



God looked at
what he had
done and it was
good.

Genesis 1:12



Our value
for this
week is
"Love"

Dear Parents

May I firstly thank Katie Ellison, Katie's sister and mum and the many other people who helped create the wonderful new blackboard boarder at the front of the school. All the children helped at Camp Out Day and now it looks fabulous.

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school. The Year 5 & 6 Hockey Tournament two weeks ago at both Marsh Gibbon School and here was a great success. Four schools took part with Marsh Gibbon hosting the Year 5 competition and Year 6's remaining here. We plan to repeat this interschool sports partnership with Year 3 and 4 after half term.

The PTFA held their regular coffee morning on Tuesday 17th. Do feel free to join them whenever they hold their coffee mornings. The day changes each time to ensure as many people as possible can come along and it is always a lively occasion!

On Friday Years 5 and 6 had a visit from Roger Landells in his capacity as Chair of the Parish Council. He came to talk to the children about the HS2 Select Committee which he is appearing in front of on 31st October, coincidentally the same day that Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Houses of Parliament. I think he gave the children a good insight into the Parliamentary process of democracy. Year 5 and 6 will be looking at the internal workings of Parliament and the very historic nature of the building. We are also now going to visit Westminster Abbey which means we will be leaving London a little later. Don't forget will be leaving school at 8.15am, and we will be back by 5pm, traffic dependent.

We had a few new parents visit the school on Open Day. Year 5 and 6 did a brilliant job of showing them around the school and answering their questions. If you know of anyone who has toddlers do ask them to contact us to arrange a tour of the school as we are more than happy to show them around at anytime.

I hope you all still have the forthcoming Curriculum evening in your diaries. It takes place on **Wednesday 9th November** and will be an opportunity for parents to really understand what and how their children learn. All the teachers will be here, covering different areas of literacy, mathematics, phonics, Early Years and Growth Mindset. It is an interactive session which is organised on a carousel basis to allow you to visit each session. This will also be an opportunity for you to speak to the teachers to understand areas which have concerned you or you are unsure of. The teachers will be able to explain how your children are learning, including the methods that they are using. Do remember that if ever you have any concerns about your child's learning or homework please come and speak to us so we can clarify any queries or misconceptions you may have.

I hope the children have enjoyed our Spiritual, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural week. Each teacher has focussed on one of these four areas and has moved to each class of children to inspire them each day. It has been lovely to see the debates and thought provoking activities which have been happening across the school.

Foundation had a fabulous trip to the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre at Quainton on Wednesday. They had a trip on a steam train and model railway and learnt about the trains. All came back happy but exhausted from a great day out.

It was good to see everyone at our parent's evening this week. I had lots of comments from parents about how happy their children are in their new classes which is wonderful to hear.

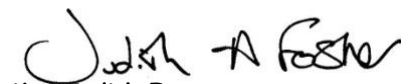
If you want to see pictures of various trips and activities in school, do make sure that you look at the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk where you will find the gallery of photographs which are updated most weeks.

Many thanks to the PTFA for the books and art materials they bought for the children. All have already been used with much excitement.

Finally, thank you for all the contributions to the cake sale and your support in purchasing them. I will let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter. All funds will be used to supplement school visits in order to keep the costs down.

I hope you all have a great half-term and we will see everyone back on Monday 31st October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster

Headteacher

NOROVIRUS

Each year the run up to Christmas sees an increase in the number of children falling ill. Norovirus, also known as Winter Vomiting Bug, is the most common stomach bug in the UK. Symptoms include sickness and diarrhoea and can be accompanied by fever and headaches.

NHS choices have information on their website at <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Norovirus/Pages/Introduction.aspx> with advice on treating the symptoms.

To help reduce the spread of the illness children should remain away from school until 48 hours after their last symptoms.

