

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence
Developing
Confidence
Inspiring
All



Jesus said "whoever
wants to serve me must
follow me" John 12.26



Our value for
this week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents,

Last week Mrs Hope attended a celebration evening to receive a cheque from the Winslow Rotary Club, on behalf of the school. They had selected the school to receive donations made around Twyford and the surrounding villages from the Father Christmas float. The cheque we received was for an amazing £525. Enormous thanks go to everyone who took part in the float or donated money. Thank you especially to Charlie Wood who drove the float and secured the funds for us. The money is to be used to buy new books for the school library, which always needs new material.

Year 5 & 6 had an amazing Multi Faith Tour on Tuesday. We visited a Mosque, a Gurdwara and a Synagogue. All the places of worship were so interesting. The staff were informative and so welcoming and accommodating. We learnt such a lot about the different religions, but at the heart of it we learnt how similar each religion is in so many ways. The children were given lunch at the Gurdwara, which was delicious and they were given a copy of their names in Arabic at the Mosque. It was an excellent day.

Please note that on Wednesday 7th February we have a PC coming into school to talk to the children about internet safety. At 2.15pm, we then have a talk for parents on how to keep your children safe on line. I urge you all to come and listen to this. The internet can be a very dangerous place for our children and we need to ensure we know what they are doing. So many seemingly innocent activities have wide reaching implications and as parents, as long as we are as informed as possible, hopefully we can protect them.

May I ask parents to remind their children that they should not be in school before the bell goes in the morning. Children should remain on the playground with their parents and the staff on duty. It is a very busy time for staff preparing for the day and therefore the children need to stay outside unless it is raining. Bags and lunchboxes do not need to be brought in early; they go in the line on the playground.

Once again, please can I insist that you do not park in the staff car park at any time, even if you are just dropping your child off. Staff have driven in several times recently and met children or a car blocking their entrance.

Please could you help us in encouraging your child to be healthy. I have noticed that there are often sweets appearing in lunchboxes or several chocolate items. One cake or biscuit is fine as a treat, but this should be balanced with fruit or veg which we do insist that the children eat.

Many thanks to the PTFA for a raft of new books for the Year 3 & 4 classroom. Their books were rather tatty and needed replenishing and so the PTFA purchased over 138 books for them.

Just to let you know we will be having a PGCE student in Year 3 & 4 classroom for half a term from next week. Miss Leslie will be working closely with her and supporting her during her time at Twyford. Her name is Mrs Simpson and we all look forward to welcoming her here.

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Finally, we all wish Mrs Conway all the best in the future. We thank her for being so dedicated during her year here and hope she comes back to visit us soon.

Yours sincerely

Judith Foster

Judith Foster
Headteacher

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

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Congratulations to Finlay for being the first to receive his certificate for completing 10 activities! There are a few others also very near completing 10, so hopefully they will be receiving their certificates very soon. Keep doing the activities with your children and send in

photos if you can. Check out the school website to see what everyone has been up to. If your children haven't tried to do any of them yet, why don't you take a look this weekend? Many of them are very easy to do using everyday items you might have in the house. There is a copy of the booklet with all the activities in available to download from the school website under Curriculum/Science. Alternatively, ask at the school office for a copy.



Isla and Honor on a winter walk and watching raisins in lemonade.



Chloe has been making her own play dough and salt crystals

POETRY



Year 2 have been writing some poetry.

*Let the rain hug you
Let the rain play with you
Let the rain sing on your roof
The rain makes rainbows with the sun
The rain makes songs on your roof
The rain plays all over you
The rain plays with your body
And I love the rain.*

By Mason

NURSERY CLASS PLACES

NURSERY

If you have younger children who you are considering sending to our Nursery class would you please let us know so that we can include them in our enrolment numbers. Expressing an interest at this time does not commit you to taking up a place but gives us an indication of numbers to help us plan for the future.

PREMIER SPORTS



Multi Sports - this after school club is now open to any children in Reception, in addition to Years 1-4. Please go to the website to book. Don't forget you can still book clubs after they have started and you won't have to pay the full price. To book your child on any of the after school clubs this term just go to www.premier-education.com

Tuesday

Multi Sports 3.15-4.15pm Reception - Yr 4

Friday

Football 3.15-4.30pm Yrs 1-6
Musical Theatre 3.15-4.30pm Yrs 1-6



Dates for the term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. Don't forget to ensure that 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.

07/02/18	Reception	Visit to the Woods
21/02/18	Year 1 & 2	Den building
28/02/18	Year 3 & 4	Den building
07/03/18	Year 5 & 6	Den building
14/03/18	Reception	Scavenger Hunt
21/03/18	Year 1 & 2	Scavenger Hunt
28/03/18	Year 3 & 4	Scavenger Hunt

E-SAFETY TALK REMINDER Wednesday 7th February 2.15pm



Don't forget to come along to the E-Safety talk with PC Briginshaw on Wednesday at 2.15pm. All parents and carers are welcome - it should be a very informative session.

P.E. KIT REMINDER



Please could you ensure that your child has PE Kit in school. PE shorts and T-shirts are always available to purchase through the school office. It also might be a good

idea to also have tracksuits and trainers kept in school with the weather being a bit colder and for the girls to also have socks to change into if they are wearing tights.



ABSENCE



Just a quick reminder that if you child is absent from school, for whatever reason, please can you remember to send in a note or email with an explanation for their absence. If your child is late, please could you remember to sign them in the Day Book in reception Thank you.

