

Twyford C of E School



Pray that you
won't fall into
temptation.

Luke 22.40



Our value
for this
week is
"Tolerance"



Dear Parents

It has been a busy start to this half term. I am thoroughly enjoying my time in the classroom with a great class of children. Mrs Blake came in on World Book Day to take the children and commented on what a lovely class they were. We are all very excited about her starting after Easter.

World Book Day was a great success. The children looked fabulous in all their costumes and spent the day creating anthologies and writing stories and poems. We ended the day with an assembly to showcase everything we had done throughout the day.

Friday saw Year 5 playing handball with Westcott, Padbury and Marsh Gibbon Year 5's. It was a great tournament which is super for the Year 5's to be able to participate in.



We have had amazing sporting success over the last couple of weeks with some of our year 3 and 4 children finishing a fantastic 3rd in a hockey tournament and then this week a magnificent 4th in a tennis tournament, played at Waddesdon. All the more impressive as our children are playing in a league against many larger schools. We are delighted with their success and their sportsmanlike behaviour, well done!



A little bit of a moan nowPlease think about where you park your car! Ideally park as far as possible away from the school and walk up the road. Do not park in front of our neighbours driveways or double park along the road as ambulances regularly have to access the residential home up the road. Also do not park in the school car park at any time.

This Friday is Red Nose Day, but we have an inset day that day. We have therefore chosen to celebrate it on Thursday 12th instead. Everyone is requested to wear red and donate £1 to comic relief which will be collected on the day.

Don't forget our Easter Service in Church on Thursday 26th March at 9.15. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate the start of the Easter period with us all.

We finish the term with an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 27th March at 3.15. This is a highlight for the children of course, so do come along and expect lots of chocolate to be consumed!

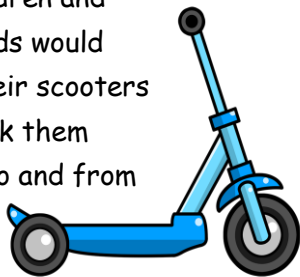
Yours sincerely

Judith Foster

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

SCOOTERS

For the safety of all the children and adults using our school grounds would children please get off of their scooters and bikes at the gate and walk them through the school grounds to and from the bike/scooter racks.



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

ADMISSION CONSULTATION

We understand that the link to the Buckinghamshire County Council consultation regarding school admissions affecting Grendon Underwood School, Waddesdon Village Primary School, Winslow Combined School and St. Georges Infant may have been incorrect. If you were unsuccessful in accessing the consultation please try the link below.

The proposed changes do relate to our school by clarifying the catchment areas for both our school, Grendon Underwood Combined School and Marsh Gibbon CE School. This is something we have been requesting for some time as it will make the issues regarding school places and transport much clearer.

If you would like to read more about the consultation or take part you can find the details at;

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/education/schools/admissions-and-moving-school/policy-hub/admission-policies/admissions-policies-2016/>

HOT LUNCH

The menu for the week beginning 16th March is;

Monday	Mighty Meat Pizza with Sliced Potatoes Omelette with Sliced Potatoes Tuna and Salmon Mayonnaise
Tuesday	Beef Pasta Bake Baked Bean Lasagne Jacket Potato and Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Pork, Potatoes and Gravy Cheese and Leek Pie Jacket Potato and Baked Beans

Thursday

Creamy Tomato Chicken and Pasta
Vegemince Bolognaise with Pasta
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Wholemeal Hoops

Friday

Fish Cakes with Potato Pom Poms
Quorn Burger with Potato Poms Poms
Jacket Potato with Chicken and Sweetcorn
Mayonnaise

Deadline for ordering is Monday 9th March 2015

The menu for the week beginning 23rd March is;

Monday	Pork Sausages with Jacket Wedges Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with Vegetable Balti
Tuesday	Mild Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice Quorn and Vegetable Ragu with Rice Jacket Potato and Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes Veggie Sausages with Mashed Potatoes Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Thursday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Shepherdess pie with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers with Sliced Potatoes Cheese Omelette with Sliced Potatoes Jacket Potato with Red Leicester and Onion Marmalade.

Deadline for ordering is Monday 16th March 2015

The menu for the week beginning 9th March is;

Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes Veggie Sausages with Mashed Potatoes Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn
Tuesday	Harvest Chicken Casserole with Rice Chick Pea and Sweet Potato Korma with Rice Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Beef with Sliced Potatoes and Gravy Roast Quorn with Sliced Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato with Cheesy Wholemeal Hoops
Thursday	Mild Chicken Korma with Naan Bread Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Naan Bread Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Breaded Fish and Diced Potatoes Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise

Deadline for ordering is Monday 2nd March 2015

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a lunch provided free under the UIFSM Government Scheme. Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 can have a lunch at a cost of £2.30 per day.

Nursery children who are staying all day or coming for the afternoon session can also order a lunch at a cost of £2.30.

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.

