

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/Carers,

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to talk with many of you at the 'Meet the New Headteacher' meeting last Friday. I was particularly encouraged by how many people commented on the 'friendly, caring and family atmosphere' that Twyford C of E School has; something that I have noticed during my first couple of weeks here and makes the school such a special place.

Time has flown since the last Newsletter and the children have been involved in so many activities at school. Outside of school, Years 1 & 2 spent a very informative day at Claydon House. If you have a moment, take a look at the photos on the website. Some children from Years 1 & 2 also attended a Sports Festival and finished in a respectable seventh place out of a total of thirteen schools taking part; a fantastic result.

The teachers are busy planning a 'Royal Wedding Celebration Day' for Friday 18th May. The children will take part in various activities (with a Royal Wedding theme) throughout the day. We ask that they come to school dressed in the colours of red, white and blue to help with our celebrations.

It is great to see so many children making use of their bus passes. However, over the past few weeks there has been an increase in the number of parents contacting the school just prior to home time to make changes to bus travel arrangements. This is a particularly busy time for the school office, so we would request that you let us know on a Monday if there are any changes to that week's schedule. We understand that on occasion an emergency may arise which affects bus travel - if this is the case, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Just a quick update on Miss Chilton, as I know many of you are thinking of her. Unfortunately Miss Chilton remains unwell at the moment. I have met with her and I am keeping in touch regularly. Miss Caple will continue to teach the class and I have enjoyed the Wednesday afternoons I have spent in there teaching too. The children are all doing really well and I am sure having a teacher whom they know helps support this. I will pass on all of your warm wishes to Miss Chilton when I next speak with her.

I hope you will all make the most of the bank holiday week-end and enjoy the lovely weather.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dates for this 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 if it has been wet and sun hats and sun cream if we are lucky to have some sunny weather. Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

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| 9/5/18 | Year 3 & 4 | Cooking Pizza |
| 16/5/18 | Year 5 & 6 | Cooking Pizza |
| 23/5/18 | Reception | Pond/River Dipping |
| 6/6/18 | Year 1 & 2 | Pond/River Dipping |
| 13/6/18 | Year 3 & 4 | Pond/River Dipping |
| 20/6/18 | Year 5 & 6 | Pond/River Dipping |
| 27/6/18 | Reception | Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk |
| 4/7/18 | Year 1 & 2 | Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk |
| 11/7/18 | Year 3 & 4 | Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk |
| 18/7/18 | Year 5 & 6 | Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk |

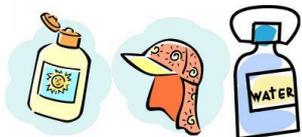
LOST PROPERTY



There have been a number of jumpers and sweatshirts going missing recently. With the Summer nearly here, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Children will take their

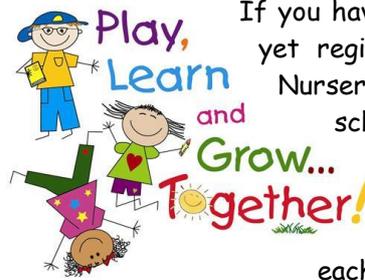
jumpers off and not necessarily put them in their drawers or on their pegs straight away. On some occasions they have been put back in their PE bags. We do have an increasingly full box of lost property in the school foyer, so if your child has lost any uniform in the last few weeks please have a look in the box.

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM



With the weather looking like it might be getting warmer, please could you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and water bottle in school and that sun cream has been applied in the morning.

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.

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 'Flexi-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.

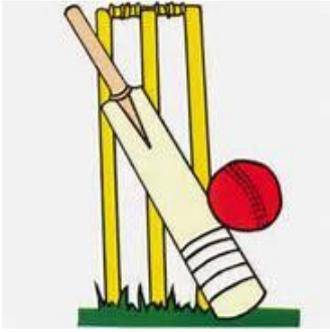
Premier, Wendover, Buckinghamshire, HP22 6HF
01296 620 097 - mhutt@premier-education.com - www.premier-education.com

PAYMENTS



If you are sending money into school please could you ensure that any cheques or cash is sent in in a named All cheques should be made payable to **Buckinghamshire County Council**. Any cheque payments for Hot Lunches should be made payable to **Compass Group**.

