# Twyford C of E School





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 seems like such a long time since our Cream Teas afternoon that I can hardly believe it's only been two weeks! It was so lovely to welcome people from the community into school for the afternoon and spend some time meeting them. They all enjoyed the songs which our children performed. Many thanks to everyone who was involved in organising the 'Cream Teas', or made a donation of scones and cakes. Also, well done to Year 6 waiters and waitresses who helped make sure everyone felt welcome and had everything they needed.

We also welcomed 'dads' into our Nursery and Reception classes last Friday to celebrate Father's Day. A breakfast had been prepared for them and the dads spent time playing with the children in the classroom and outdoors. The children really enjoyed sharing their school experience with the dads who came. At the end of the session when it was time to say goodbye one dad was heard to be saying "already?"; it is safe to say that a fun time was had by all. Photographs of the morning can be viewed on the school website.

Twyford C of E School has some recent sporting success in the Year 3 and 4 'Racket Pack Interschool Competition'. A few months ago we participated in a tournament of 36 primary schools and progressed through to the finals – an achievement in itself! Earlier this week our sporting team from Year 3/4 went to the finals and played well all day, finishing a fantastic  $5^{th}$ . This is an amazing achievement considering that we are a small school and were competing against many larger schools. I am extremely proud of all the children who represented our school. Thanks also to Miss Leslie for organising the arrangements and accompanying the children on Tuesday.

Next week is looking like temperatures are going to soar and that the sun will be shining. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school that we can keep filled with cold water during the day. I would also request that sunhats are brought into school and worn when outside and suncream is applied in the morning at home. If you would like your child to reapply their suncream during the day please make sure they are able to do so independently and their suncream bottle is named. Children will not be allowed to share suncream with each other. Thank you.

I am really looking forward to the Summer Sizzler on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The PTFA have some amazing prizes for their raffle (see the PTFA section later in this newsletter) and are selling tickets every morning at the front of the school. They have even got a signed England football shirt which they giving away in a silent auction!

Now that the works in the road outside of school seem to be settling down, please can I remind you to be considerate of our neighbours if parking near school. If at all possible please park away from Church Street and walk the rest of your journey. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Yours sincerely

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher



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#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We monitor attendance throughout the school. Every fortnight we will be looking at the year group which has the best attendance and sharing this with you in the newsletters.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	87.08
Year 1	93.53
Year 2	98.52
Year 3	95.38
Year 4	92.61
Year 5	95.00
Year 6	98.44



It was very close between years 2 and 6, but well done to Year 2 who have achieved the highest attendance rate for 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you change your telephone number or no longer have the use of a previous contact telephone number would you please inform the school office as soon as possible after the change takes place.

If we need to get in touch with you it saves a lot of time if we have the correct number first time.



#### DATE REMINDERS

#### Transition Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July all the children will spend a day in the class they will be moving up to in September. There are lots of exciting activities planned to inspire the children for the new school year.

In the evening there will be a meeting for all nursery children's parents whose children are moving into Reception in September.

Last day for all school clubs Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Term will finish on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

#### DON'T FORGET SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM



With the weather 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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS SAM!

If you were an engineer, what would you do?

Well, if you were Sam, you would win the South Primary Engineer Leadership Award! Sam and his family travelled to Southampton University on Thursday 14th June to the award ceremony and public exhibition to hear the announcement.



It is the first time children from Twyford C of E School have entered the competition, so we are thrilled by the news. Jacob in Year 5 received a Highly Commended for his entry too! Given there were nearly 7000 entries and only 15 winners this is a great achievement

Children were tasked with interviewing an engineer, thinking of a problem and designing an engineering solution. We were lucky enough to be supported in this by Lola's mum and Grandad; George's dad Charlie; Chris from Jaguar Land Rover and Chris from d2h aero. So a huge thank you goes to them for giving the children their time and expertise in this project.

All the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will soon receive their certificates for entering.

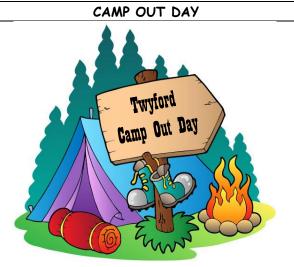
#### BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS FOR YEAR 5

Buckingham School has two Open Mornings coming up for all Year 5 parents/carers on Thursday  $12^{th}$  July and Friday  $13^{th}$  July 2018 - 9.15-10.45am.

