be able to maximise the money we make for the school, having a low cost venue would make all the difference. The May Ball in 2016 was a great success and we managed to raise the money to buy the Interactive Mobile White Board for the School. Next year we hope to raise money to replace the school's Trim Trail.





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School Diary



Friday, 20 October 2017

TERM DATES - 2017/18

Aut 70.17	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017	
Autumn Term 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	

Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018	
Autumn Term 2016	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 24th July 2019	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Friday 20th October		
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Monday 30th October		Inset Day
Tuesday 31st October		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October - Friday 3 rd November		Global Week
Wednesday 1 st November		Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 1 st November		Curriculum Evening 7-9pm
Thursday 2 nd November		Year 2 Science Fair Grenville Academy
Friday 3 rd November		KS2 Waste Awareness Tour - Bucks EfW Facility
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 3 rd November		PTFA Disco
Wednesday 8 th November		Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 10 th November		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Wednesday 15 th November		Reception - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 21st November		UKS2 visit to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 22 nd November		Year 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 29 th November		Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 6 th December		Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 12 th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	New	Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of Save the Children
Monday 18 th December		PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd January		Inset Day
Thursday 4 th January 2018		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday



Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School re=opens after Half Term
Friday 2 nd March		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Monday 12 th March - Friday 16 th March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	New	Inset Day
Tuesday 17 th April	New	School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 th May		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Change	School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 22 nd June		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day Secondary
Tuesday 10 th July		Sports Day
Monday 16 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 23 rd July		Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1pm
Thursday 6 th September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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CURRICULUM EVENING

I will be attending the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 1^{st} November.				
I would be particularly interested in hearing about:				
Foundation Stage KS1 Maths KS2 Maths	Literacy	Science		
Growth Mindset				
Name:				

Please complete and return the slip to the school office. Thank you.

