

Twyford C of E School



We must keep our
eyes on Jesus, who
leads us and makes
our faith complete.

Hebrew 12.2



Our value
for this
week is
"Respect"



Dear Parents

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break and not too much over indulging of chocolate!

Firstly this term I would like to welcome Mrs Blake and Mrs Grace to the staff. Mrs Blake is our new Year 1 and 2 teacher who we look forward to working with this term and into the future. Mrs Grace is only with us in Reception for this term but is already enthusiastically enhancing the Foundation area and ensuring the children have a fantastic term.

We also welcome Ryan and Evelyn in Nursery and hope they enjoy joining the other children in the Foundation area and the learning they will be doing.

Key Stage 2 begin swimming this week at the Swan Pool. They are all very excited about going with the obvious apprehensions felt by some. I am sure they will have a great time learning to swim and extending their skills. We recommend that you do not have a hot lunch ordered for Friday, but instead bring a packed lunch. The children will not get back until late and therefore the lunch will not be at it's best.

The form for clubs was sent out earlier this week. Mrs O'Brien just requested I let you know that KS2 have no singing club because they will be rehearsing for their production and lunchtimes will be the opportunity for practising solos etc. Mrs Grace will be running a Singing Club for Years R, 1 and 2 on Tuesday lunchtime and a slip is attached to the end of the newsletter if your child would like to take part.

Please note the change in date for the Foundation Stage Grandparents Day, this will now be the day before on Wednesday 1st July.



Congratulations to Twyford's first football team, who played Marsh Gibbon this week and won very impressively 7 - 4, well done!

If anyone has the time to offer to come in and help with readers it would be very much appreciated. Even if you can only come in for an hour in an afternoon that would be great as we would really be grateful for this extra help.

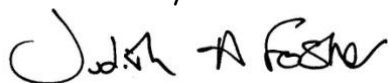
I have recently noticed that several children have brought in breaktime snacks which are not fresh fruit. Foundation or Key Stage 1 are provided with a variety of fresh fruit every day and do not need to bring in anything else. Further

up the school, children may bring fresh fruit to have at breaktime if they wish. Fruit Winders and Fruit Flakes are not appropriate as they contain a large quantity of sugar and very little fruit!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including a Science day, a Shakespeare day (or week in KS2) and various class visits along with several sports events. A thoroughly busy and exciting term ahead.

Please note that the term will finish at **1.30** on Wednesday 22nd July.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS



This year's Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will be available to collect from all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online, between

Wednesday 28th January and Tuesday 5th May 2015.

There is a collecting box in the foyer or please send them in via your child's book bag

PARKING

Once again may we remind you to be considerate to our neighbours when driving and parking in the village. Thoughtless parking is frustrating for everyone and can even be dangerous if it reduces visibility or blocks safe walking routes.

Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow zigzags outside of the school gates and please avoid parking across our neighbours driveways. Access is also needed at Lime Tree Court so please do not block their driveway. If possible please park as far away from school as possible and walk the remainder of your journey.

Several of our older children now walk to school unaccompanied and we must all work together to ensure that they, and all our children, are safe during their journey.

WATER BOTTLES

Could all children please have a water bottle in class. As the weather gets warmer it is important that the children have access to a drink during the day. We do not have drinking water in the classrooms so it is essential that we have a water bottle available which we can refill from the drinking water supply in the kitchen as necessary.



There are a few water bottles available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £1.50.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

If your employer provides a Childcare Voucher scheme as part of your staff benefit package we are able to accept these for both Nursery fees and Breakfast Club.

These schemes provide a tax efficient way of paying for childcare and we are registered with several of the companies providing employee schemes. If you would like to discuss this further please contact the school office with details of the scheme your employer uses. We can check if we are registered or can arrange a registration to enable you to pay for Nursery fees or Breakfast Club in this way.

SUPERCAMPS

We have 2 free vouchers for a **FREE** day at Supercamps this year. If anyone would like them please contact Mrs Foster.

Supercamps run during the school holidays at several local venues including Bourton Meadow Academy, Swanbourne House School and Akeley Wood School.

www.supercamps.co.uk for further details.

HOT LUNCH

REMEMBER NO HOT LUNCH ON 17TH JULY AS IT'S CAMP-OUT DAY - BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED

The menu for the week beginning 4th May

Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veg Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken & Tomato Bake with tiger roll Quorn Mince Lasagne with tiger roll Jacket Potato - Cheesy coleslaw

Wednesday	Baked Ham with sliced potatoes Margarita Pizza on wholemeal base with slice potatoes Jacket Potato - Tuna and salmon mayonnaise
Thursday	Beef Bolognaise with pasta BBQ Roasted Quorn strips with pasta
Friday	Breaded Fish with Diced Potatoes Cheesy Omelette with Diced Potatoes

The menu for the week beginning 11th May

Monday	Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal with Sliced Potatoes Quorn and Potato Bake Jacket Potato - Baked Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Korma with Rice Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice Jacket Potato - Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Beef with Mash and Gravy Roast Quorn with Mash and Gravy Jacket Potato - Chicken Mayo
Thursday	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Vegetable Ravioli with Garlic Bread Ranch Style Vegemince in BBQ Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers with Potato Pom Poms Vegetarian Pastry Roll with Potato Pom Poms Jacket Potato - Cheesy Hoops

The menu for the week beginning 27th April

Monday	Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes Popeye Pizza with Sliced Potatoes Jacket Potato - Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Provencal with Pasta Quorn Mince Bolognaise with Pasta Jacket Potato - Cheesy Coleslaw
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Mash and Gravy Vegetarian Sausages with Mash and Gravy Jacket Potato - Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef lasagna with Garlic Bread Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Cakes with Diced Potatoes Quorn Burger with Diced Potatoes Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

The deadline for ordering is the **MONDAY** of the previous week. Ordering is no longer dealt with in the school office and all orders are now collected by the Administrator, Mrs Carter, on a Monday so we are unable to deal with any late orders. Menu's and order forms are also available via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk.