CALLING ALL BUDDING CRICKETERS



We ran a very successful session for Years 5 & 6 on Thursday 3rd May by way of an introduction to cricket (for some - for others it was a useful early season practice!) The session was held by Twyford Cricket Club, who will this year be running an Under 12s Team.

There will be 6 matches (in June and July) with Twyford CC competing in the Bucks League. Those that participated last year loved it and are coming back for more!

However we need to attract new players. The session on Thursday was very encouraging and showed that a number of the boys and girls have real talent and promise. There was a really high level of enthusiasm and a number expressed the wish to come and join the Twyford CC squad.

We will be running a series of pre-season practice sessions on the next **3 Sundays (6th, 13th and 20th May)**. These take place at Twyford Rec and run from 10am until around 11.45am. No formal kit is necessary for practice - just regular sports kit - but please bring water and sun screen, as the weather should be good! Everyone is welcome to come along, although anyone who wants to become a full member of the squad will need to register for a subscription of £20 - this covers the whole season and will pay for match balls, teas, some kit and insurance.

This is a great opportunity for the boys and girls (it is a mixed team) to take part in a brilliant team sport happening in Twyford. So the Club looks forward to seeing as many as possible on Sunday!

For more information please contact Richard Wade on either 01296 738585 or 07740 637621 (or by email at richard.wade@blakemorgan.co.uk).

STAMP COLLECTING

Thank you to everyone who has donated stamps. So far we have collected 863g of stamps which have been sent to the charity to be turned into fundraising for them. Please keep donating, as we are still collecting if anyone has any stamps or old stamp collections. We are now collecting for the Bone Cancer Research Trust.



Bone Cancer Research Trust

STAMP APPEAL

The Bone Cancer Research Trust is the leading charity dedicated to fighting primary bone cancer

Save your new and used stamps from the UK and overseas, presentation packs, albums, gold labels and first day covers to help us raise money for Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Please leave a border of up to 1cm of paper to protect the stamp.

Please send the stamps to:

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

For more information
Call: 01268 565646
Email: charitystampappeal@gmail.com
Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Number: 1150950

BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST

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

GARDENING CLUB



Mrs Bloomfield will be running a lunch-time Gardening Club for any children who are interested. This will be on an adhoc basis, so when the weather permits any children interested can just take part.

HOT LUNCHES

You should have all received the new Hot Lunch Order Form for this 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.**



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 £2.40 per day.

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.



Whitsun Holiday

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Lace Hill Academy,
Buckingham, MK18 7RR

Thurs 31st May & Fri 1st June

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| School Day £15.00 9.00am-3.30pm | Xtra-time Option £20.00 8.30am-4.00pm |
| Half Day £10.00 9.00am-1.00pm (Suitable for 4 year olds) | |

15% OFF!
Book before 15th May to receive your early bird rate!

| TIMES | MULTI SPORTS | ARTS |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 9am-10am | Football | Gymnastics |
| 10am-11am | Football | Cheerleading |
| 11am-12pm | Archery & Fencing | Arts & Crafts |
| 1pm-2pm | Tag Rugby | Street Dance |
| 2pm-3pm | Dodgeball | Musical Theatre |

BOOK ONLINE TODAY
premier-education.com

Book over phone
01953 499 040

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for all enquiries email:
mhatt@premier-education.com

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.



Spring into spring at Meadow Farm!

Berkshire
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 Biester, OX25 1TW.

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



The PTFA have sent out a letter, which you all should have received by now, stating that 5 of us are standing down from their committee positions at the end of the school year. If the PTFA is to continue we need more parents to step up and take part. The PTFA raises between £5,000 and £8,000 each year, without this money our children will miss out on essential resources that the school budget won't stretch to. Please ask any of us in the playground if you are interested in getting more involved.