Amersham Music Centre
OPEN DAY

Windbands/Orchestras/
Choirs/Percussion/Guitars/
Munchkins/MusiKids/Adults/
String Groups

MUSIC for all

Come along, listen and join in!
Be serenaded in our cafe.
Instrument hunt for younger kids.
Quiz for our expert musicians.

03.02.2018

Amersham Music Centre 01494 586530
Amersham School, Stanley Hill, HP7 9HH

9-1pm

HOT LUNCHES

Chartwells, our hot lunch suppliers, have now informed us that the cost of a lunch will now be increasing at the start of next term rather than after half-term. The new price will be £2.40 per meal.

You should have all received the new Hot Lunch Order for next half-term in book bags, along with a copy of the menu. A copy is also available to download from the school website. **Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.**



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. This price will increase next term to £2.40.

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.

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:

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

For more information, please contact RNIB at 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Twyford
C of E
School



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 have lots of exciting activities planned for the remainder of the school year. If you would like to get more involved in organising or helping with events, then please come along to the next meeting.

Dates for your diary:

DVD Night - Friday 2nd February 6pm - £2 per child (includes a drink and popcorn in the interval). All are welcome, but if your child is in the Nursery you need to stay with them. Details of the films to be shown will be on the PTFA noticeboard.

Half Term sponsored activity - we will shortly be sending out details of the sponsored matchbox filling activity for the school holidays.

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 27th February - Please come along to the meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8pm at school.

Comedy Night - Friday 16th March - tickets are £12.50 each and are on sale now! They are selling quickly so don't delay if you want to come along. The bar opens at 7.30 pm and the comedy starts at 8pm. There will be at least 3 comedians plus an MC, so it should be a fantastic night. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received!

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 23rd March 3.15pm - As usual we will be asking for donations of small wrapped eggs (no nuts). Younger siblings welcome. Entrance £1 per child.

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.** 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 is now located at the very back of the car park.

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

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine, Already in December we have raised £23.86. If you still haven't joined up, then please do as it is an easy way for us to earn money for school. Don't forget if you start looking at holidays for 2018, lots of holiday companies are registered with The Giving Machine. 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.

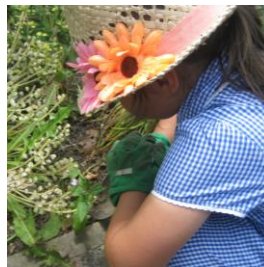
www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us, then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th February**, 8.00pm at school. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you.

Katherine and Imogen



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	Tuesday 17 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
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 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2 nd February		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter School Sports Tournament
Friday 2 nd February		PTFA DVD Night 6-8pm
Wednesday 7 th February		Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 7 th February		Parents Meeting for Residential Trip 7.00pm
Wednesday 7 th February	<i>New</i>	KS2 E-Safety Talk. Talk for all parents at 2.15pm
Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School reopens after Half Term
Tuesday 20 th February	<i>New</i>	Reception - Heights and Weights with School Nurse
Wednesday 21 st February		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 27 th February		PTFA Meeting 8.00pm
Wednesday 28 th February		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 28 th February		Yr 5/6 Girls at Wycombe Wanderers Matrix Centre
Thursday 1 st March		World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March		Yrs 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th March		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
Friday 16 th March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Comedy Night 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 th March		Reception Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 20 th March		Chartwells Easter Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 21 st March		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Friday 23 rd March		PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Wednesday 28 th March		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		Mrs Foster's Retirement Tea Party
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 18 th April		Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 19 th April		Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th April		Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 25 th April		Team from Years 1 & 2 for Athletics Waddesdon 3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd May		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 9 th May		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
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		Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 16 th May		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
Friday 8 th June	<i>New</i>	PTFA Cream Teas
Monday 11 th June		Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Friday 22 nd June		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Thursday 28 th June		Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day Secondary
Friday 6 th July	<i>New</i>	PTFA Summer Sizzler
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 1.00pm
Thursday 6 th September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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Week one

02/01 22/01 12/02 05/03 26/03

Monday

Choose a main meal...
*Pepperoni Pizza on a Wholemeal base with Diced Potatoes
Plain Omelette with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken Korma with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Jammy Flapjack
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Iced Marble Cake
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
*Beef Lasagne with a Garlic Roll
Macaroni Cheese with a Garlic Roll
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Chickpea & Butternut Squash Curry with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Week two

08/01 29/01 19/02 12/03

Choose a main meal...
*Pork & Beef Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Date & Treacle Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Sweetcorn Hotpot
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetarian Mince Pie with Roast Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pineapple Sponge
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
*Beef Bolognaise with Pasta
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancake with Mandarin Segments
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Fish Cake with Diced Potatoes
Baked Bean Lasagne with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Week three

15/01 05/02 26/02 19/03

Choose a main meal...
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Omelette with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
*Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Sponge
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
*Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable Hot Pot
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Crunch Cookie
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
*Minced Beef & Dumplings
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Cowboy Stew with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Our chicken and milk are Red Tractor approved

WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers

FRESH SALAD

IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel

WINTER 2018 MENU BOOKS, NORTH HAMPTON BEES, MILTON KEYNES
THEME DAYS - WORLD NEW YEAR - 18th January & EASTER 20th March
If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS



We only use Lion Quality British Eggs

FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY

All our bananas are FAIRTRADE