# Twyford C of E School





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Our value for this week is "Hope"

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you will have received your Nativity tickets via book bags by now. If not please let us know. If you no longer require your tickets please return them to the school office. Any additional tickets will be sent home when they become available. Year 5 & 6 are not involved in the Nativity but Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and Nursery are. Please note this when thinking about your tickets. Please ensure that all costumes are in by Monday  $4^{th}$  December. Years 3 & 4 choir need to bring their Christmas jumpers in by  $4^{th}$  December also please.

Due to the Nativity, Multi Sports Club will be on Wednesday  $13^{th}$  December instead of Tuesday  $12^{th}$ . All school clubs will finish next Friday  $8^{th}$  December.

In addition to the Nativity, we have a couple of busy days towards the end of term. Friday  $15^{th}$  December is Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Everyone is invited to wear a Christmassy top and to pay £1. Monday  $19^{th}$  December is Christmas Party and lunch day. All children can come in their own clothes. Christmas lunch will be provided by the PTFA which is always delicious. Nursery Children who attend on a Monday all day will be joining us.

Well done to the Year 3 & 4 Badminton Team who went to Waddesdon on Tuesday night to a Badminton Festival. They came  $5^{th}$  out of 12 teams so a fantastic achievement.

Once again I am asking you to think about how and where you park around the school and surrounding houses. Do not park in front of the pedestrian gate as children are constantly moving around this area. You must not park opposite the zig zag lines and do not block any driveway or drive into the school car park at any time. I say all of this for the safety of all the children and consideration of our neighbours.

The Christmas post box is now open! It is in the corridor outside Year 1 & 2. Please ensure the recipient's full name and year group is on the envelope to help with delivery.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster

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Headteacher



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#### VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

We happen to know that Father Christmas will be visiting the villages of Twyford, Charndon and Poundon with his friends from Winslow Rotary Club on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

This year Winslow Rotary Club have kindly offered to donate funds from the collection to our school.

If you are able to accompany Father Christmas on his route collecting money please contact the school office.

The route starts in Charndon at around 6pm.

#### **NATIVITY**

### TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL

Warmly invites you to join us for,

## Born in a Barn

Tuesday 12th December 2017 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Twyford C of E School, Church Street, Twyford, Buckingham, MK18 4FU



Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter you should have received in book bags last week. Tickets will be sent home as soon as possible and we will confirm any extra availability as they become available.



#### 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. The last Phonics Support session will be on Monday 4th December.

#### Years 3 & 4 Badminton Team

Our Year 3 & 4 Badminton managed a fantastic 5th place out of the 12 teams that took part in the Badminton Tournament at Waddesdon School on Tuesday 28th November.



#### PREMIER SPORTS



## What's on at Twyford with Premier

Day	Sport	Time	Price	Ages
Tuesday	Multi-Sports	3:15pm- 4:15pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-4
Friday	*Football	3:15pm- 4:30pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-6
Friday	Musical Theatre	3:15pm- 4:15pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-6

\*The football club will be split into 2 groups, KS1 & KS2

Clubs will start week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January, and will finish week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March (10 sessions).

#### To book your child's place follow these simple steps!

- 1. Visit www.premier-education.com
- Click 'Enroll your child' and then search the school name.
   Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your
- 4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through.



Please note Football Club will start on Friday 12th January.



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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;

#### 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.

#### VISIT TO GREATMOOR WASTE FACILITY



On Friday the 3rd of November Year 3 and 4 went to Greatmoor because it was global week. We went on the coach. When we got there everyone was very excited. The building

was huge and it had a 94m high chimney. It was dark green, black with bits of grey. When the gates opened Jez (Our tour guide) was waiting for us.

When we went inside we started to climb lots of stairs carefully. Once we had arrived in the classroom Jez was ready to go on the safety tour with Year 3. Whilst year 4 were doing activities like, word searches and sorting activities. Soon it was our turn to go on the tour.

On the tour we climbed more stairs than ever before. The first thing we saw was a claw in the bunker. It was very weird standing on glass and watching it work. The second thing we saw was the furnace (fire) it was huge and roasting hot. On the way back to the classroom we saw a forklift driver collecting the scrap metal which couldn't be recycled.

We went back down all the stairs once again, before leaving Jez showed us the cooling fans. They were huge! The journey back was very noisy because everyone was talking about what a great day they had had. I would recommend visiting.

Written by Daniel Yr 4



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.

06/12/17	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
13/12/17	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations



#### 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

The next Sunday at 4 will be on Sunday 26 November 4pm-5.30pm at Grendon Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. At our last meeting of 2017 we'll be thinking about the long trek of wise men from the East to find God's wonderful gift in Bethlehem. We'll be sharing activities linked to their journey. Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to!

It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend. Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@3d.co.uk 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.

#### PARKING

Please can you think about how and where you park around the school and surrounding houses. Please do not park in front of the school pedestrian gate, opposite the zig zag lines, or block any driveway or drive into the school.



#### 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.



#### 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.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB



£3.00 per session from

£2.50 per session from

Premier Sports on a

Tuesday morning.

Fun games and

Twyford C of E School

activities.

7.45am

8am











### BREAKFAST CLUB

Open from 7.45am until Our Breakfast Club is open each morning the start of school, during term time between 7.45am and the every day. 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.





Thank you for all your generous donations for Children in Need. The final total amount we managed to raise was a fantastic £220.46.





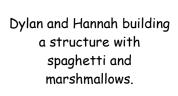
# 50 SUPER SCIENCE THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE $11\frac{3}{4}$

50 Super Science Things To Do Before You're 11  $\frac{2}{4}$  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.

Finlay, Dylan and Hannah have sent in more photos of their activities along with Thomas, James, Milo, Mair, Zara, George, Chloe and Molly. It would be great to see some more of you having a go and don't forget to photograph or video your results for the school website. Here are some of the pictures of what they've been up to.



Finlay and Rowan cleaning pennies with vinegar.





Chloe watched the moon for a few days. What did she see change?



Thomas and James making water walk from one jar to another using a paper towel and some food colouring.



Mair, Zara and Milo tipped raisins into a cup of lemonade. What did they see?





George is trying to prove that when toast falls to the ground, is it more likely to land butter side down?



Molly rolled a full can of beans and an empty can down the same ramp. What do you think happened?









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 <a href="mailto:ksrollason@hotmail.com">ksrollason@hotmail.com</a> and you will be included on the distribution list.

#### 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.

### PTFA MEETING TUES 16th JANUARY

The PTFA Meeting will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm 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 greatly received.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.mynamelabel.co.uk">www.mynamelabel.co.uk</a> 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.

### 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, 01 December 2017

# TERM DATES - 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
	Tuesday 31st 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 24th July 2018
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	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
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Friday 1st December		PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	New	Yrs 3 & 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Change	No Spanish Club
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity at School 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day in Aid of Save the Children
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018		Inset Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Premier Sports Football Club starts
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Other Premier Sports Clubs start
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Chartwells New Year Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January		Team from Yr 5 Badminton Tournament
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	New	Years 5 & 6 Multi Faith Tour Milton Keynes
Wednesday 31st January	New	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Friday 9th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		School reopens after Half Term
Wednesday 21st February	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm



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Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	New	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	New	Reception Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	New	Chartwells Easter Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	New	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	New	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		Inset Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	New	Team from Years 1 & 2 for Athletics Waddesdon3.30-5.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Yrs 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		SAT's Week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	New	Team from Yrs 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament Waddesdon
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	New	Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New	Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day Secondary
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Sports Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		Camp Out Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July		Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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#### **AUTUMN 2017 MENU**