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for

**48
HOURS**

after symptoms have passed.
This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice
Visit nhs.uk/norovirus

 choices  Food Standards Agency



Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus

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different strains of Norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods

POPPY APPEAL 2016

We will be offering poppies for sale the first week back after half-term, so watch out for them in the playground!



As well as the usual poppy's we will have a selection of wrist bands, slap rulers, friendship bracelets, and poppy reflectors

We wear a red poppy to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

SUNDAY AT 4

**Sunday 27th November 4pm-5.30pm
at Twyford Village Hall**

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month the theme is 'Being Thankful' Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to!

It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend.

With best wishes

Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@3d.co.uk
Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100 angela.mann@o2.co.uk



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please return your school photograph orders by Friday 4th November 2016.

PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

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



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dylan, Thomas, Tristan and Matthew had a fantastic Outdoor Learning session den building. They worked together as a great team to build a den which was both waterproof and windproof. Well done.

Outdoor learning dates for the Autumn 2016 term are:

02/11/16	Year 3 & 4	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
09/11/16	Year 5 & 6	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
16/11/16	Reception	Christmas Decorations
23/11/16	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations
30/11/16	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
07/12/16	Year 5 & 6	Christmas Decorations

Please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies are always a good idea and warm/waterproof clothing. Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.



HOT LUNCHES

If you would like to order hot lunches for your child please contact the school office for a copy of the menu and an order form. Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

Order forms for lunches and the menu for the term 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 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.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS



STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Application deadline is 3pm 16 January 2017

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2012 AND 31 AUGUST 2013?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 7 November 2016. Visit our website www.buckscc.gov.uk to apply for a school place.

You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.

Helpful information about starting school for the first time is in the 'Starting School and Moving to Junior School' guide for parents which will be available on the web from the end of October.

If you cannot apply online you can fill out a paper application form.

Open days for primary school are available now on our website at www.buckscc.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT DEADLINE



The important dates for the process are as follows:

07/11/16	From this date you can make your primary school application. (Buckinghamshire residents only)
16/01/17	DEADLINE! This is the latest date to submit your online application (Buckinghamshire residents only); you have until 3pm. If you are posting your application it must reach Buckinghamshire County Council by 3pm
29/01/17	DEADLINE! The latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence that you are resident) for us to use this address for the first round of allocations. Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (moving house is not considered to be a special case).
18/04/17	If you have applied online you can login to see which school your child has been offered. You will also receive an email.



Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
Bucks County Museum

There's more to explore this half term

OPEN
10am - 5pm
24 - 29 October

Boggle your eyes and **baffle** your brain in the fantastic **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery**

Creepy Creatures & Dirty Beasts
A different Roald Dahl theme each day!
Family activities Monday to Friday 24 - 28 October

Roald Dahl's Buckinghamshire exhibition
Discover the people and places that inspired Roald Dahl's fabulous stories

Café at the Museum, Shop and Garden

Bucks County Museum Aylesbury HP20 2QP
www.buckscountymuseum.org
01296 331441

The Buckingham Partnership Teacher Taster Days



The Buckingham Partnership SCITT offers a bespoke PGCE course for Primary and Secondary Trainees. It is situated in Buckingham and is based at the Royal Latin School.

The Buckingham Partnership comprises 50 partnership schools specialising in a vast range of subjects. The course offers a wide range of experiences and opportunities.

For more information about the course, what we offer and how to apply, please attend one of our Teacher Taster Days:

18 October 2016: 09.15 - 13.30

15 November 2016: 09.15 - 13.30

6 December 2016: 09.15 - 13.30

This will cover a general introduction to the course, information on finance and bursaries, the opportunity to speak to an existing trainee and an NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) and will include a lesson observation.

To book a place, e-mail Helen Hinchcliffe - hhinchcliffe@royallatin.org

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



**MOVING UP TO
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PARENTS CAN
APPLY ONLINE FROM 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

Apply for your child's
school place online:
www.buckscc.gov.uk

**Application
deadline
31 October 2016**

If you cannot apply online, ask your child's primary school for a paper form.

