Twyford C of E School





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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,

We have had such a busy start to the new school year with many more things planned. The diary dates can be found at the end of this newsletter. By now you should have received your curriculum letter outlining the main themes of learning this term. If you have any queries please talk to your child's class teacher.

Today the children and staff have come to school wearing jeans as we support the charity 'Genetic Disorder UK' with their annual 'Jeans for Genes' day. The children have spent time this past week learning about the charity and some of the work they do. The total amount raised will be announced in our next Newsletter. If you are a UK taxpayer then there is a Gift Aid Form for you to fill out in the school office. This means that the government will donate an additional 25%.

This week the PTFA held their annual AGM. As many of you already know, members of the current committee stepped down after many years of service. It is with sadness that no one came forward to fulfil the vacant positions, therefore without a Chair and a Treasurer the PTFA cannot continue. I would like to thank all the committee members for their time, commitment and organisational skills over the past years. Many thanks also to those of you who have helped out at many events and fundraising activities. Over the last year the PTFA has raised an amazing £10,206 which will provide many additional things for the children which the school budget just will not stretch to. If you are interested in lending a helping hand or finding out more about the roles on a PTFA Committee, please come and talk to us in school.

Just to keep you updated with our school improvement programme, one of our big investments over the summer holiday was the installation of a new wifi network throughout the school. This is part of our development of ICT and is the first step in our long term technology plans.

On Thursday 8th October it is our annual school Open Day. This is an opportunity for prospective parents to tour the school, see our children working and meet with staff and governors. If you have friends or relatives whose children are due to start school or nursery next September, please spread the word.

Lastly we are always keen to welcome offers of help or support in school. Tasks include listening to children read, supporting Outdoor Learning on Monday afternoons, gardening, the list is endless. Please come and speak to your child's class teacher if you are interested in volunteering in school on a regular or casual basis.

Yours sincerely

Thornfield

Judith Bloomfield Headteacher



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	95.5
Year 1	95.8
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	99.2
Year 4	98.5
Year 5	98.2
Year 6	98.3



This time it was a near perfect score for Year 3. They have achieved the highest attendance rate for 6^{th} to 13^{th} September.

CLEANING CONTRACTOR

At October half term we will be changing to a new cleaning contractor, Busy Bees Cleaning. They are a Buckingham based company and provide cleaning services for several local schools.

They are currently looking to recruit a cleaning team for our school and if you, or someone you know, would be interested in this role you can contact Richard on 0800 8247 041 or email info@busybeescleaning.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have moved home or changed your telephone number over the summer 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.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 28th September to take individual photographs of the children.

They will also take family group portraits. If you have younger pre-school children that you would like to be included these will be done from 9am so you are welcome to bring your younger children to the school hall and the older children should go to their classrooms as usual and we will collect them as they are needed.



We would like you to come and join us to celebrate Harvest Festival on Monday 8th October at St Mary's Church in Twyford at 2.00pm.

Please bring any gifts you have to school on the Monday morning or to the church in the afternoon. We welcome any gifts such as tins, jars of fresh food, produce or flowers from your garden. Even if you can only spare one item it will be gratefully received.

These gifts will then be distributed around the village to our senior members of the community on Tuesday by Years 5 and 6.

UNIFORM

Several parents have enquired about the Waterproof Coats that we can supply.

These are avilable to order for £21 in Twyford blue with the school logo.



Lighter weight fleece lined Mistral jackets are also available and these are £.15.00

Order forms are available in the school foyer.



HOT LUNCHES

A copy of the menu and order form are available to download from the school website and a menu is always 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.



Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. The day is changing from a Wednesday to a Monday afternoon and will now be in year groups. As the weather gets colder and wetter during the term, please can you ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing for their Outdoor Learning session.

24/09/2018	Year 2	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
01/10/2018	Year 1	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
15/10/2018	Reception	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
05/11/18	Year 3	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
12/11/18	Year 4	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
19/11/18	Year 5	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
26/11/18	Year 6	Gardening, getting ready for Winter

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

The information about applying for your Reception class place for September 2019 will be distributed by Buckinghamshire County Council towards the end of October and will also be available via their website www.buckscc.gov.uk.

The important dates for the process are as follows;

5 Nov 2018

From this date you can make your primary school application. Primary Portal opens at 11.00am. (Buckinghamshire residents only).

DEADLINE!

11 Jan 2019

This is the latest date for returning a paper application to your child's current infant school if you are making an application to transfer to junior school. To be received by 9.00am.

