Twyford C of E School





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Our value for this week is "Love"

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term break. I think we all needed it to get over the coughs and colds that were going around.

We have had a super week this week looking at Global Partnerships and the effects of humans on our environment. The children will have a greater understanding of how we impact the world and our contribution to saving the planet in many ways. The week concluded with KS2 visiting the incinerator to help understand what happens to our waste after we throw it away.

A disappointingly few parents came to the curriculum evening. This is organised to support you with your children's learning. They will come to you and ask you for help and it is important that you help them in the same way that we would. You can find the booklets on the school website which will help you. Thank you to those who came.

The children had a fantastic day at Grenville School at the Science Fair. They made lava lamps, bath bombs, hover crafts, rockets and bouncy balls, all finished off with an amazing magician. I hope they all told you about it when they got home.

We have a lot of events coming up over the next few weeks including Yr 3 & 4 sports morning on 10th November, KS2 visit Bletchly Park and the beginnings of the Nativity! Please check the calendar of events at the end of the Newsletter to ensure you are up to

Could you check that we have all your up to date contact number. There is always the possibility that school will need to contact you if your child is ill or we need to close the school for snow etc. If you have changed your number please let us know as soon as possible.

A reminder once again that the school is on a very congested road. We have many complaints from residents about blocking driveways and inconsiderate parking. Please try and park as far away from the school as possible and give yourself 5 minutes extra to walk up the road. Do not park in front of driveways or double park therefore blocking the road. Do not park on or opposite the zigzag lines. The police have said they will support any resident who makes a complaint about parking so please ensure it isn't you.

Just a quick reminder, Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes need to be in by 16th November.

I hope lots of your children enjoy the school disco tonight. It will be great fun for them to come along and fun with their friends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster

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Headteacher



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ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that have two we children with nut allergies and one child with





sesame seed allergy in school. Could you therefore please ensure

that you do not send any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds.

This includes packed lunches, break time snacks, cakes for Cake Sales and any PTFA Events. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS



STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Application

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN

1 SEPTEMBER 2013 AND 31 AUGUST 2014?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from November 2017. Visit our website www.buckscc.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

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

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.buckscc.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT DEADLINE



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 school 2017 application (Buckinghamshire residents only).

DEADLINE!

12 Jan This is the latest date for returning a paper application to 2018 your child's current infant school if you are making an application to transfer to junior school.

DEADLINE!

This is the latest date to submit your online application 15 Jan (Buckinghamshire residents only), you have until 3pm. If 2018 you are posting your application it must reach us by 3pm on this date.

DEADLINE!

The latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire 29 Jan (and providing evidence that you are resident) for us to 2018 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).

If you applied online you can login to see which school we 2018 have offered your child. You will also get an email.

POPPY APPEAL 2017

THE ROYAL BRITISH

LEGION

Poppies are now on sale at school, so if your child would like to buy one then please send some money in or see them in the playground before school.

As well as the usual poppies we will have a selection of wrist bands, slap rulers, friendship bracelets, and poppy reflectors.

Prices range from 50p to £1.00 for these items.

We wear a red poppy to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.



CHILDREN IN NEED - Friday 17th NOVEMBER 2017



On Friday 17th November the children may come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a suggested £1 contribution to the charity.

We will also be trying to fill a Pudsey with coins so we would really appreciate any loose change to help us reach our goal. If you have any old £1 coins we can accept these too, so send them in!

The School Council will be designing some posters, so look out for them around school.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their Data Collection sheets. We will be continuing to send these home over the next couple of weeks 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.

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.

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.





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.

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

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.

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



MISSING SCHOOL UNIFORM



There seems to have been a number of sweatshirts, cardigans and jumpers going missing recently. This weekend could you please all have a look and check that your child hasn't brought home somebody else's. Please name <u>all</u> of your child's clothing as it

makes it much easier for them to look after their own 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.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

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.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals



<u>All</u> 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



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

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

sight loss and eye health issues.

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.





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

NOROVIRUS

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

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



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 bug in the UK. Symptoms include sickness and diarrhoea and can be accompanied by fever and headaches.

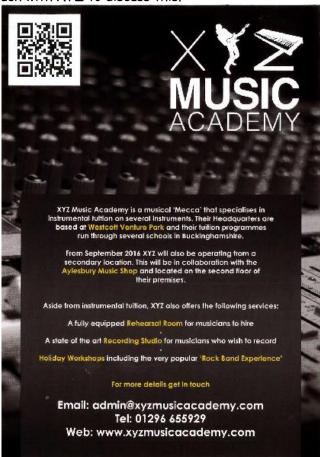
NHS choices have information on their website at http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Norovirus/Pages/Introduction.aspx with advice on treating the symptoms.

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



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 <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.



Aylesbury Music Centre Walton Road, Aylesbury, HP21 7ST

email: aylmusic@learningtrust.net





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.

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

SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 3rd November



We are looking forward to seeing you all at tonight's disco.

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 about to start 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

washing up. We may also need some help with shopping, cooking/ferrying cooked food around and making traybakes/fairy cakes. If you are at all keen to help please see one of the PTFA.



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School Diary



Friday, 03 November 2017

TERM DATES - 2017/18

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
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Spring Term 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019	rriday 5" April 2019
Spring Term 2019 Summer Term 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019 Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24th May 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIA	IRY	
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		Yr 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 10 th November		Yr 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Wednesday 15 th November		Reception - Outdoor Learning
Friday 17 th November	New	Children in Need Dress Down Day
Tuesday 21st November		UKS2 visit to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 22 nd November		Yr 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 28 th November	New	Team from Yr 3 & 4 Badminton Tournament Waddesdon School
Wednesday 29 th November		Yr 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 1 st December	New	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Wednesday 6 th December		Yr 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		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
Wednesday 24 th January	New	Team from Yr 5 Badminton Tournament
Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School reopens after Half Term
Friday 2 nd March		Yr 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	Inset Day
Tuesday 17 th April	School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 th May	Yr 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	School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 22 nd June	Yr 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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