ALLERGEN ADVICE - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals, we have a list of ingredients and possible allergens within the office, please feel free to pop in and see us. If you require a "special dietary allergy meal" we also have request forms in the office. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to CANCEL for any reason ring Chartwells Customer care line before 9am 0121 457 5455, they require 48hrs notice and you will then be issued with a credit note.

FOOTSTEPS - ROAD SAFETY TRAINING

We would like to re-start our Footsteps road safety training. It is a scheme designed to teach children an awareness of road safety delivered by volunteers in school.



For the scheme to be successful volunteers are needed to attend a short training session and then to deliver training to the children in school and some sessions outside, within the village. Full support is given so it should be an enjoyable learning experience for both our volunteers and the children.

Obviously the more volunteers willing to take part the less onerous the time commitment will be. Sessions can be arranged to suit our volunteers availability, so if you would be willing to give up just a small amount of time to teach children a very important life skill we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact the school office or drop us an email office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk.

CALLING ALL UNDER 10 CRICKETERS

Summer is approaching and the cricket season is underway...

We will be running an under 10s team (boys and girls) in Twyford this year to play league matches.

There will be a training session at Twyford Rec at 10 am on Sunday 10th May to prepare for our first fixture. We will also be running an introductory session for those that are in Years 4 and 5 at Twyford School on Thursday 23rd April during school time.

Interested in finding out more? Look on the website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/twyfordcc
Or contact: Richard.Wade@blakemorgan.co.uk

SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5 to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. Children are welcome to bring a friend with them. To help with planning please let Angela know if you will be attending.

Dates and venues for 2015

19 April	Twyford Village Hall
17 May	Grendon Underwood Village Hall
14 June	Preston Bissett Old School
12 July	Charndon Community Centre
20 September	Twyford Village Hall
18 October	Marsh Gibbon Village Hall
22 November	Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@s3d.co.uk or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100 angela.mann@o2.co.uk

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Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

22 nd April	29 th April
Reception	Year 1 & 2
Spring Walk	Spring Walk



WANTED: any old adult shoe or boot laces

LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items of lost property:

Pink bobble hat

Pair of blue gloves with a red bow

If any of these belong to you please collect them from the school office. If they are not collected by the end of term they will be going into the Bag 2 School collection.



**PARENTS
TEACHERS
& FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**

NEXT MEETING

CANCELLED

~~Next Meeting 8.00, Tuesday 21st April
at The Crown Pub.~~

Next meeting to be arranged

QUESTIONNAIRE

If you haven't yet completed your PTFA questionnaire it's not too late, we'd still love to hear from you.

FILM CLUB



Next Film Club Night
Friday 15th May

We will have a separate film showing for Key Stage 2 children only.

TERM DATES - 2014/15 and 2015/16

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Summer Term 2015	Tuesday 14 th April 2015	Friday 22 nd May 2015
	Tuesday 2 nd June 2015	Wednesday 22 nd July 2015
Autumn Term 2015	Thursday 3 rd September 2015	Friday 23 rd October 2015
	Monday 2 nd November 2015	Friday 18 th December 2015
Spring Term 2016 (Provisional)	Tuesday 5 th January 2016	Friday 12 th February 2016
	Monday 22 nd February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016
Summer Term 2016 (Provisional)	Tuesday 12 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016
	Monday 6 th June 2016	Thursday 21 st July 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20 th April		Girls Football, Years 3/4/5 3.30pm
Tuesday 21 st April		PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 29 th April		KS1 Athletics at Waddesdon 3.45pm
Thursday 30 th April		Last date for parents to accept September 2015 Reception place offers.
Monday 4 th May		Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May		School Class Photographs
Wednesday 6 th May		Perform for Schools, Shakespeare Workshop



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Thursday 14 th May		Year 5 & 6 Rounders with Marsh Gibbon
Friday 15 th May		Film Club Night
Tuesday 19 th May		Bag 2 School Textile collection
Friday 22 nd May		Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1 st June		INSET
Tuesday 2 nd June		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 9 th June		PTFA Meeting
Friday 12 th June		PTFA Cream Tea
Tuesday 16 th June		Sports Day and Picnic
Tuesday 23 rd June		Olympic Day at Padbury
Wednesday 1 st July	<i>New</i>	Years 3, 4 and 5 Visit to Hatfield House
Wednesday 1 st July	<i>Change</i>	Grandparents Afternoon for Nursery & Reception class
Tuesday 7 th July		County Induction Day
Wednesday 8 th July	<i>New</i>	Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School
Friday 10 th July		PTFA Mad Hatters Tea Party
Tuesday 14 th July		Open Evening
Wednesday 15 th July		KS2 Production
Thursday 16 th July		KS2 Production
Friday 17 th July		Camp Out Day (BBQ Lunch)
Monday 20 th July		End of Year Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 21 st July		Whole School Ramble
Wednesday 22 nd July		Break up for Summer Holidays - 1.30 finish
Thursday 3 rd September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 9 th September		Individual School Photographs

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I would like my child,, to attend **Singing Club** on a Tuesday lunchtime (Years R, 1 and 2)

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

