Twyford C of E School





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Our value for this week is "Hope"

Dear Parents,

Year 3 & 4 had a great sports morning last week with our partnership schools. They thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to play against the other schools and meet and get to know all the children.

Year 5 & 6 are looking forward to their trip to Bletchley Park next week. We should all come back as experts in coding.

This year's Nativity will be held in the school hall instead of the church. Unfortunately the church needs to charge us for the heating and needs us to move the staging between rehearsals, which is too heavy and difficult to do. We have therefore taken the decision that we will use our own facilities, which although lacks the atmosphere if the church and that uniqueness, it will still allow us to preform beautifully. We will though have to ask you to order tickets as we will have limited space. These will be available from Monday 27^{th} November, there is no charge for them but a limited number per family initially.

The children all looked wonderful in their spots and stripes for Children in Need today and thank you for all your generous donations for the charity. We raised a fantastic £122 in pound coin donations and Pudsey Bear is being filled as I write, with all the change you have kindly donated.

We have all noticed a slight decline in appropriate uniform for school. Please could you check that your child has the correct clothing for school. Could you also ensure that all clothing is named. We waste so much time finding the owners of clothes left around school. After PE it can be a nightmare when children have mixed up their clothes with their peers and none have been named.

Have a look on the PTFA page of the Newsletter for information on our Christmas Hamper Raffle . They are super to donate to and wonderful to win.

The Disco was a great success! The children (and parents) had a brilliant time and money was raised for the school. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in pictures or videos of some of the Science Experiments for our new science Challenge "50 Super Science Things to do Before You're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". They are great fun to watch and have been uploaded to the website. I am looking forward to seeing all of you budding young scientists at work!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster Headteacher

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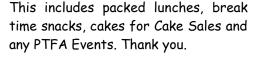
SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder of our school uniform policy.

	BOYS	GIRLS				
Nursery Only	Blue Jogging Bottoms/Grey Trousers School sweatshirt White polo shirt	Blue Jogging Bottoms/Grey Skirt/Pinafore School sweatshirt/Cardigan White polo shirt				
Reception and Years 1-4 WINTER	Grey Trousers School Sweatshirt White shirt/polo shirt	Grey Skirt/Pinafore School Sweatshirt/Cardigan White blouse/polo shirt				
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Reception and Years 1-4 SUMMER	Grey Shorts White polo shirt/short sleeved shirt	Blue Gingham Dress School Sweatshirt/Cardigan				
All years PE	White T-Shirt Blue Shorts Plimsolls	White T-Shirt Blue Shorts Plimsolls				
Year 5 & 6 Only WINTER	Grey Trousers White shirt School Jumper School Tie	Grey skirt or pinafore White shirt School Jumper/Cardigan School Tie				
Year 5 & 6 Only SUMMER	Grey trousers or shorts White shirt School jumper	Grey skirt or pinafore White shirt School Jumper/Cardigan or Blue Gingham Dress				
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All years SHOES	Black or dark coloured school shoes	Black or dark coloured school shoes				

ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that we have two children with nut allergies and one child with a sesame seed allergy in school. Could you therefore please ensure that you do not send any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds.







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

Buckinghamshire County Council.

50 Super Science Things To Do Before You're 11 3/4



50 Super Science Things To Do Before You're 11 \(\frac{3}{4}\) is the exciting new challenge for our Twyford pupils. You will hopefully have received in book bags the booklet filled with 50 fun science activities for your children to complete. If you haven't received it there is a

copy available on the school website under Curriculum/Science. Alternatively ask at the school office for a copy.

We have already received some videos from Dylan and Hannah and photographs from Thomas, James and Finlay, which have been uploaded onto the school website on the Science page, so take a look and hopefully you will be inspired to try out some of the activities yourself.

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

My name is Sam and I
work for a TVproduction company
called Love
Productions - makers
of 'The Great British
Bake Off'!



We are currently looking for a fresh batch of brilliant, amateur bakers who would love to enter the tent for our ninth series of the show.

To apply, please visit: www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk or call / text: 07384 748 225. Applications close on Sunday 7th January 2018.

If you require a copy of our casting flyer or if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll be more than happy to help!

Best wishes.

Sam

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RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS



The information about applying for your child's Reception class place for September 2018 has been distributed by Buckinghamshire County Council and is also available via their website www.buckscc.gov.uk.

The important dates for the process are as follows;

6 Nov From this date you can make your primary school2017 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).

16 Apr 2018

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

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

We are still waiting for a few Data Collection Sheets. If you haven't yet returned yours please would you do so 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.



Outdoor learning dates for remainder of the Autumn 2017 are below and Spring 2018 terms are now included in the dates at the end of the Newsletter.

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.

22/11/17	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations
29/11/17	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
06/12/17	Year 5 & 6	Christmas Decorations

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.

P.E.



