

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

School has a real buzz about it at the moment. The footballers are excited by their continued success with the girls team winning 9-0 last Monday at which Ellie scored a double hatrick!

We had a fantastic day yesterday with Tom Robson. He inspired the children to be better learners with "diamond powers".....ask your children. The teachers then had inset to support them in how to take this further to enable children to become learners in their own right. We will be continuing with this as a staff and embedding it within our school to ensure the children become independent in their learning and lives and more resilient in their effort to achieve.

Year 3 and 4 will be having a student working with them over this term. Miss Leslie will be supporting Miss Steer in her final teaching practice before becoming a fully qualified teacher. She visited the children on Wednesday and was very keen to get to know everyone and start work. We all look forward to working with her over the next few weeks.

Next week we have a Shakespeare day when "Perform" are joining us. All children will experience a drama and literacy day based around "Midsummer Nights Dream". Please note also the production of Midsummer Nights Dream at Claydon House in July which is mentioned later in the newsletter. KS2 are continuing the theme for the whole week to link with their Tudor topic.

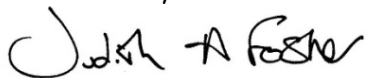
In school we are having a real push on spelling and reading. Both are crucially interlinked and therefore support one another. We would appreciate it if you too will help your child at home by ensuring your child/children read to you, or another adult every single day. This has such an impact on all their learning and opens up a whole new world. This includes all of KS2 as well. Spellings also need to be practiced daily for all children. All of this will only take 20 minutes of your time but will give your child such a fantastic advantage in their learning.

We will be having a book sale of our ex library books next Friday 8th May. Children can bring in money to buy a couple of books over the day. The sale will be at break and lunchtime. Money raised will go towards replacing and enhancing the selection in the library.

As the weather is improving, please could you ensure your child's name is clearly written in their jumpers and cardigans. Five minutes at the end of every break and lunchtime trying to find the correct owners, equates to 10 minutes a day, five days a week which is fifty minutes of learning time wasted. This is on top of the money it costs for you to replace lost clothing.

On Monday 8th June there will be a meeting at Marsh Gibbon School to explain the 11+ and all the procedures. This will be led by Mrs Cathy Gouldstone from North Marston School. Marsh Gibbon, Westcott and Twyford are all at the same point in expanding and we thought it would be good to get together and explain to all 3 schools parents at once so you can hear other questions and thoughts.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

NUT ALLERGY ALERT

We have a child in school that has a severe allergic reaction to nuts. Please be aware of what goes into your child's lunchbox and please try not to put in anything which obviously contains nuts. This includes cereal bars.



Please also reinforce to your child that he/she should not share their lunch with other children. Thank you

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. Delivery drivers and staff in cars do not expect to see children in the car park!

Again, please do not park in the staff car park at any time of the day. Delivery vans and staff in cars do not expect to see children in the car park!

Parking too near to school entrances puts children in danger.

Please help to make our school a safe place.



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS- ending soon!



This year's Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers finishes **Tuesday 5th May 2015.**

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If possible could any orders for new uniform for September be made as soon as possible so we can try and get these to you before the end of term.

The new jumpers for Years 5 and 6 will be 100% acrylic. There a few left in the cotton/acrylic mix if you would prefer.

The Winter uniform from September 2015 is as follows;

| | BOYS | GIRLS |
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| Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 | Grey Trousers School Sweatshirt White shirt/polo shirt | Grey Skirt/Pinafore School Sweatshirt/Cardigan White blouse/polo shirt |
| All years PE | White T-Shirt Blue Shorts Plimsolls | White T-Shirt Blue Shorts Plimsolls |
| Year 5 & 6 Only | Grey Trousers White shirt School Jumper School Tie | Grey skirt or pinafore White shirt School Jumper/Cardigan School Tie |
| All years SHOES | Black or dark coloured school shoes | Black or dark coloured school shoes |

An order form for uniform is attached to the newsletter. Please send these into the school office with payment, cheques are preferred, payable to Twyford C of E School.



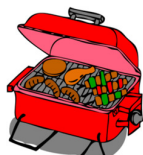
It is walk to school week from 18th - 22nd May. We encourage everyone to walk anyway as much as possible, but during this week it would be great if everyone walked at least from the shop!

TWYGS DAFFODIL COMPETITION



We haven't forgotten! There will be a special presentation of the prizes after the bank holiday and we will let you know then the individual winners for each year group and who has won the Roger Harlock Cup as the overall winner.

