

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



Christ himself carries our
sins in his body to the
cross so that we might
die to sin & live for
righteousness. Peter
2:24



Our value for
this week is
"Truth"

Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to welcome 3 new children to Twyford C of E School, Emma in Reception, Daniel in Year 3 and Aaron in Year 5. Already they appear very happy and settled around school which is lovely to see.

Years 5 & 6 had an amazing time on their residential trip. They spent the week overcoming fears and experiencing exciting activities such as kayaking, abseiling, paddle boarding, archery and orienteering. They finished the week with a camp fire and disco. As always they were a credit to the school and made the whole week a pleasure for the staff who accompanied them. We have added more photographs from the trip to the school website if you would like to see what they got up to.

We were all treated to a lovely afternoon of poetry last Thursday. The finals of the competition took place and 14 children performed their poems from Reception to Year 6. All of them recited their poem perfectly, some with actions, all with beautiful expression. The winners of each year group were chosen and an overall winner selected. Author, Anna Howard came along to judge the competition and presented the winning children with a copy of her book, *The Glass Tear*. Inside you will see the list of winners, but Josie in Year 1 was our overall winner with a beautiful recital of the poem *Eletelephony*. Well done to all the winners and to everyone who took part.

Years 3 & 4 enjoyed their sports tournament on Friday, Year 3 at Padbury, Year 4 here at Twyford. They competed with 3 other schools at handball and also took part in a quiz.

I believe the Easter Egg Hunt was very energetic. The children thoroughly enjoyed collecting pebbles and exchanging them for Easter Eggs. I think everyone had enough chocolate to keep them happy. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this annual event.

Rev. David Hiscock and Rev. Angela Mann visited our Years 3 & 4 on Monday for an Easter Workshop. The children enjoyed dramatizing the Easter Story throughout the afternoon and gaining a clear understanding of the importance of Easter for Christians.

So finally I write my last newsletter at Twyford C of E School. It has been such a privilege to work in such a lovely school. Your children have been a perfect pleasure to teach and get to know so well over the years. To watch them all grow has been wonderful, from the Nursery to the Year 6, all are very special and will forever be in my memory.

I thank you all as parents for your support and belief in me as your child's Headteacher and I wish every one of you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely



Judith Foster
Headteacher



END OF SPRING TERM 2018 AWARDS

As you know we make awards at the end of each term following the principles of the Growth Mindset philosophy. We are very pleased to announce the winners of the class awards for the Spring Term 2018

Year 6

Effort - Mair
Improvement - Aaron
Achievement - Immi



Year 5

Effort - Isabelle
Improvement - George
Achievement - Alex



Year 4

Effort - Ben
Improvement - Beth
Achievement - Dan



Year 3

Effort - Lyla
Improvement - Cailan
Achievement - Zara



Year 2

Effort - Ryan
Improvement - Milo
Achievement - Isla



Year 1

Effort - Adam
Improvement - Chloe R
Achievement - Zarah



Reception

Effort - Molly
Improvement - Oliver
Achievement - Sienna



Pen Licences were awarded to:
Tristan and Sophie



50 SUPER SCIENCE THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 11½

We now have a total of over 70 experiments in the Super Science section of the website, it is looking fantastic. We also have a Super Science display board in the hall with the photos, so if you haven't managed to check out the website then take a look at the board. It might inspire you and your child to try some over the Easter Break. Most 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.



Dates for this term's and next 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.

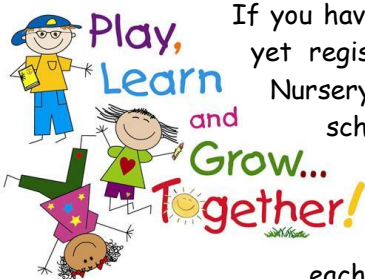
18/4/18	Year 5 & 6	Cooking Pizza
25/4/18	Reception	Cooking Pizza
2/5/18	Year 1 & 2	Cooking Pizza
9/5/18	Year 3 & 4	Cooking Pizza
16/5/18	Year 5 & 6	Cooking Pizza

PAYMENTS

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**. Any cheque payments for Hot Lunches should be made payable to **Compass Group**.