May we also remind you that the deadline for orders or amendments is the Monday of the previous week. There are no exceptions to this as once the orders are processed on the Monday they are sent straight to Chartwells.

COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY



Raise money for the Comic Relief Red Nose Day



**Fundraising for
Red Nose Day**

Dress up in red for the day for a donation of £1 to the charity.

EASTER SERVICE



PARKING



Please, please, please **do not** park on or opposite the zig zag lines, or in the staff car park or park over our neighbours driveway at **ANY** time of the day.

The school bus, delivery lorries as well as our own staff all need to be able to

access the car park and manoeuvre without obstructions to ensure safety around the school entrance and car park.

Parking too near to school entrances puts children in danger.

This is for the safety of all the children, including yours!

Please help to make our school a safe place.

NEW TV SERIES

Channel 4 have asked us to share the attached flyer with you relating to a TV series they are putting together covering parenting issues.



Parents, are you at your wits' end with your children's behaviour?

Do their tantrums, fussy eating or bad behaviour drive you mad?

In a new series of the successful C4 TV show, Liberty Bell Productions are offering families the chance to work with Kathryn Mewes, a highly experienced parenting expert and author of 'The Three Day Nanny'.

If you'd like to know more, please contact:

nanny@libertybell.tv

or call 020 75987258

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

Dates and venues for 2015

1 March	Marsh Gibbon Village Hall
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

NURSERY PLACES

We do still have some sessions available in our Nursery for the Summer term. The sessions available are **Monday Afternoon, Tuesday Afternoon, Thursday Afternoon and Friday Morning.**

The Government fund the first 5 sessions each week any additional sessions are chargeable at £13 per session.

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend any of these sessions.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS!

Marsh Gibbon Tennis Club Easter Activities

30th March - 2nd April and 7th - 10th April

4-8 years - 10am until 11.30am

9-15 years - 12 noon until 1.30pm

Prices £8 per session

For further information contact

Peter Cowley on: 07539244155



LOST PROPERTY

Most lost property will be checked for a name label and returned to its owner, however some items do end up in the school office. This week in lost property we have;

A pair of black & white ladies gloves with red bow.

A pink bobble hat with a pom pom

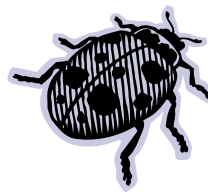
A Minion

And a Tombliboo!

If you think any of these might belong to you please pop into the school office.



OUTDOOR LEARNING



Dates and subjects to be confirmed.

Weather appropriate clothing needed.



PTFA NEWS

NEXT MEETING

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

We always welcome new members, come along and see what we are up to, and perhaps bring some ideas of your own!

FILM CLUB



Next Film Club Nights

Friday 20th March and Friday 15th May

We will have a separate film showing for Key Stage 2 children only. If you are happy for your child to watch a PG - appropriate film at our film club, along with a supervised adult, please can you make sure that you have filled in a permission slip.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Friday 27th March 3.15pm

£1 per child

Join us for an Easter eggs-travaganza!

Look out for the flyer in bookbags.

Donations of small, wrapped eggs welcomed in the school office and cakes on the day would be appreciated.

(REMEMBER NO NUTS PLEASE)

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TERM DATES - 2014/15 and 2015/16

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Spring Term 2015	Tuesday 6 th January 2015	Friday 13 th February 2015
	Monday 23 rd February 2015	Friday 27 th March 2015
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 (Provisional)	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

Tuesday 10 th March		Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday 12 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 12th March	<i>New</i>	Wear Red for Red Nose Day
Friday 13 th March		Inset Day
Friday 20 th March		Film Club Night
Tuesday 24 th March	<i>New</i>	Easter Assembly with Rev. Hiscock - Years 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 26 th March	<i>New</i>	Easter Assembly - whole school - 9.15 at St Mary's Church
Thursday 26 th March		Year 5 Badminton Tournament at Waddesdon
Friday 27 th March		PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 27 th March		Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holidays
Wednesday 15 th April	<i>New</i>	1st Team Football Match vs Marsh Gibbon (Away) 3.30pm
Thursday 16 th April		School place offers for September 2015 are released
Friday 17 th April	<i>New</i>	Swimming Lessons for KS2 begin
Monday 20 th April	<i>New</i>	Girls Football, Years 3/4/5 3.30pm
Tuesday 21 st April		PTFA Meeting
Thursday 23 rd April	<i>New</i>	Pamper Evening
Wednesday 29 th April		KS1 Athletics at Waddesdon 3.45pm
Thursday 30 th April	<i>New</i>	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	<i>New</i>	Perform for Schools, Shakespeare Workshop
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	<i>New</i>	Olympic Day at Padbury
Thursday 2 nd July		Grandparents Afternoon for Nursery & Reception class
Tuesday 7 th July		County Induction Day
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
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
Thursday 3 rd September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 9 th September		Individual School Photographs

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