DEADLINE!

15 Jan

This is the latest date to submit your online application (Buckinghamshire residents only), you have until 3pm. If 2019 you are posting your application it must reach us by 3pm on this date.

DEADLINE!

The latest date for moving into or within

29 Jan 2019

Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence that you are resident) for us to use this address for the first round of allocations. Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (moving house is not considered to be a special case).

National Primary Allocation Day

16 Apr 2019

If you applied online you can login to see which school has been offered to your child. You will also get an email. Letters will be posted to paper allicants.

MONEY AND CHEQUES IN ENVELOPES PLEASE!



Please could you ensure that any payment made to school, cash or cheque, is brought into school in a named envelope. Whether it is set in your child's book bag or handed in at the office. All cheques to school

should be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.



XYZ MUSIC



XYZ Music will once again be offering Guitar and Drumming and now also Piano lessons at Twyford. The lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. If your child is interested in learning any of these

instruments please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. If there is another instrument that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss

Email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com

Tel: 01296 655929 www.xyzmusicacademy.com



FLU IMMUNISATION

The flu immunisations for Reception to Year 5 are scheduled for 1st October but we have just been advised that there may be a small delay in the vaccine being received by the School Nursing Team. They have given us an alternative date of 9th October and we will try and update you as we hear any more.

SUNDAY AT 4

Sunday 16th September 4.00pm-5.30pm at Twyford Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, prayer and refreshments. This month we will be hearing about someone who was eager to catch sight of Jesus and what happened next. We extend a special welcome to all those children who are now in full-time school to come and see what we get up to. It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend.

Future meetings for your diary: 14 October Marsh Gibbon Village Hall 18 November Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100 angela.mann858@gmail.com

ALLERGIES



This is a reminder that we are a nutfree school and we have a child with a sesame seed allergy. Could you therefore please ensure that



you do not send any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds. This includes packed lunches, break time snacks, cakes for Cake Sales and any PTFA Events. Thank you.

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S4A Development Centre

The S4A football development centre starts back this week, if you have a child interested in developing their football skills in a non-pressure environment drop us an email and come try the session below that suits.

"To help the next sporting generation reach their next level" S4A's football development centre is starting back this week and we have lots of opportunities for you to kick off your football season.

To see what we have to offer visit https://s4adevelopment.co.uk/football-

development-home/			
Time	Days	Age Group	Session type
9:00-10:00	Saturday	4-6 year olds	Moretonville Juniors @ Swan Pool Winslow Juniors @ Richard Roper Gawcott
6:00-7:00	Monday	U7s - U10s	Football Development centre @ Swan Pool
7:00-8:00	Monday	U11s-U12s	Football Development centre @ Swan Pool
6:00-7:00	Wednesday	U9s-U11s	Girls Football Development centre @ BPS
7:00-8:00	Wednesday	U12s-U13s	Girls Football Development centre @ BPS

Our season runs from September 2018 - May 2019.

For any additional information please contact

Matt Ogle info@s4asports.co.uk 07989467850



54A GIRLS FOOTBALL



S4A S ports now runs a Girls
Football Development session!
They're offering a girls football
free taster session for the first
session you attend on ANY
Wednesday in TERM time.

WHEN: Every Wednesday in term time WHERE: Buckingham Primary School Astro Turf TIMES: U9s - U11s = 6:00pm -7:00pm U12s - U13s = 7:00pm - 8:00pm

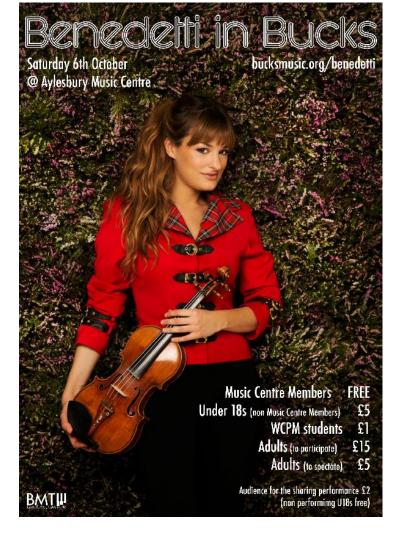
Who to contact: chloe.hill@s4asports.co.uk

BOTTLE TOPS WANTED!



We have had a request from a school mum who works at the Royal Latin and is responsible for organising the Year 2 and Year 5 Science Fairs which our pupils attend each year. They need to collect 500 of the sports bottle tops as shown below by the end of October. Any tops you are able to collect can be

handed in at school and we will pass them on. Thank you.







