

Twyford
C of E
School



Everyone
matters

Everyone
cares



"Love your enemies
and, do good, and
lend, expecting
nothing in return; and
you r reward will be
great."
Luke 6:35



Our value for
this term is
"Love and
Kindness"

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely half-term it has been! Not only have the teachers and children been extremely busy in the classrooms, but we have had many sports tournaments, a SIAMS inspection, a snow day and also lots of us have had to overcome illness too. I think everyone deserves the well-earned rest which half-term will bring.

It was fantastic to see a good turnout of parents to the PTFA Meeting last week, with many others sending their apologies. The future of how a PTFA might be organised, its purpose and possible fundraising ideas were all discussed. There is another meeting scheduled at the school on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm. Once again, please come along if you can to hear what the plans are and offer your ideas too.

Over the half-term holiday, please could you check that all items of uniform are named. There have been several lost items over the past few weeks where names had been written in clothing, but over time the pen has worn away. Thank you.

Have you got your Spring Ball ticket yet? I've just paid for mine. Tickets are still on sale if you want to come, it sounds like it's going to be a great evening. If you are unable to attend, the raffle will be open to everyone, so you can support this school fund raiser by buying some raffle tickets, the hamper prizes sound amazing.

Finally some lovely news. Congratulations to Mrs Marshall who is getting married over half-term. We hope the whole family have a wonderful time and the sun shines for them on their special day.

I hope you all have a super break and I'll see you back at school on Monday 25th February.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher



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NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

Just a reminder there is a box of nearly new uniform in the school foyer which is very full at the moment so if you are in need of an extra sweatshirt or cardigan then come and take a look. All we ask is for a small donation for each piece of uniform.

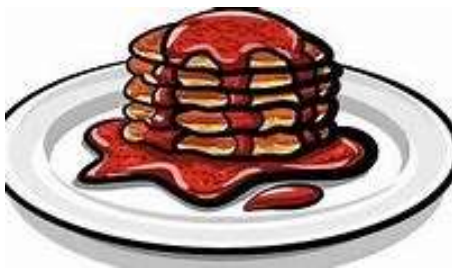
Also we still have some school hoodies available for purchase to keep your children warm when they do PE outside during these colder months. These hoodies will be a compulsory part of the uniform for P.E. from September 2019.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is straining at the seams full of lost items. Please do come and claim any lost items before half term as it will be emptied over the holiday and anything unclaimed will be put into the clothing bin.



PANCAKE DAY



Just to let you know as Tuesday 5th March is Pancake Day, Chartwells will be replacing the hot lunch pudding with pancakes and jam.

S4A

S4A will be running after school clubs for us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These need to be booked directly with them via their website.

www.s4asports.co.uk

You can find our school in the 'Activity Clubs' tab.



Science starts Tues 8th Jan - £40.00 for the term.



Football starts Thurs 10th Jan - £40.00 for the term.

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	84.38
Year 1	95.30
Year 2	98.69
Year 3	93.89
Year 4	95.19
Year 5	90.40
Year 6	84.85



This time it was Year 2 with the best attendance figure for 1st to 14th February. Despite some children still being poorly with the sickness bug they managed 98.69%.

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB

Just to remind you that the cost for Early Birds has increased from January 2019 to £3.50 per session from 7.45am or £3.00 per session from 8.00am.



Early Birds is open each morning during term time between 7.45am and the start of school.

The club is open to all children at Twyford C of E School, including the Nursery class.

Please contact the school office to book your child's place.



Early Birds Drop & Go

If you need a few extra minutes in the morning you could use 'Drop & Go'. Children won't receive breakfast but can be dropped off via the main office doors between 8.30am and 8.45am for a small charge of £1 per day. Payment must be made on the day in cash.



S4A Holiday Camp

Where at?
BMA
BPS
Grendon

Camp held every school holiday

What's on?
FOOTBALL **DODGEBALL**
Seasonal Crafts
Dance **Nerf**
COOKING **Gymnastics**
SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERIES

www.s4asports.co.uk

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There has been some changes to the Outdoor Learning dates. Please check the new dates below. Please can you ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing for their Outdoor Learning session such as wellies and a coat. *We could still do with more helpers if you are free on Monday afternoons, helping enhances the experience for the children. If you are able to offer your time, please talk to your class teacher.*

04/03/19	Years 5 & 6	Den Building
18/03/19	Years 1&2	Pond Dipping
01/04/19	Years 3&4	Pond Dipping
29/04/19	Reception	Pond Dipping
20/05/19	Years 5&6	Pond Dipping

AMAZON WISHLIST

Thank you VERY much for all the wonderful gifts we have received.

The children have been so excited to have lots of lovely things that have been given to each class. We will be thanking everyone but if you have chosen to remain anonymous with your donation we are still extremely grateful. Please accept our thanks.