NURSERY PLACES



If you have a younger child who isn't yet registered for a place in our Nursery class please contact the school office for a registration form. We can offer up to 30 hours of Early Years education each week. To discuss funding and availability, talk to Julie Hall in the office.

POETRY COMPETITION WINNERS

Reception

1st Honor

Highly Commended

Emily

Years 1 & 2

1st Josie - Elelephony

2nd Louisa - Cats

Highly Commended

Theo - A Chubby Little Snowman

Charlie - Cats

Years 3 & 4

1st Hattie - At the Zoo

2nd Gethin - One Fine Morning

Highly Commended

Erin - Bed in Summer

Harry - Snowball

Years 5 & 6

1st Hannah - War Horse

2nd Matthew - Flanders-Field

Highly Commended

Kim - Bed in Summer

George - I'm Late for School

Overall Winner - Josie Smith.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone, the standard was extremely high.

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:



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.

HOT LUNCHES

You should have all received the new Hot Lunch Order Form 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 and a menu is at the end of this Newsletter. 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.

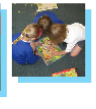
WET WEATHER

If it is raining heavily at the start of school the children should go straight to their classrooms via the Conservatory entrance.

This ensures the school entrance is kept free for parents who need to speak to the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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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.

Premier Sports on a Tuesday morning.

Fun games and activities.

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Spring into **spring**
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Oxfordshire

 **wildlife**
100 years

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Buckinghamshire
Oxfordshire



Discover your local wildlife on one of our family events

Family Fun: Spring into Spring at Meadow Farm

Thurs 5th April 11am-3pm £4 per child, adults free

Come along to Meadow Farm and find out more about some of the plants and animals that live here. Trail and activities for the whole family to enjoy together.



Children's Workshop: Pond Explorers

Weds 30th May 10-11am or 1-2pm £4 per child, age 6+

Come along for a pond dip and discover what weird and wonderful creatures live in our pond at Meadow Farm!

Family Fun: Teddy Bears' Picnic

Saturday 16th June 11am-2pm £4 a picnic spot

Bring a picnic to our blooming meadows! Remember a blanket and your favourite teddy and enjoy a wild lunch plus fun activities in these beautiful surroundings.

Meadow Farm Nature Reserve, managed by the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust, boasts beautiful meadows and hedges full of wildlife. We are usually closed to the public, so are delighted to be able to welcome visitors for these special events. Find us on the A4011 Thame Rd in Blackthorn near Bicester. 025 1TW.



Please book events online – www.bbwt.org.uk/whats-on

PREMIER EDUCATION

Premier Education will be running the following clubs in the Summer term.



What's on at Twyford with Premier

Day	Sport	Time	Price	Ages
Tuesday	Cricket	3:15pm-4:15pm	£49.50	Open to Y2-6
Friday	Football	3:15pm-4:30pm	£49.50	Open to Y1-6
	Musical Theatre	3:15pm-4:30pm	£49.50	Open to Y1-6

Clubs will start week beginning 23rd April and will finish week beginning 9th July (11 sessions).

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

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

Unsure if your child will enjoy it? Select the "First-booking" option when booking for your child to trial the club. A refund will be available if you do not want to attend the remainder of the term.

Premier, Wendover, Buckinghamshire, HP22 6HF
01296 620 097 - info@premier-education.com - www.premier-education.com



The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).



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www.facebook.com/slo4yo

YEARS 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Here are a few photos showing what Years 5 & 6 got up to on their Residential Trip. Take a look at the website to see all the activities they experienced during their stay.





Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Bucks County Museum

More to discover and enjoy this Easter



Visit the fabulous Roald Dahl Children's Gallery for hands-on discovery and amazing science

Meet the Saxon Warriors: 1 & 2 April
Exciting living history event, 11am - 4pm.

Family Pop-up Cinema: 4, 5, 11, 12 April
Relaxed screenings of family favourites.

Play Zone: 4-7 & 9-14 April
Enjoy Brio trains, Duplo, Giant Jenga and more.