Thank you to everyone that came to the AGM on Tuesday evening. Sadly, as no one came forward to take on any roles within the PTFA it will fold after the Bingo night. We are hoping to raise enough money to fund one last Christmas Dinner (with a special visitor and a gift for each child). The remaining PTFA money has been allocated by the PFTA and Mrs Bloomfield for some upcoming projects which will benefit all children in the school.

The outgoing committee would be happy to discuss their roles and the constitutional requirements with anyone who is interested in starting the PTFA up again or just pop into the school office to see Mrs Hall or Mrs Bloomfield.

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



We have started a 100 club to help raise funds for the PTFA. You will have had several letters in book

bags that detail how to purchase your number (or numbers!). We have already sold 27, so if you want to be with a chance of winning, please return the form and money to school. As there is no longer an active PTFA fundraisers like this are now even more important, so please support your school. Jessica Cato has agreed to carry on running this, but unless we sell more numbers it will be cancelled.

BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER 6-8pm



Tickets will be on sale from Monday 24th September. £3.00 per ticket (includes 1st Bingo game and a light supper). Each additional game will be 50p and we usually carry on until

everyone has had enough. There will be a bar and a raffle. Please can we have donations of raffle

prizes. Please let us know if you are a budding Bingo caller as we are currently looking for one!

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

STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS



Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. These will continue to raise money for school. 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 our school and Starlight

Please note that the clothing bin at Twyford Village Stores is now located at the very back of the car park.

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 notfor-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 huge and includes SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Thank you

Katherine and Imogen



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School Diary



Friday, 21 September 2018

TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Tuesday 30th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Servine Team 2010	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring Term 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer Term 2019	Tuesday 4th June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Monday 4th November 2019	Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Town 2020	Tuesday 7th January 2020	Friday 14th February 2020
Spring Term 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020
S T 2020	Monday 20th April 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 1st June 2020	Tuesday 21st July 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 24 th September	Change	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Friday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Monday 1 st October		Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5
Monday 1 st October	Change	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 5 th October	NEW	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 8 th October		Harvest Festival Service 2.00pm St Marys Church, Twyford
Tuesday 9 th October	New	Alternative date for Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5
Thursday 11 th October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 12th October		Transfer Test Results
Friday 12 th October	Change	Bingo Night 6-8pm
Monday 15 th October	New	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Wednesday 17 th October	New	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 18th October	New	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 19th October		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 29th October		Inset Day
Tuesday 30th October		School re-opens after half-term
Wednesday 31 st October		Chartwells Tasting Session - 2.45pm - 3.30pm for all parents
Monday 5 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 5 th November	New	Year 2 Science Fair at George Grenville Academy
Friday 9th November	New	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 12 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 19th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 26 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 12 th December	New	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13 th December	New	Nativity Service 2pm and 6pm
Friday 14 th December	New	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19 th December		Autumn Term Ends
Wednesday 2 nd January		Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd January		Spring Term starts



Monday 7 th January	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 14 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 21st January	Change	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 28 th January	Change	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 1st February	New	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 4 th February		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Monday 11 th February	New	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Friday 15 th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 25 th February		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 25 th February	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 4 st March	Change	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 8 th March	New	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 11 th March	Change	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 18 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 25 th March	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1st April	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Friday 5 th April		Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 23 rd April		Inset Day
Wednesday 24 th April		Summer Term starts
Monday 29 th April	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Friday 3 rd May	New	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	New	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 20 th May	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Friday 24 th May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 3 rd June		Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th June		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 10 th June	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 14 th June	New	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 17 th June	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 24 th June	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1st July	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 8 th July	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 15 th July	New	Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 24th July		Summer Term ends

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AUTUMN 2018 MENU







Twyford C of E School 100 Club Twyford School PTFA are introducing a 100 Club

monthly prize draw.

We plan to sell the numbers 1-100 for a monthly draw, to win prizes for £5, £10 and £25. Plus bonuses There will be a yearly subscription of £12 per number.

If you are interested in purchasing a chance to win one of our monthly prizes, please complete and return the form below to the school office, with your yearly subscription of £12

(cash or cheque payable to Twyford School PTFA)

l would like to purchase numbers
Name
Address
Contact number
e-mail address
I wish to be entered into the Twyford C of E School 100 Club monthly draw and enclose payment of the yearly subscription of £12 (per number).
I am over 18 years of age Signed



