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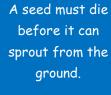












1 Corinthians 15:36



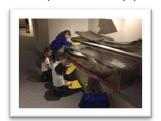


Our value for this week is "Respect"

Dear Parents

The Summer term is always busy with visits and visitors. Year 5 and 6 had a fascinating trip to Bedford for a Faith Tour last week. We visited a Sikh Gurdwara first where we learnt all about Guru Nanak and how Sikhism was created. Next we went to the Mosque where we learn about the five pillars and Muslim prayer. Finally we went to the Church we enabled us to compare our Church in Twyford with a larger one and looked at the differences we could see. A fascinating and informative visit all round.

This week Year 3 and 4 went to the Roman remains in Verulamium. It was such a good trip. The children were fascinated with everything they saw. They asked and answered questions really well and thoroughly enjoyed the day. As always I was very proud and impressed by their outstanding behaviour.









The Queen's birthday was a lovely excuse for an afternoon tea party. The children sang Happy Birthday to the Queen and listened to patriotic music whilst enjoying their cakes. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits for the occasion.

Key Stage 1 had a great evening at Waddesdon for their Athletics festival last night. All taking part really threw themselves into all the events with great enthusiasm. Well done.

Tomorrow is the PTFA Ball. We are all looking forward to a fabulous night of dancing, eating and a chat. A jolly good excuse to get dressed up.

Next week is Key Stage 2 SAT's week. This is an important week for the children as it is their opportunity to show what they have learnt over time. Please try to ensure that they don't have any late nights over the week and that they are only absent if it is absolutely necessary due to illness.

As the weather finally warms up please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and make sure they have a sun hat and water bottle in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



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UNIFORM

If you are looking to purchase new school uniform for September would you please get your orders to the school office as early as possible. The Summer term is the busiest time for our suppliers and delivery normally takes several weeks. If you would like to try on items for sizing please visit the school office, after school if possible.

We do also have some second hand uniform in school which you are welcome to look through. This is sold on behalf of the PTFA and any funds raised support their fundraising efforts.



This half term we will be cooking on an open fire.

18 th May	Year 3 and 4
25 th May	Reception

Please make sure that the children have their wellies and weather appropriate clothing in school on their outdoor learning day.

OUTDOOR GAMES CLUB

Please note there will be no Outdoor Games Club on Thursday 19th May as Miss Chilton is accompanying Year 6 to a Rounders Tournament.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers have now finished so please bring any you have at home into school as soon as possible. All vouchers are given out at the checkout,

The collecting box is in the foyer or please send them in via your child's bookbag.

As soon as we've managed to count them all we'll let you know what they will be spent on.

Many thanks to everyone who has brought vouchers in.

HELP WITH READERS

If you have an hour to spare in your day, would you like to hear readers in school? We need parents/grandparents to come on a regular basis and listen to children read to help give that extra practice. If you think you can help please speak to your child's teacher or the school office.

HOT LUNCHES

Menu's and order forms are available via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk or from the school office.

Due to a very high percentage of sugar in the Jelly Squeeze Chartwells have replaced the product with a flapjack, this will take effect from W/C 9th May

<u>ALLERGEN ADVICE</u> - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals you can contact Chartwells Customer Care Line for advice. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705 each day of your child's absence. A credit note is issued from the second day of absence.

Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.



PHONICS SUPPPORT SESSIONS

Don't forget Miss Chilton's Phonic Support Sessions on a Monday afternoon from 3.00pm - 3.15pm in the school hall.

GIBBON

TENNIS CLUB

www.marshgibbontennisclub.co.uk







NEXT MEETING



Next PTFA Meeting Date - Tuesday 24thMay at 1.30pm at Twyford Village Stores.

We have made this meeting during the day to try and encourage more parents that cannot make evening meetings to come along. We will be discussing upcoming events and any new wishes. Please come along as we cannot keep raising money for the school if we don't have enough help!

COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 13TH MAY, 9AM, SCHOOL STAFF ROOM



Please come along to the coffee morning for a chat and a cuppa. Hopefully someone will have had time to make a cake. Everyone is welcome.

CREAM TEAS FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

We have got a few people that can help on the day, but we are DESPERATE for someone to organise the event. Please, please if you interested talk to any of the PTFA or Julie in the office. This would entail getting people to bake/donate scones, buy the cream/jam/milk etc, liaise with someone to do the artwork for posters/flyers etc and organise invitations for Lime

Tree Court and other local people. You would not be alone, as there will be advice on quantities based on previous years. Maybe two or three parents could tackle it together



SUMMER SIZZLER



Friday 8th July

This is the biggest family event of the school year. Your entire family is welcome to come along for food, drink and entertainment. Make sure the date is in your diary as this is a big fundraiser for your children's school.