The wishlist will remain open so if you would like to get involved and support the children at Twyford C of E School you can still do so.

Each class has a separate list with items that the class teacher feels would benefit the class to enhance and support the children's learning. These lists will continue to be updated.

You can find our lists via the following web pages:

Whole school <http://amzn.eu/bvPIInm>

Early Years <http://amzn.eu/95SaXzc>

Year 1/2 <http://amzn.eu/hwolNe2>

Year 3/4 <http://amzn.eu/aSaKSR5>

Year 5/6 <http://amzn.eu/OeIU8KM>

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

SPECTACULAR SPRING BALL

Saturday
23rd March
The
Twyford C of E School
Spectacular
SPRING BALL
WINTERS TALE COUNTRY BARN

• a glass of bubbles • 3 course dinner
• live music • dancing

Drinks from 6pm • Carriages at Midnight

Tickets £60
Order forms
available from
• Twyford Stores
• School Office
or email kscrollason@hotmail.com
Winters Tale Country Barn
Calvert Road, Middle Claydon,
Buckingham MK18 2HA

TICKETS STILL ON SALE

You have until Friday 8th March to buy your Spring Ball tickets. Make it a ladies night and bring a group of friends to make up a table of 8. Got a birthday or an anniversary to celebrate, come along and bring your friends/family to make up a table. Just fancy coming on your own as a couple or with a friend, then we can find you a lovely table to sit on, or let us know who you would like to sit with. Either way, with a live band, cocktail bar and a delicious meal, it will certainly be a great night and we would love to see you. There are a few ticket booking forms in the school foyer or email kscrollason@hotmail.com for a form or ask Katie or Julie in the office.

Don't forget that all the money raised from the Ball will be going to the school to buy outdoor play equipment for your children so please give your support in any way you can.

SPRING BALL RAFFLE



Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Ball Hamper Raffle prizes. Even if you are unable to attend the event you can still buy raffle tickets and have a chance of winning a fantastic prize. Hampers are worth about £100 and themes include Toys, Sports, Gardening, Beauty, Household, Chocolate and Alcohol. Tickets will be £1 each or £5 per strip.



DONATIONS NEEDED

We are a little short of contents for the Chocolate and Alcohol Hampers so we would welcome donations of chocolate, sweets, biscuits and any alcohol, wine, beer spirits. Please hand any donations to Hannah Oakes or the school office

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.

NEXT PARENTS MEETING Tuesday 5th March 2019 7pm

The next parents meeting to discuss Fund Raising is on Tuesday 5th March at 7.00pm in school. Please come along, it would be lovely to see you.

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



If you would like to purchase numbers for the next draw there is a form at the end of this Newsletter, just fill it in and hand it in at the school office. Jessica Cato has agreed to run this. ***The cost of subscription for the remainder of the year is now only £8, and your number will be included in all monthly draws until September 2019 inclusive.***

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

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

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.

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.

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.



TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15 th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 25 th February		School re-opens after half-term
Tuesday 26 th February		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 1 st March	<i>New</i>	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 4 th March	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 5&6
Tuesday 5 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 5 th March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day
Friday 8 th March		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 12 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 15 th March	<i>NEW</i>	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 1&2
Tuesday 19 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 19 th March		Parents Evening
Tuesday 19 th March		Chartwells food-tasting session for parents at Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st March		Parents Evening
Tuesday 26 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Saturday 23 rd March		Spectacular Spring Ball
Monday 1 st April	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 3&4
Tuesday 2 nd April		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 2 nd April		Reception and Nursery Visit to Green Dragon Eco Farm
Wednesday 3 rd April		Chartwells Easter Celebration Lunch
Friday 5 th April		Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 23 rd April		Inset Day
Wednesday 24 th April		Summer Term starts
Monday 29 th April	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Friday 3 rd May		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 th May		Class Photos

Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th May		SATs week
Monday 20 th May	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 5&6
Thursday 23 rd May		Yr 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School
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
Tues 2 nd and Weds 3 rd July		School Transition Days
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
Wednesday 4 th September		Autumn Term begins
Friday 27 th September	<i>New</i>	Individual School photographs
Friday 25 th October		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 4 th November		School re-opens after half-term

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SPRING 2019 MENU

The menu poster is organized into three columns for Week one, Week two, and Week three. Each week lists meals for Monday through Friday. Each meal entry includes a main meal, a side option, and a dessert choice. The poster also features several promotional banners on the right side, including 'All our milk is Red Tractor approved', 'WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables fresh from British growers', 'FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS', 'REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30%', 'WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS', 'We only use Lion Quality British Eggs', 'FARM TO FORK', 'ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY', and 'All our bananas are FAIRTRADE'.



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

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