



Someone more
powerful is
going to come.

Mark 1:7



Our value
for this
week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents

I hope everyone had a lovely half term especially as the weather was so beautiful.

Year 5 and 6 had a fascinating day in London on Monday. The Houses of Parliament were so interesting and just to be able to stand in the places which we see daily on our televisions was amazing. We learnt lots about the routines and regulations of our Parliament and how it works. Westminster Abbey was awe inspiring! The children were fascinated by the size and beauty of the building and could have spent many more hours finding tombs and memorials of people we recognised from the past, Sir Isaac Newton, Shakespeare, historic Kings and Queens and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A brilliant, albeit long, day.

As you will have noticed we have new gates at either side of the school. This is a healthy and safety requirement to ensure children are safe in the school grounds. They are not locked so you are still able to pick your children up as before. Nursery parents, if you could wait outside the gate by the Nursery area until midday/3pm before going in to collect your children from the door. Reception parents may go through the gates near the school hall at 3.15pm when school finishes.

Parking is as tricky as ever along the road. The best thing is to park up near the shop and walk up the road if you have to drive. Please be respectful and do not park in front of any driveways, especially Lime Tree Court who have noticed an increase in parents blocking access for their staff and visitors. As always please do not park directly in front of the pedestrian gate at the front of school and never in the staff car park.

Foundation Stage enjoyed a lovely Diwali day on Wednesday. They made cards, Rangoli patterns and tasted Indian food, continuing the afternoon with Indian dancing.

Year 1 and 2 are looking forward to their day at the Living Rainforest next week. It is a lovely completion to their topic.

Don't forget to visit the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk, it is updated regularly with information and pictures of school events.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the curriculum evening next Wednesday. I think you will find this very informative and will help you support your child's learning at home. There is a slip at the end of the newsletter for you to complete to let us know which sessions you will be attending. Each presentation lasts for just 20 minutes and you will have the opportunity to see as many as you like.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

The School Council have organised a fundraiser for the Children in Need charity.

On Friday 18th November the children may come to school dressed in sports or stripes in return for a suggested £1 contribution to the charity.

We will also be trying to fill a Pudsey with coins so we would really appreciate any loose change to help us reach our goal.

The School Council will be designing some posters, so look out for them around school.

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

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

25 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.

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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

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OUTDOOR LEARNING

This half term we will be making Christmas Decorations. We are looking for donations of clean jam jars, unused tea lights, metal coat hangers and natural decorations, i.e. dried apple and orange slices, cinnamon sticks, cloves, holly branches, fir cones, fir tree branches and ivy. We will be starting our Christmas decorations on 23rd November so if you are able to provide any of these items would you bring them into school on 20th November.

Outdoor learning dates for the Autumn 2016 term are:

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.



Year 5 and 6 will definitely need wellies this week and if possible gardening gloves as they will be tackling the wild garden and pond area.



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,



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.

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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.

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.



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.bucksc.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.bucksc.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.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS



PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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 6th December 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.

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 7 th November		Year 2 Science Fair at Lace Hill Academy
Wednesday 9 th November		Curriculum Evening 7pm-9pm
Thursday 10 th November	New	KS1 Visit to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 16 th November		Flu vaccinations Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday 18 th November		PTFA Film Night
Wednesday 30 th November	New	Year 3 and 4 Badminton Tournament at Waddesdon
Friday 2 nd December	New	Skip 2 B Fit
Monday 5 th December		Trial morning for new Nursery children
Tuesday 6 th December		Trial morning for new Nursery children

Tuesday 6 th December	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8pm
Wednesday 7 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	<i>New</i>	KS1 Multiskills at Waddesdon 3.30 - 5.30pm
Saturday 17 th December	<i>New</i>	Piano Concert
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.
Thursday 9 th February	<i>Change</i>	School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 10 th February	<i>New</i>	INSET Day
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 28 th February	<i>New</i>	Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30 - 5.30pm
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.
Thursday 20 th April	<i>New</i>	Class Photographs
Thursday 27 th April	<i>New</i>	KS1 Athletics Festival 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Thursday 19 th May	<i>New</i>	Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30-5.30pm
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
Wednesday 6 th September	<i>New</i>	School re-opens after Summer Holidays

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MENU FOR AUTUMN TERM 2016

Week one

05/09 26/09 17/10 07/11 28/11 19/12

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

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

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

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

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

Week two

12/09 03/10 14/11 05/12

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Omelette with Jacket Wedges
JP with a choice of Choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Strawberry Muffin
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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

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

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

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

Week three

19/09 10/10 31/10 21/11 12/12

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

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

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

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

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

Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 8th November

Please indicate which of the following presentations you would like to attend.

Miss Chilton - Phonics	
Mrs Hope - Early Years Foundation Stage and Tapestry	
Mrs O'Brien - Key Stage 1 Maths	
Miss Leslie - Literacy, Spelling and Talk 4 Writing	
Miss White - Key Stage 2 Maths	
Mrs Foster - Growth Mindset	

Child's Name: _____ Signed: _____ Dated: _____