PTFA BLACKBOARD MOSAIC PROJECT

*****WE NEED YOUR BROKEN TILES*****

We have a Cornish Ceramic Artist coming to school in June to help make a mosaic frame to surround the PTFA Blackboard and we hope that many of the children will have the opportunity to get involved in this project. What we need are donations of tiles, any colour will do but the more colourful the better. So if you have re-tiled your bathroom or kitchen recently and have some tiles left over then please bring them into school. There will be a box in reception for any donations.

WISH LIST

We will be discussing any new wishes at the next meeting.

THE GIVING MACHINE



Before you do any online shopping log on to The Giving Machine website, www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to support the PTFA. This is a website that will make a percentage donation to the PTFA for

every purchase made through them. It takes 2 minutes to set up an account and then you can shop at your leisure at numerous high street websites such as Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Sainsbury's, Boden, Argos, Tesco, M&S and Boots. For example if you do an online food Tesco shop through The Giving Machine, Tesco will donate up to £4.25 the first time you do it. Please, please consider doing this as we could raise an incredible amount of money if everyone took part.



TERM DATES - 2015/16 - 2016/17 - 2017/18				
	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:		
Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016		
	Monday 6 th June 2016	Thursday 21st July 2016		
Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 th September 2016	Friday 21st October 2016		
	Monday 31st October 2016	Tuesday 20 th December 2016		
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 th January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017		
	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31st March 2017		
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017		
	Monday 5 th June 2017	Friday 21st July 2017		
Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017		
	Monday 30 th October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017		
Spring Town 2019	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9th February 2018		
Spring Term 2018	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018		
C T 2019	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018		
Summer Term 2018	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24th July 2018		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Saturday 7 th May		PTFA May Ball
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May		Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Wednesday 11 th May		Reception visit to Meadow Farm Mini-Beast Safari
Thursday 12 th May		Foundation visit to Meadow Farm Mini-Beast Safari
Friday 13 th May	New	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am in the Staff Room
Wednesday 18 th May	New	1st Team Football Match at Whitchurch School
Thursday 19 th May		Chartwells Italian Day Menu
Thursday 19 th May		Year 6 Rounders Festival
Friday 20th May		Year 5 Sports Tournament at Twyford
Monday 23 rd May - Friday 27 th May		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Friday 27 th May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 6 th June		Year 6 Sex and Relationships session
Tuesday 7 th June		Transfer Testing (11+) Meeting for Parents of Year 5
Wednesday 8th June		PCSO Hayley Morgan, CEOP talk with Year 6
Wednesday 8th June		PCSO Hayley Morgan, Stranger Danger Assembly
Thursday 9th June		Whole School Photograph
Friday 10 th June	New	Year 6 Tournament at Twyford
Friday 10 th June		PTFA Cream Tea and Maypole Dancing and a Musical Performance
Tuesday 14 th June		Sports Day & Picnic - Recreation Ground, Twyford
Tuesday 14 th June		Collegiate Workshop
Wednesday 15 th June		Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Thursday 16 th June		PTFA Blackboard Mosaic Project
Friday 17 th June		PTFA Blackboard Mosaic Project
Friday 17 th June		Tennis Coaching
Thursday 23 rd June	New	KS1 Visit to Green Dragon Eco Farm
Thursday 23 rd June	New	Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Friday 24th June		Tennis Coaching
Wednesday 29 th June		Musical Extravaganza
Wednesday 29 th June	New	Lower Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip
Thursday 30 th June		Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)
Friday 1st July		Small Schools Music Festival, Year 1 & 2.
Friday 1st July		Tennis Coaching
Friday 1st July	New	Upper Key Stage 2 Theatre Trip
Saturday 2 nd July		Roald Dahl Parade in Aylesbury
Monday 4 th July		Chartwells American Day menu



Tuesday 5 th July		County Induction Day
Tuesday 5 th July	New	Meeting for parents of children entering Reception class in Sept 2016 - 7pm
Wednesday 6 th July		Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School.
Friday 8 th July		Tennis Coaching
Friday 8 th July		PTFA Summer Sizzler
Monday 11 th July - Friday 15 th July		Children's Choice Week
Friday 15 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 18 th July		End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 19 th July		Whole School Ramble
Tuesday 19 th July		Open Evening
Thursday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm
Monday 5 th September		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Friday 7 th October		Individual School Photographs

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MENU FOR SUMMER TERM 2016







If your child doesn't normally have a hot meal the 19th May 2016 would be a good opportunity to try them out. Chartwells have a special Italian inspired menu that day.

To order please complete the slip attached:

Meals are provided free of charge to children in Reception and Years 1 and 2, funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal initiative.

Children in Nursery and Years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 can also order a meal at a cost of £2.30.

CHILD'S NAME:	
Menu on 19 th May 2016	78
Margarita Pizza	Please tick which option your child would like
Vegetarian Meatballs	
Jacket Potato with Beef Bolognaise	

Total Money Enclosed:£ :

Please return you order form by Monday 9th May