Birthday Parties, Café, Gift Shop, Garden

Bucks County Museum Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For more information, times and charges:

www.buckscountymuseum.org
01296 331441




FLOCK COMEDY

Friday 16 March 2018 8.00pm (bar 7.30pm)

EL BALONSHINO



GEORGE RUDDEN



CLAIRE NELSON

DUNCAN OAKLEY

TWYFORD COE SCHOOL

Church Street, Twyford, Bucks MK38 4EU

TICKETS £12.50 ONLY IN ADVANCE

available from the school, Katharine Robinson 01494 818711 or Louisa Cyster 01494 023956



Thank you to all everyone who contributed to, or came along to The Comedy Night. It was great fun and we think everyone really enjoyed themselves. We raised an incredible £599.77. Thanks to Lisa Machay, Sarah Miller, Rachel Tilbrook, Mrs Hope and anyone who donated a raffle prize. Particular thanks need to go to

Jessica Cato who came up with the idea in the first place and liaised with Flock Comedy to produce such an entertaining evening. This is an event we may like to repeat in a few years' time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th June - PTFA Cream Teas
Friday 6th July - World Cup Summer

EASTER EGG HUNT THANK YOU



The Easter Egg Hunt raised £84.50. Thank you for all the egg donations and to anyone who helped on the day.

PTFA VACANCIES



As you already know, some of us are standing down at the end of this school year. There will be vacancies for a lot of PTFA positions. We have found that sharing roles makes it easier and more fun. Please think about whether you would like to be more involved. Please feel free to come and ask any of us about what the job entails if you are at all interested.

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 24th April - Please come along to the meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8.00pm at school.

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

29 March 2018

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.

Thank you.

Katherine and Imogen

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School
Diary



Thursday, 29
March 2018

TERM DATES - 2017/18 and 2018/19

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

Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		Mrs Foster's Retirement Tea Party 2.00-4.30pm
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		Yr 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 19 th April		Class Photos
Friday 20 th April		Arc Theatre Workshop Yr 5/6
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		Yr 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 9 th May		Yr 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Friday 11 th May		Yr 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Wednesday 16 th May		Yr 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 16 th May		Team from Yr 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament Waddesdon
Thursday 24 th May		Year 5 Science Fair
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term

Friday 25 th May	New	Nursery and Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 7 th June	New	Tennis Coaching
Friday 8 th June		PTFA Cream Teas
Monday 11 th June		Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Thursday 14 th June	New	Tennis Coaching
Thursday 21 st June	New	Tennis Coaching
Friday 22 nd June		Yr 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 25 th June		10 Year 6 children going to Science Big Bang
Thursday 28 th June		Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Thursday 28 th June	New	Tennis Coaching
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day Secondary
Friday 6 th July		PTFA Summer Sizzler 6.00pm
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
Friday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Friday 19 th October	New	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 29 th October	New	School re-opens after Half Term

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SPRING 2018 MENU

Week one		Week two		Week three										
	04/04 30/04 21/05 11/06 01/07 23/07 03/08 24/08 15/09		16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/09		23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10									
Monday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Chicken Korma with Rice Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apricot Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Beef Lasagne with a Garlic Roll Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna & Salmon Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Cake with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	Thursday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Friday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish with Chips Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Iced Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Monday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Pepperoni Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Cheese & Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Strawberry Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>BBQ Chicken with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Peach Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Roast Ham with New Potatoes Vegetarian Hot Pot with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Thursday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun & Mayo with Jacket Wedges Mixed Bean Chili with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	Friday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish Fingers with Chips Butternut Squash & Chick Pea Curry with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>
Monday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Veggie Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato & Gravy Veggie Sausage & Bean Casserole Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Custard Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Thursday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Veggie Hotdog in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Friday	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish Cake with Diced Potatoes Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p>	<p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... St Clements Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>

SPRING SUMMER 2018 MENU BOOKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES

*Contains Pork or Beef

For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

WE SUPPORT

82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMERS



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

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

FRESH SALAD
IS AVAILABLE ON
A DAILY BASIS

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

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All our
bananas are
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