TOY SALE



There will be a Toy Sale outside school every morning from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th May. Please come and have a browse and all proceeds will go to the PTFA.

PTFA MEETING

Tuesday 5th June - Please come along to the meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8.00pm at school. If you are thinking of taking an active role next year then why not come along and see what goes on.

CREAM TEAS - FRIDAY 8th JUNE 2PM



This is a lovely event that is great for all ages, families and friends - everyone is welcome. We will be asking for donations of homemade scones for our Cream Tea event. We also need helpers to set up, clear away and wash up.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date tbc - Break the Rules Friday - more details to follow.....

Friday 6th July - World Cup Summer



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. Since September 2017, the clothing bins have raised a massive £1,156 for the PTFA! Thank you.



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 since September we have raised £107.12. 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.

Thank you.

Katherine and Imogen



TERM DATES - 2017/18 and 2018/19

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| 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

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| Friday 4 th May | | PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am |
| Monday 7 th May | | Bank Holiday no school |
| Tuesday 8 th - Friday 11 th May | <i>New</i> | Toy Sale |
| 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 17 th May | | Yrs 3 & 4 Visit to Verulamium Museum |
| Friday 18 th May | | Royal Wedding Off Curricular Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd May | | Year 5 Puberty Talk by School Nurse |
| Thursday 24 th May | | Year 5 Science Fair |
| Friday 25 th May | | School breaks up for Half Term |
| Friday 25 th May | | Nursery and Reception trip to Woburn Safari Park |
| Monday 4 th June | | School re-opens after Half Term |
| Tuesday 5 th June | <i>New</i> | PTFA Meeting 8.00pm School |
| Thursday 7 th June | | Tennis Coaching |
| Friday 8 th June | | PTFA Cream Teas |
| Monday 11 th June | | Year 6 Games at Waddesdon |
| Thursday 14 th June | | Tennis Coaching |
| Wednesday 20 th June | | Waddesdon new starters visiting Waddesdon School 9.30-10.30 |
| Thursday 21 st June | | 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 | | Tennis Coaching |
| Friday 29 th June | | Reception vision checks by School Nurse 9.15am |
| Tuesday 3 rd July | | Transition Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd July | <i>New</i> | Reception Class Sept 2018 Parents Meeting |
| Wednesday 4 th July | | Transition Day Secondary |
| Friday 6 th July | | PTFA Summer Sizzler 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 10 th July | | Sports Day |

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| Friday 13 th July | | Last day for all school clubs |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 11 th September | New | Transfer Tests - Preparation Test |
| Thursday 13 th September | New | Transfer Test - Transfer Test |
| Friday 28 th September | | Individual School Photographs |
| Friday 12 th October | New | Transfer Test Results |
| Friday 19 th October | | School breaks up for Half Term |
| Monday 29 th October | | School re-opens after Half Term |

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SUMMER 2018 MENU

| | Week one | Week two | Week three | | |
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| | 09/04 30/04 21/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10 | 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 30/07 01/10 | 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10 | | |
| Monday | <p>Choose a main meal... Chicken Korma with Rice Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apricot Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... *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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Strawberry Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... Macaroni Cheese Veggie Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>All our milk is Red Tractor approved</p> <p>WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers</p> <p>FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS</p> <p>REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel</p> | |
| Tuesday | <p>Choose a main meal... *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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Cake with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Peach Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | | |
| Wednesday | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... *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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Custard Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | | |
| Thursday | <p>Choose a main meal... *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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... *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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | | |
| Friday | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Iced Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | <p>Choose a main meal... 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... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... St Clements Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p> | | |
| <p>SPRINGSUMMER 2018 MENU BUCKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES *Contains Pork or Beef THEME DAYS: 17th May, 4th July & 4th Oct For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us</p> <p>BRITISH LION QUALITY change 4 life let's get right stay bright</p> | <p>WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS</p> | <p>WE ONLY USE LION QUALITY BRITISH EGGS</p> | <p>FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin</p> | <p>ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY</p> | <p>FAIRTRADE All our bananas are FAIRTRADE</p> |