The mornings will start at 9.15am with a welcome speech, followed by a tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to talk to members of the Senior Leadership Team and pastoral care/support staff over a cup of tea or coffee.



If you are considering Buckingham School as the next school for your child this is an ideal opportunity to get to know the school and be able to make an informed decision about your child's secondary education.



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July the children will be taking part in our annual CAMP OUT DAY. The children will be enjoying outside activities all day and we would love you to join us for all, or part of the day, if you can. You are welcome to also bring younger siblings as long as you remain on site to take responsibility for them.

We will be experiencing different activities on the day, one being demonstrations from the Big Bug Experience which has kindly been paid for by the PTFA.

We would also like to ask for your help with the loan of tents. We need to have an idea of how many tents will be brought to school. If the children bring them in they can be no bigger than a 1 or 2 person tent. Families are welcome with a family tent, however, you will need to put your own tent up and take it down. If you do not own a tent there is no need to buy one as we would like to have teams of children putting tents up so we don't need every child to have their own!

The PTFA have also very kindly offered to provide food for a BBQ lunch so we would also like to know if you are joining us and you and your child's preferences for food. You should have already received a letter about the day with a reply slip. If you haven't received one then please ask at the school office.

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8.55	Registration	12.15	Handwashing
9.05	Yr 5 & 6 set up tents	12.30	BBQ Lunch
9.10	Yr 3 & 4 set up tents	1.00	Cheer Leading Display
9.20	Yr 1 & 2 set up tents	1.30	Activities
9.30	Reception & Nursery	3.00	Tidy up time and
	set up tents		tents packed away
10 00	Activities start		

Nursery children who don't normally attend on a Friday are very welcome to come along to Camp Out Day but will need a parent/carer to stay with them to ensure we stay within our adult/child ratios. You are very welcome to stay and enjoy the day with your child.



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.

For the Pond dipping, waterproofs and wellies (without holes) are essential.

Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

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

#### 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 <u>Tuesday</u> 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.

#### SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' Sunday at 4 is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments

#### Dates and venues for 2018

24 June Marsh Gibbon Village Hall22 July Charndon Community Centre

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@s3d.co.uk or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100



# OPEN DAY

In aid of the ELLEN MACARTHUR CANCER TRUST

JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dinghy Sailing Canoeing Kayaking
Dragon Boat Rides Bird Spotting
Lake Walks Used Kit Sale

#### **BBQ - BAR**

GREAT Sailing: GREAT Racing: GREAT Training
GREAT MOOR

MK18 2GJ

(Just north of the Charndon/Calvert cross-roads)

For more information: www.greatmoor.org.uk

www.ellenmacarthurcancertrust.org/about-us/

#### LOST PROPERTY



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.



#### **VACANCY**

#### MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Permanent contract - Possible job share

7.5 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks per year) 11.45am – 1.15pm each day

Bucks Pay Range 1, £15107 - pro rata (approx £7.83 per hour) plus other benefits including a pension scheme.

A Midday Supervisor is required to work in our friendly village school

Applications are invited to join our dedicated team. We need an enthusiastic, caring person to provide support to the children at lunchtime. The job entails setting up tables and chairs, clearing away and supervising/encouraging play with the children at lunchtime. The role could be split between two people if desired.

Experience working with children would be an advantage, however, a positive approach, patience and understanding are very important.

An application form and further details are available from the school.

Closing date for applications Friday 29th June 2018, interviews to take place Wednesday 4th

July 2018.

Twyford C of E School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS disclosure.

### Twyford C of E School

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#### PIANO LESSONS

In September Mrs Horwood will have some limited availability for Piano lessons, for Year 1 to Year 6 children.

If you would like your child to start lessons please contact Jane Horwood on 07910 880323 or email janehorwood@hotmail.com

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and has a keen interest in music the school may be able to fund all or part of the cost of lessons, contact Julie in the school office to discuss further.





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. The World Cup Summer Sizzler is an excellent opportunity to join in so please consider getting involved. Please come and talk to one of us if you are interested.