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

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| 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 Bolognese 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

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| 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 18th April

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| Monday | Pork Sausages with Sliced Potatoes Popeye Pizza with Sliced Potatoes Jacket Potato - Cheese |
| Tuesday | Chicken Provencal with Pasta Quorn Mince Bolognese 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 |



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| | 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.

CLAYDON HOUSE

Midsummer Nights Dream Outdoor Theatre Production
at Claydon House on the West Terrace

Booking is essential as the event is ticketed.

Sat 4th July 2015, 7.30pm to 10.30pm. (Bring a garden chair / rug & your own food and drinks - including

wine/beer etc..) Some light refreshments available on the night (tea, coffee).

Tickets are on sale on-line at <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/claydon/things-to-see-and-do/events/> or you can purchase from the Visitor Reception at Claydon House itself or call the office on 01296 730349.

Adult £14, Child £10 or a family ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children) for £42.

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

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| 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 |

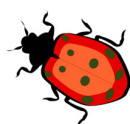
Come and join us!

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

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

| Thursday 7 th May | 13 th May | 20 th May |
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| Spring Walk | Cooking on an open fire | Cooking on an open fire |
| Year 3 and 4 | Year 5 | Reception |



As the children will be outside in all weathers, please make sure they have weather appropriate clothing.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a few items of lost property;

Pink Bobble hat

Pair of blue gloves with a red bow
Jumpers and Cardigans

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.



NEXT MEETING



Next meeting to be arranged

Bags 2 school

The next bag-2-school collection will be on
Tuesday 19th May

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

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| Monday 4 th May | | Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 7 th May | | School Class Photographs |
| Wednesday 6 th May | | 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 |
| Thursday 21 st May | <i>New</i> | KS1 Visit to Heritage Motor Museum |
| Friday 22 nd May | <i>New</i> | Year 5 Fancy Dress Sponsored Fun Run 3.45pm |
| 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 |
| Monday 8 th June | <i>New</i> | 11+ Meeting at Marsh Gibbon School for Parents of Year 5 children |
| 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 with Padbury School |
| Wednesday 1 st July | | Years 3, 4 and 5 Visit to Hatfield House |
| Wednesday 1 st July | | Grandparents Afternoon for Nursery & Reception class |
| Thursday 2 nd July | <i>New</i> | Small Schools Sports Festival KS1 |
| Friday 3 rd July | <i>New</i> | Infant Music Festival at Long Crendon School - KS1 |
| Tuesday 7 th July | | County Induction Day |
| Tuesday 7 th July | <i>New</i> | Meeting for parents of September 2015 Reception children |
| Wednesday 8 th July | | 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 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, 2pm |
| Thursday 16 th July | | KS2 Production - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, 6.30pm |
| 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 - 1.30pm finish |
| Thursday 3 rd September | | School re-opens after Summer Holidays |
| Friday 9 th September | | Individual School Photographs |
| Wednesday 16 th December | <i>New</i> | Christmas Lunch |

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| NAME: | CLASS: |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED: £ Cheques made payable to Twyford C of E School please | DATE: |

| Item | Size | Price (as at 01/09/14) | Qty | Total £ |
|---|------|---------------------------|-----|------------|
| School Sweatshirt 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36" | | £9.00 | | |
| School Cardigan 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34", 36" | | £9.50 | | |
| P.E. T-shirt 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs | | £5.00 | | |
| P.E. Shorts 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32" | | £5.00 | | |
| School Jumper (Year 5 & 6 only) 28", 30", 32" | | £15.50 | | |
| School Jumper (Year 5 & 6 only) 34", 36" | | £16.50 | | |
| School Tie (Year 5 & 6 only) One size | | £6.00 | | |
| Mistral Showerproof Jacket 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs | | £15.00 | | |
| Waterproof Jacket 3-4yrs/XS, 5-6yrs/S, 7-8yrs/M, 9-10yrs/L, 11-12yrs/XL | | £21.00 | | |
| Polar Fleece Jacket 3-4yrs/XXS, 4-6yrs/XS, 6-8yrs/S, 8-10yrs/M, 1-12yrs/L | | £12.50 | | |
| Knitted Winter Hat One Size | | £3.50 | | |
| Bookbag One Size | | £5.00 | | |
| P.E. bag One Size | | £4.50 | | |
| Rucksack (Year 5 & 6 only) One Size | | £10.00 | | |
| Water Bottle One Size | | £1.50 | | |
| Recorder (required for Recorder Club) | | £5.50 | | |
| Baseball style cap One size | | £4.50 | | |
| TOTAL COST | | | | £ |