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,

Last week we opened our doors and welcomed families with young children looking for a school. Thank you to Hannah Oakes for serving tea and cakes to our visitors and doing a great job promoting the school to the visiting parents. Also, many thanks to all those parents who delivered flyers, put up posters in our catchment villages or shared our posts on social media.

The children in Years 5 & 6 did a fabulous job as tour guides and made some wonderful comments to our guests about why they love our school, we were particularly delighted to hear Hattie really sum up our whole ethos with her words, "We celebrate that everyone is different and unique".

Family Bingo was very successful and an amazing total of £600.00 was raised. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event by coming along or buying raffle tickets. Thank you also to the committee and volunteers for organising the event and ensuring it ran smoothly. The money raised will be used to fund the Christmas lunch for the children and to purchase gifts for them too. We have had a few parents come forward to offer help in organising and running the lunch but we could really do with a few more people to lend a hand. If you would like to offer your help please see Mrs Ellison in the office. Thank you.

It was good to see everyone at the Parents Evenings and wonderful to hear lots of positive comments about how happy children are in their new classes.

The children have all worked so hard this half-term, so we hope you all manage to have a lovely restful break next week and see you all back in school on Tuesday 30^{th} October.

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	95.94
Year 1	97.50
Year 2	97.06
Year 3	94.33
Year 4	91.66
Year 5	99.00
Year 6	92.73



This time it was a near perfect score for Year 5. They have achieved a 99% attendance rate for 1st to 12th October. Well done!

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.

DON'T FORGET - INSET DAY MONDAY 29th OCTOBER



The first day after half-term, Monday 29th October will be an inset day and the school and nursery will be closed. School will open again on Tuesday 30th October.

54A'S HALLOWEEN OCTOBER CAMP

54A's Halloween October Camp - Open Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October at Buckingham Primary, Bourton Meadow and Grendon Underwood schools.

This October we have a huge range of activities including Tie Dye from our new partner company meaning each child will get to take home a t shirt or school bag they have designed. We have FIFA 19 and Nintendo Wii Sports Tournaments, nerf club, UP Dance, Cooking, Science, Detective games plus all our usual activities.

Friday is our Halloween Party, there are prizes for the best dressed.

For those on Inset day, we are open on Monday 29th at our Buckingham Primary School Camp. www.s4achildcare.co.uk info@s4asports.co.uk

Time	Activity
8:00-9:00	BREAKFAST CLUB!
9:00-10:30	Mask Making, Toilet Paper Mummy Wrap + Frankenstein Can Pumpkin Bowling
10:30-10:45	MORNING SNACK!
10:45-12:15	Trick or Treat Hunt, Pumpkin Carving + Witches Hat Ring Toss
12:15-1:00	LUNCH TIME!
1:00-1:20	Find the S4A mummy whilst some staff members clean up from Lunch and set up Disco!
1:20-3:00	Fancy Dress Disco!
3:00-3:15	AFTERNOON SNACK!
3:15-4:30	Halloween Frankenstein Heads , Pin the mouth on the ghost + Halloween Bingo
4:30-6:00	Film Club

CHARTWELLS FOOD TASTER SESSION WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER 2.45 - 3.30pm

Staff from Chartwells will be bringing along a selection of dishes so that you can see what they offer. You will have the chance to taste any of the dishes and see how the food is presented to your children at lunch time. If you would like to come along to the session please send in the completed slip at the end of the letter sent home in book bags, or email the school office.



You should have by now received via book bags a Data Collection Sheet. Please could you check all the information on the sheet, make any amendments, sign and then return to us as soon as possible. Please could you sign and return the sheet even if there are no changes.

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 <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.



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.

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

JAM JARS WANTED

After half-term the children will be doing a jam jar decorating activity as part of their class enrichment time. So please could you send your child in with an empty clean jam jar after half-term ready for the activity. Thank you.

PAYMENTS



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.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

The information about applying for your child's 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 From this date you can make your primary school application. Primary Portal opens at 11.00am.
(Buckinghamshire residents only).

DEADLINE!

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!

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

National Primary Allocation Day
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 applicants.

XYZ MUSIC



XYZ Music offer Piano,
Drumming and Guitar tuition.
The lessons are 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 this.

If your child received Pupil Premium funding we may be able to assist with the fees for music tuition. Please discuss this with your child's teacher or Julie in the school office.

Email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com

Tel: 01296 655929 www.xyzmusicacademy.com



SUNDAY AT 4

Sunday 18th November 4.00pm-5.30pm at Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. This month's theme will be Harvest as we have fun together, sharing games, a Bible story, craft activities, prayer and refreshments. It helps planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend.

Revd. David Hiscock Tel: 01869 277297

Email: david@s3d.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. The tops needed are the kind which have the pull up white top which can also be found on fruit shoot or similar drinks bottles. Any tops you are able to collect can be handed in at school and we will pass them on. Thank you.

ARE YOU A CONFIDENT PARENT?

TV PRODUCTION COMPANY MONKEY KINGDOM ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 & 13 FOR A BRAND NEW PARENTING EXPERIMENT!





ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR PARENTING ABILITY?

DO YOU HAVE A Particular parenting Style? ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR Parenting?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR APPROACH WITH OTHERS?

WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT, WE WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US WHAT MAKES YOUR PARENTING STYLE SO GREAT!

CONTACT Parent@monkeykingdom.com







TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

If you are interested in taking on any of the roles within the PTFA to keep it going, please come and talk to Katie or Julie in the school office who will be happy to provide you with more information. Currently all positions are vacant.

The Starlight Clothing Bin, The Giving Machine, My Name Label and The 100 Club run by Jessica Cato, will still continue as these can tick over without any management, so please keep donating and taking part in these activities.

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



Congratulations to the winners of the first 100 Club draw! The next draw will take place on Friday 2nd November. There is still time to purchase numbers. There is a form at the end of

this Newsletter, just fill it in and hand it in at the school office. 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.

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

<u>www.mynamelabel.co.uk</u> 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 carpark.

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

www.thegivingmachine.co.UK



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School Diary



Friday, 19 October 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
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
	Tuesday 4th June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019
	Monday 4th November 2019	Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7th January 2020	Friday 14th February 2020
	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20th April 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020
	Monday 1st June 2020	Tuesday 21st July 2020

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		Year 2 Science Fair at George Grenville Academy
Thursday 8 th November	NEW	Foundation's Stage Production
Friday 9th November		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 12th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Friday 16 th November	NEW	Children in Need
Monday 19 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Thursday 22 nd November	NEW	Yrs 5 & 6 visit to Nash's Bakery
Monday 26 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Monday 3 rd December	NEW	Advent Service St Mary's Church, Twyford 9.30am
Wednesday 12 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13 th December		Nativity Service 2pm and 6pm
Friday 14 th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December	NEW	PTFA Christmas Lunch for children and staff
Wednesday 19 th December		Autumn Term Ends 1.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd January		Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd January		Spring Term starts
Monday 7 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 14 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 21st January		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 28 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 1 st February		Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 4th February		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Monday 11 th February		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	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 4st March	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 8 th March	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 11 th March	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 18 th March	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 25 th March	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1st April	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 29th April	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Friday 3 rd May	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 20 th May	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	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 14 th June	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 17 th June	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 24 th June	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1 st July	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 8 th July	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 15 th July	Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 24 th July	Summer Term ends 1.30pm

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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)

would like to purchase numbers
Name
Address
Contact number
e-mail address
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).
l am over 18 years of age Signed