Could all the children please have trainers and tracksuits kept in school for P.E. lessons now the weather is a bit colder. It would be a good idea for the girls to also have socks to change into if they are wearing tights.

We do have school Hoodies available from our school uniform supplier. They are royal blue with the school logo. Size 24" to 32" are £13.50 and size 34" onwards are £15.50. If you would like to order one please complete the Uniform Order Form available in the school foyer or on the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk. Cheques need to be payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.



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 change your phone number please let us know.

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

STAMP COLLECTING



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 <u>Tuesday</u> 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.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a Lost Property box in the school foyer if you are looking for any missing items.

This week we have:

An elephant charm
Various hair slides
A cake tin
A black pair of socks with stud detail
A grey ribbed sock
A green pair of size 11 wellies
2 school cardigans
A school sweatshirt
and a pool ball keyring

Please come and claim them if they are yours. If they aren't claimed by Christmas they will be disposed of.



BREAKFAST CLUB











Open from 7.45am until the start of school, every day.

£3.00 per session from 7.45am

or

£2.50 per session from 8am

Premier Sports on a Tuesday morning.

Fun games and activities.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is open each morning during term time between 7.45am and the start of school.

The club is open to all children, including Nursery.

The children can have a healthy breakfast and are supervised with activities until the school begins.

Parents may choose to use Breakfast Club on a daily basis or on a specified day(s) each week. Children can be accommodated on a 'one-off' occasion, subject to availability.

The charge for Breakfast Club is £3.00 per session from 7.45am or £2.50 per session from 8.00am.

Please contact the School Office to book your child's place.







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 - THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who came along to the school disco. It was a great night and the children really enjoyed themselves. We raised an amazing £262.63. Many thanks to

those who helped with publicity, shopping, organising, making cakes, setting up, cooking, running the bar, running the tuck shop, writing such a fantastic quiz and clearing up. As ever the efforts of all the helpers meant that the kids had a wonderful time and we raised some more money for school.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Each year we run a fantastic raffle. We ask for everyone to bring in donations for colour coordinated hampers and then we raffle them off on the afternoon of Monday 18th

December at about 2.30pm. We will also be serving mulled wine and minced pies.

Tickets for the raffle will go on sale from Monday 4th December at £1 each. You will also be able to drop your hamper donations off. Each class has a colour theme: Nursery & Reception - Silver, Years 1 & 2 - Gold, Years 3 & 4 - Red, Years 5 & 6 - Green.

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 Argos, John Lewis, Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

PTFA MEETING - Tuesday 21st November

The next PTFA Meeting will be on Tuesday 21st November at 8pm at school. Please come along if you would like to get involved with fundraising for your child's school. We are currently planning events for the Spring Term. We always need help, so any offers are gratefully received.



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.



COFFEE MORNING - Friday 1st December - 9.00am

Everyone is welcome to come along for a catch up, a cuppa and a slice of cake. Younger siblings are very welcome too and we provide toys to entertain them.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Monday 18th December

We are now planning our main Christmas event. Any help is VERY much appreciated. We will need



help with setting up and decorating the hall, serving lunch, clearing away and the all-important (seemingly endless) washing up. We may also need some help with shopping,

cooking/ferrying cooked food around and making traybakes/fairy cakes. We have had a few offers of help, but we do need more, so if you are at all keen to help please see one of the PTFA. Thank you.



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School Diary



Friday, 17 November 2017

TERM DATES - 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017
Autumn Term 2017	Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Tour 2019	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018
Spring Term 2018	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
Summer Term 2016	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24th July 2018
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
Service Team 2010	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring Term 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer Term 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	,	
Tuesday 21 st November		UKS2 visit to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 22 nd November		Yrs 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 28 th November		Team from Yr 3 & 4 Badminton Tournament Waddesdon School
Wednesday 29 th November		Yrs 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 1st December		PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Wednesday 6 th December		Yrs 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 12 th December		Nativity at School 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December		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 2018		Inset Day
Thursday 4 th January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 10 th January	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 17 th January	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 24 th January		Team from Yr 5 Badminton Tournament
Wednesday 24 th January	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 30 th January	New	Years 5 & 6 Multi Faith Tour Milton Keynes
Wednesday 31st January	New	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 7 th February	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School reopens after Half Term
Wednesday 21st Febraury	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 28 th February	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Friday 2 nd March		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th March	New	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 8 th March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Mon 12 th March - Fri 16 th March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor



Wednesday 14 th March	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 21 st March	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Wednesday 28 th March	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
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		Inset Day
Tuesday 17 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Wednesday 25 th April	New	Team from Years 1 & 2 for Athletics Waddesdon3.30-5.00pm
Friday 11 th May		Yrs 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Wednesday 16 th May	New	Team from Yrs 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament Waddesdon
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 11 th June	New	Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Friday 22 nd June		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Thursday 28 th June	New	Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
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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