



Everyone  
matters

Everyone  
cares



"Those who hope in the  
Lord will renew their  
strength"  
Isaiah 40.31



Our value for  
this term is  
"Hope"

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy start to the new half-term and it has been wonderful to see all the children settle so quickly back into school. There are several dates for the diary coming up that I would like to bring to your attention:

- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** - PTFA Meeting to be held at school. All are welcome to come along to share fundraising ideas and find out how you can support raising vital funds for the school and pupils.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day. I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as a book character and listening to some of their favourite stories.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day. To support this national charity day, children are able to come into school in non-uniform with a request that something they are wearing is red in exchange for £1 donation.
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Chartwells Food Tasting. During the time that parent meetings with teachers are taking place our hot meals provider, Chartwells, will be visiting us with a range of meals from the menus for you to sample. Please take the time to go into the hall and have a taste.
- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Spring Ball. There is still a chance to buy tickets if you want to come. If you are unable to make the ball, there is an opportunity to still support this fund raising event by purchasing raffle tickets - they are £1 each or £5 a strip.

The lost property box at school is full! If your child has lost any items please check the box to see if they are there. Any unclaimed items will be emptied next week. Also, there have been many new donations added to the second hand uniform box. If you need any new uniform for your child, please have a look in the box to see if there is anything suitable.

It has come to our attention this week that a new online threat has arisen in the form of the "Momo Challenge". It is spread through social media (apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube and YouTube Kids) where people are enticed to contact a user named "Momo". It's reported that they then receive graphic violent images and are asked to partake in dangerous tasks and challenges. This has been widely publicised in the news recently, but please could you, as parents, be particularly vigilant to this and other threats. If you require any guidance about how to keep children safe when online, the NSPCC in partnership with O2 have created #netaware which can be found via this link

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk> .

Some children have begun to talk about "Momo" in school. When this has occurred we have spoken to them about online safety and explained about how they need to report anything they encounter online that worries them to an adult.

Thank you for your continued support in these matters.

Yours sincerely

*J Bloomfield*

**Judith Bloomfield**  
**Headteacher**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH**



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and our theme is 'Share a Story'. Come in dressed as a book character and bring in one of your favourite books to share with others and get everyone excited about reading.

**RED NOSE DAY**



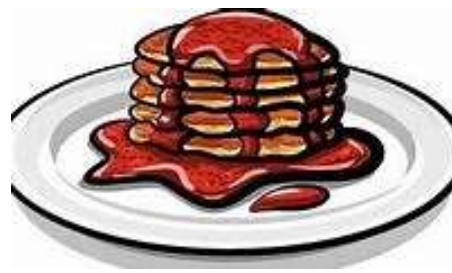
We will be fundraising for Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come in wearing dressed in red, or even just one item of their clothing in red, for a donation of £1.

**LOST PROPERTY**

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



**PANCAKE DAY**



Just to let you know as Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.s4asports.co.uk)

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



Science starts Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - £40.00 for the term.  
Football starts Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> 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	95.63
Year 1	93.08
Year 2	98.82
Year 3	95.00
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100</b>
Year 5	97.12
Year 6	93.64



Well done to Year 4 they achieved 100% attendance! Year 2 and 5 weren't far behind though. Brilliant!

## 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

It has been lovely to see some children using 'Drop & Go'. Don't forget 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.

## 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](mailto:admin@xyzmusicacademy.com)

Tel: 01296 655929

[www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)

## 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.



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/OelU8KM>

## SPECTACULAR SPRING BALL



You have until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 [ksrollason@hotmail.com](mailto:ksrollason@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.*

**TICKETS STILL ON SALE.  
DEADLINE MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

## 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.



## TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL PTFA

**NEXT PARENTS MEETING**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7pm

The next parents meeting to discuss Fund Raising is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 £6, 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](http://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

[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://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.



TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Outdoor Learning - Year 5&6
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Outdoor Learning - Year 1&2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Chartwells food-tasting session for parents at Parents Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spectacular Spring Ball
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Outdoor Learning - Year 3&4
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Swimming Yrs 3&4
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Reception and Nursery Visit to Green Dragon Eco Farm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Chartwells Easter Celebration Lunch
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Inset Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Learning - Year 5&6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yr 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School breaks up for half-term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens after half-term

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		School Transition Days
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		Summer Term ends 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		Autumn Term begins
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		Individual School photographs
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		School re-opens after half-term

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### SPRING 2019 MENU

	Week one	Week two	Week three	
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken Korma with Rice Mozzoni Cheese Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apricot Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... "Pizzoni" Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Cheese &amp; Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Strawberry Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Mozzoni Cheese Veggie Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>All our milk is Red Tractor approved</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Choose a main meal... "Beef Lasagne with a Garlic Rice Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna &amp; Salmon Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Cake with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... BBQ Chicken with Rice Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Peach Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Silly Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Milk Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... "Roast Ham with New Potatoes Vegetarian Hot Pot with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato &amp; Gravy Veggie Sausage &amp; Bean Casseroles Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Custard Pie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Choose a main meal... Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun &amp; Mayo with Jacket Wedges Mixed Bean Chili with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Milk Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... "Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Veggie Hotdog in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple &amp; Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are sourced by people that run us sustainably</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Choose a main meal... Fish with Chips Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Iced Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Fish Fragles with Chips Butternut Squash &amp; Chick Pea Curry with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>Choose a main meal... Fish Cake with Glazed Potatoes Vegetable Gull with Glazed Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... St Clements Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	<p>ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY</p>

WE SUPPORT  
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BRITISH  
DAIRY  
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WE ONLY USE  
Lion Quality  
British Eggs

FARM TO FORK  
We can trace every  
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the farms of origin

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## 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)

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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