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Break the Rules Friday'. It raised an amazing £150.70 and 301 rules were broken.





We also raised £55 from our ice lolly sale outside school last Tuesday. We will repeat this again, so watch out for the text alerts

### SIGNED ENGLAND WORLD CUP SHIRT FOR AUCTION



Twyford C of E School PTFA are auctioning a genuine England 2018 World Cup shirt, signed by the squad!

Simply email your bid to twyfordenglandshirt@hotmail.com with your name and contact details.

Bids will close at 6pm on 06/07/18. All proceeds will go to the school.

#### PTFA MEETING - TUESDAY 10th JULY

Please come along to the next meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8.00pm at school. If you are thinking of taking a more active role next year, then why not come along and see what goes on.

#### WORLD CUP SUMMER SIZZLER - FRIDAY 6th JULY



This is our biggest family event of the school year and our biggest fund raiser. Tickets will be on sale between Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Adults £4,

Children £2.50, Under 2s are free. We will be asking for help with food and donations of raffle prizes (wine, vouchers, chocolates, candles, toiletries etc). Thank you to all those who have already purchased their tickets, donated raffle prizes or agreed to bring some food.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DUE TO FOOD PLANNING TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE - THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY WITHOUT A TICKET ON THE NIGHT.

## Summer Sizzler Raffle Prizes Include......

Free Style scooter Stage Coach voucher Preston Bissett Nursery Garden Voucher - Courtesy of Preston Bissett Nursery Crafty Little Monster Craft Kit and Workshop Voucher Pizza Direct Company Voucher 3x Car Wash Vouchers - Courtesy of Jake Lynch An Auto Glym Car Cleaning Kit - Courtesy of Jake Lynch Peri Peri Chicken Voucher Bottles of Wine Disney Singing Belle Doll Hair cut and Style - Courtesy of Sam Wheeler Build your own dinosaur kit Make your own cardboard bird house Brian Box Game Wiggly Pig digital money box Bicester Bowl Family Bowl for 6 people Power League Birthday Party Package for upto 10 children

#### JAM JAR COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 29th JUNE

Family Ticket to Claydon House (2 adults and up to 4 children)
2× Oxford United Tickets (to a home game)

We are collecting jam jars doe a stall at the World Cup Summer Sizzler. If you bring a filled jar into school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, you can come dressed in your own sports kit (this can be any sport, but no studded shoes please!). Jars can be filled with anything suitable for primary aged children such as sweets, chocolates, rubbers, pencils and balls. You could follow the theme of football, a country or just see what you find. NO NUTS PLEASE.



#### THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

If we have another warm and dry afternoon we will be selling ice lollies again for £1 after school. Look out for the text alerts from school and details on the PTFA blackboard.

#### 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>. Why not sort through your wardrobe and see what you can find? **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 <a href="https://www.mynamelabel.co.uk">www.mynamelabel.co.uk</a> quoting fundraising code fe23f831

#### THE GIVING MACHINE

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine. 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 huge 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 <a href="mailto:ksrollason@hotmail.com">ksrollason@hotmail.com</a> and you will be included on the distribution list.

#### NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

Towards the end of term we will be holding a sale of nearly new uniform ready for the start of the new school year.

There are always items available in the Nearly New Uniform box in the school foyer if you want to take a look.

Please make a donation to PTFA funds via the school office if you take anything from the box.





# School Diary



Friday, 22 June 2018

### TERM DATES - 2017/18 and 2018/19

C T 2019	Tuesday 17th April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
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Autumn Term 2018	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
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Spring Term 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
5	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer Term 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Wednesday 24th July 2019

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Yr 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 26th June	10 Year 6 children going to Science Big Bang
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	11+ Presentation Meeting for all Year 5 Parents
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Tennis Coaching
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Sportswear Mufti Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception vision checks by School Nurse 9.15am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception Class Sept 2018 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day Secondary
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer Sizzler 6.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting 8.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Games
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day for all school clubs
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Music afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp Out Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Transfer Tests - Preparation Test
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Transfer Test - Transfer Test
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual School Photographs
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 12th October	Transfer Test Results
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School re-opens after Half Term

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#### SUMMER 2018 MENU