Helpful information about moving up to secondary school in September 2017 is in our Moving up to Secondary School Guide which is **available online now**.



The PTFA try to keep in touch with the parents and carers of Twyford C of E School in many ways including this Newsletter and our Blackboard, but we also use e-mail to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 8pm at school. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you would like to be involved in running/supporting activities that raise money for your children's school.

BINGO NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Bingo Night. It was a great night, lots of fun and we raised an amazing £526.73. We would particularly like to thank those who did the shopping, made the soup, helped set up and helped on the night. So thank you to Alexandra Lee, Tanya Orchard, Ali Abbott, Rachel and James Handford, Katie and Mark Ellison, Sarah Miller, Lisa Machay, Rachel Tilbrook, Katie Ginger, Claire Wood, Steve and Tracey Elcock, Royston Cyster and Dawn Hope. As usual this marvellous bunch of people helped us to pull off another great event.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Since we relaunched The Giving Machine as a fundraising idea last November we have raised £150.07. It is such an easy way for us to make money for our school and you can help if you shop 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 enormous and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

DVD NIGHT 18TH NOVEMBER

We are restarting DVD night. We will try and hold one DVD night each term. There will be 2 films - one which is suitable for the older children and one which is suitable for the younger children. The cost is £2 per child which includes a drink and popcorn during the interval. Nursery Children are welcome to come along, but an adult must stay with them. Please let us know if you can help.

TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 th September 2016	Friday 21 st October 2016
	Monday 31 st 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 31 st March 2017
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017
	Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Friday 21 st 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 Term 2018	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018
	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 31 st October		School re-opens after half term
Monday 31 st October		Deadline for Year 6s to apply for their secondary school place.
Monday 31 st October		Year 5 and 6 Visit to Westminster
Tuesday 1 st November		PTFA Meeting, 8pm at school
Wednesday 2 nd November		Reception celebrating Diwali
Friday 4 th November		Hockey Tournament - Year 3 at Home
Friday 4 th November		Hockey Tournament - Year 4 at Padbury
Monday 7 th November		Year 2 Science Fair at Lace Hill Academy
Wednesday 9 th November		Curriculum Evening 7pm-9pm
Wednesday 16 th November		Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday 18 th November		PTFA Film Night
Monday 5 th December		Trial morning for new Nursery children
Tuesday 6 th December		Trial morning for new Nursery children
Wednesday 7 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Monday 19 th December		PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 th December		Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Tuesday 20 th December		School closes for Christmas Holiday 1.30pm
Thursday 5 th January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Monday 16 th January		Deadline to apply for a Reception Class 2017 place.
Friday 10 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 7 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 20 th March		Echoes - Royal Albert Hall, KS2 Choir
Friday 24 th March		Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March		SATs Parents meeting for Year 6 parents
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.15am
Friday 31 st March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Tuesday 18 th April		Reception Class 2017 place offers will be sent out to parents from Buckinghamshire County Council.
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Friday 26 th May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 5 th June		Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 29 th June		Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 3 rd July		KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July		County Induction Day
Wednesday 5 th July		KS2 Production 2pm
Thursday 6 th July		KS2 Production 7pm
Tuesday 11 th July		Sports Day and Picnic
Friday 14 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 17 th July		Celebration Assembly at St.Mary's Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July		School Ramble 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm

