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,

This week has been very busy in school, culminating with the children in Reception, Nursery and Creative Club working together to perform a play (written by Mrs Hope) for their parents. It was wonderful to see all the children join in and looking so fantastic in their costumes. Cakes, tea and coffee were sold to raise money to develop the outdoor area and just over £90 was raised. Thank you to all the parents who helped by donating cakes or serving on the day. It is events like this which remind me how special a place Twyford C of E School is.

Next week we will be fundraising for BBC Children in Need, with the following activities taking place.

Play-doh Crafting Challenges

During the week we will be holding play-doh crafting challenges. It will be 50p to enter. Wednesday lunchtime it will be Reception and KS1 and on Thursday it will be KS2.

Decorating Pudsey Bear

Today, all the children will bring home a Pudsey bear outline to decorate. There will be a prize for the most creative designs. Children should bring their completed Pudseys to school by Wednesday of next week, along with 50p to enter. Please make sure all entries are clearly named.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 16th November

On Friday the children can come to school in non-uniform and bring any loose coins as a donation. Each class has a picture of Pudsey which we are aiming to cover with coins. I wonder which class will raise the most?

We have all been learning about Remembrance this week and on Monday Years 1 & 2 will be decorating pebbles to create a school memorial. If you have any pebbles at home which are suitable to plaint, then please drop them off at school on Monday. Thank you.

Is there is anyone who might be interested in leading the Travel Plan Scheme? This supports the school in reviewing how our children travel to and from school so that we encourage children to walk to school, provide schemes like Footsteps road safety training, apply for funding for travel related initiatives and provide opportunities for the children to be active. If you are interested, it is not onerous, please let me know and I can explain more to you.

Yours sincerely

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 | 96.53 |
| Year 1 | 97.69 |
| Year 2 | 100.00 |
| Year 3 | 95.31 |
| Year 4 | 97.78 |
| Year 5 | 93.89 |
| Year 6 | 96.46 |



This time it was a perfect score for Year 2. They have achieved a 100% attendance rate for 15th October to 2nd November. Fantastic!

UNIFORM

As the weather is now getting colder please ensure that your child has some tracksuit/jogging bottoms and a tracksuit top/hoodie in their PE bag. These should preferably be in the school royal blue colour or navy blue.

School hoodies and jogging bottoms are available to purchase from the school office which are suitable for PE lessons. Hoodies are £13.50 up to size 12-14 years. Jogging bottoms are £8.00 up to size 32".

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

If you still haven't already returned your signed Data Collection Sheet please could you do so as soon as possible. Please could you check all the information on the sheet, make any amendments, sign and then return. Please could you sign and return the sheet even if there are no changes.

WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR JAM JARS!



We **URGENTLY** need your empty need jam jars! Every child will need an empty jam jar for their enrichment time activity. So if you have just finished that jar of marmalade or jam, don't recycle it - wash it and send it in to school!

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.

| 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 |



SAVE THE DATE



Twyford C of E School SPECTACULAR SPRING BALL



Saturday 23rd March 2019

Winters Tale Country Barn Calvert Road, Middle Claydon, MK18 2HA

Tickets go on sale in January - Tables of 8



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



If you are interested in helping out at the school Christmas Lunch on Monday 17th
December please could you email the

school or call in at the office to let Mrs Ellison know. There will be various tasks to do from roasting potatoes to washing up! This is a great event and gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. If you are able to help, there will be a meeting to discuss what needs doing in the next couple of weeks. 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
 2018
 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!

Tan 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





*Artificial Ice Rink: Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

SUNDAY AT 4

Sunday 18th November 4.00pm-5.30pm at *G*rendon 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





TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



Winners of November's draw were:

1st Mr Wilson £25

2nd Mrs Miller £10

3rd Mrs Bloomfield £5

The next draw will take place on

Friday 7th December. 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 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 huge and includes through Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.UK

If you or a few of 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.



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School Diary



Friday, 09 November 2018

TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

| | Thursday 6 th September 2018 | Friday 19 th October 2018 |
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| | Tuesday 30th October 2018 | Wednesday 19 th December 2018 |
| | Thursday 3 rd January 2019 | Friday 15 th February 2019 |
| | Monday 25 th February 2019 | Friday 5 th April 2019 |
| | Wednesday 24 th April 2019 | Friday 24 th May 2019 |
| | Tuesday 4th June 2019 | Wednesday 24 th July 2019 |
| | Wednesday 4 th September 2019 | Friday 25 th October 2019 |
| | Monday 4th November 2019 | Thursday 19 th December 2019 |
| | Tuesday 7th January 2020 | Friday 14th February 2020 |
| | Monday 24 th February 2020 | Friday 3rd April 2020 |
| | Monday 20th April 2020 | Friday 22nd May 2020 |
| | Monday 1st June 2020 | Tuesday 21st July 2020 |

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | | |
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| Friday 9 th November | | Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament |
| Monday 12 th November | | Outdoor Learning - Year 4 |
| Friday 16 th November | | Children in Need |
| Monday 19 th November | | Outdoor Learning - Year 5 |
| Tuesday 20 th November | New | Reception Visit to Pets at Home |
| Thursday 22 nd November | | Yrs 5 & 6 visit to Nash's Bakery |
| Monday 26 th November | | Outdoor Learning - Year 6 |
| Monday 3 rd December | | 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 | | Christmas Lunch for children and staff - PTFA |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Time change | Autumn Term Ends 3.15pm |
| Wednesday 2 nd January | | Inset Day |
| Thursday 3 rd January | | Spring Term starts |
| Monday 7 th January | | Outdoor Learning - Year 4 |
| Tuesday 8 th January | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 14 th January | | Outdoor Learning - Year 3 |
| Tuesday 15 th January | New | Swmming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 21st January | | Outdoor Learning - Year 2 |
| Tuesday 22 nd January | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 28 th January | | Outdoor Learning - Year 1 |
| Tuesday 29 th January | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Friday 1 st February | | Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament |
| Monday 4th February | | Outdoor Learning - Year 6 |
| Tuesday 5 th Februay | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 11 th February | | Outdoor Learning - Reception |
| Tuesday 12 th February | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| 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 |



| Tuesday 26 th February | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
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| Monday 4 st March | | Outdoor Learning - Year 1 |
| Tuesday 5 th March | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Friday 8 th March | | Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament |
| Monday 11 th March | | Outdoor Learning - Reception |
| Tuesday 12 th March | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 18 th March | | Outdoor Learning - Year 2 |
| Tuesday 19 th March | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Monday 25 th March | | Outdoor Learning - Year 3 |
| Tuesday 26 th March | New | Swimming Yrs 3&4 |
| Saturday 23 rd March | New | Spectacular Spring Ball |
| Monday 1 st April | | Outdoor Learning - Year 4 |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | New | Swimming Yrs 3&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 | | 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 1st 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)

| I would like to purchase numbers |
|---|
| Name |
| Address |
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| 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 |