Week one			Week two			Week three		
05/09 26/09 17/10 07/11 28/11 19/12			12/09 03/10 14/11 05/12			19/09 10/10 31/10 21/11 12/12		
Monday	Choose a main meal... *British Pork Sausages (in Beef casing) with Diced Potatoes Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Diced Potatoes JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Chocolate Fudge Brownie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Monday	Choose a main meal... BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges Omelette with Jacket Wedges JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Strawberry Muffin Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Monday	Choose a main meal... *British Pork Sausages (in Beef casing) with Diced Potatoes Omelette with Diced Potatoes JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Brantlake Crunch Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Choose a main meal... *Red Tractor Rustic Cottage Pie Macaroni Cheese JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble and Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Tuesday	Choose a main meal... *Red Tractor Minced Beef & Onion Pie Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Dorset Apple Cake with Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Tuesday	Choose a main meal... Chicken & Vegetable Hot Pot Vegemince Bolognaise JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Pineapple Sponge Cake with Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Choose a main meal... Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy JP with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Fruit Corner Fresh Fruit	Wednesday	Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken with New Potatoes & Gravy Cheesy Vegetable Hot Pot JP with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muesli Flapjack Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Wednesday	Choose a main meal... *Roast Pork Loin with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy JP with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Iced Carrot Cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Choose a main meal... Chicken Korma with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on wholemeal Base JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Fruity Vanilla Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Thursday	Choose a main meal... Red Tractor Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice Chick Pea Ratatouille with Rice JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Thursday	Choose a main meal... Hunters Chicken with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on wholemeal Base JP with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Fruit Corner Fresh Fruit
Friday	Choose a main meal... MSC Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato Vegetarian Cowboy Pie JP with a choice of Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Drizzle Cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Friday	Choose a main meal... MSC Fish Fingers with Oven Chips Baked Bean Lasagne with Oven Chips JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Muller Fruit Corner Fresh Fruit	Friday	Choose a main meal... MSC Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Oven Chips Chick Pea, Sweet Potato & Spinach Korma with Oven Chips JP with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble and Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TWYFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL AUTUMN MENU - September - December 2016

* Contains either Beef or Pork

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

THEME DAY - 6th October



There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.



Order forms are available from the school office or via the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk



Discover Claydon after dark this Hallowe'en at the Spooktacular

Claydon House, MK18 2EY

Saturday 29 October, 6.30 - 9pm

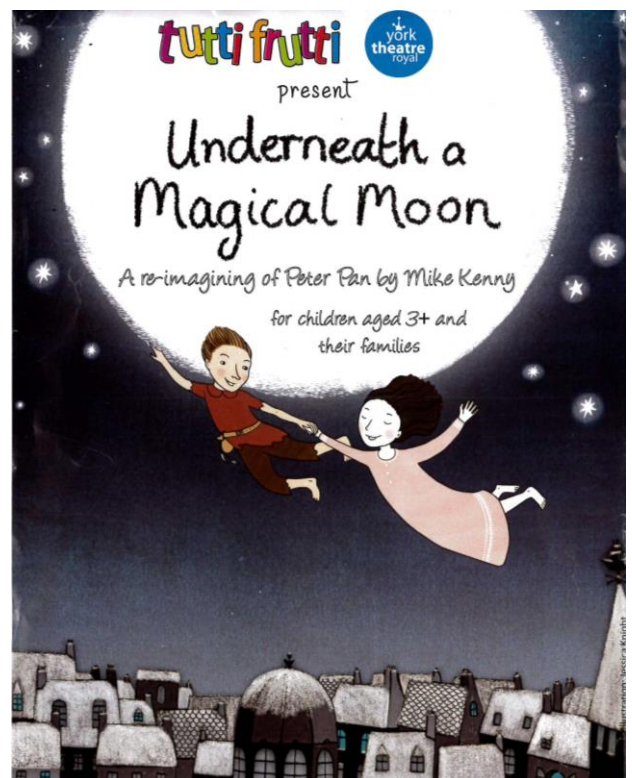
Dress up for the occasion and enjoy the delights of Claydon after dark on this very special evening of family fun. Discover your future in the crystal ball, be amazed by the magician and dare to see what goes bump in the night. £9 per person (includes supper). Booking essential

Call 01296 730349 for details
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Tickets £8 | www.artsatstowe.co.uk | 01280 825710

Roxburgh Hall, Stowe School, Buckingham MK18 5EH

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