



Someone more
powerful is
going to come.

Mark 1:7



Our value
for this
week is
"Hope"

Dear Parents

Christmas is nearly here. I hope you have had a chance to look around the school at the 'Christmas Colour' displays. If not do pop in on Monday after school when the raffle is being pulled, they are lovely. Thank you to Simon Bristow for his kind donation of the beautiful Christmas tree, it really is a beautiful tree.

The festivities are well under way now.

The Nativity was gorgeous. It is always such a special time to see your son or daughter dressed in their nativity costume singing their hearts out. And sing they did, from our super soloist Rose, to the cast and choir, all sang beautifully and with such enthusiasm. Thank you to all the children who took part, you were amazing. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in putting it all together especially Mrs O'Brien and Miss Hanson who ensured everyone knew what to do and when to do it!

Claydon House was a somewhat damp affair! Thankfully they did decide we could perform inside which we did with great enthusiasm. The children sang beautifully and it all felt very festive and jolly. Thank you to everyone who came, despite the weather, and enjoyed an afternoon of carols.

On Monday we have our traditional Christmas lunch cooked by the PTFA. This is always delicious and a highlight of our year. Hopefully lots of people will be able to help with setting up or clearing up. Please let a member of the PTFA know if you can help. Children may come to school in their party wear as there may be a special visitor in the morning and there is an entertainer in the afternoon. The raffles for the hampers will be pulled at 3.15pm in the school hall.

On Tuesday children may pay £1 to come to school in their Christmas jumpers. This money goes to Save the Children. Remember school closes at 1.30pm on this day.

I would like to thank the PTFA for all their hard work this year in raising funds to ensure your children have those extras which our budget can't stretch to. Thank you to everyone for supporting the events which the PTFA host and ensuring their success, the highlight this year being the amazing May Ball.

I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas from all of the staff at Twyford School.

Yours sincerely

Judith Foster

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



MARKING AND FEEDBACK

You will no doubt have seen the posters on the walls in each of the classrooms referring to 'Green for Growth', 'Tickled Pink' and 'Polishing Purple'. These posters are designed to remind the children what the different colours mean when their teacher marks their work.

For your information here is a brief overview of what they each mean.



This indicates where children can improve their work or what next steps to take to move their learning on.



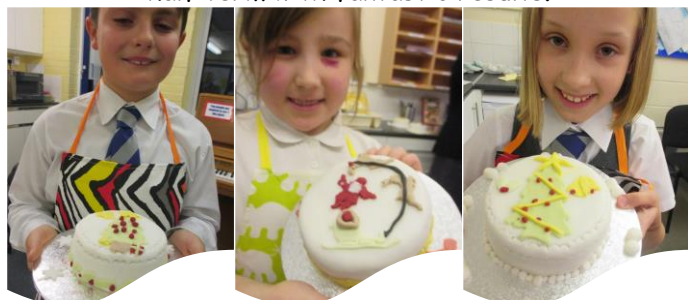
This indicates that the children have done something really well. This often relates to the learning objective for that piece of work.



The children will improve or make corrections in purple so the teacher can see how they have developed their learning.

COOKERY CLUB

Mrs Hope's Cookery Club made Christmas Cakes this half term with fantastic results.



Well done Luka, Hattie, Grace, Izzie and Jacob.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

As we mentioned in our last newsletter we have been looking at the most efficient way to deliver our newsletters to you. The vast majority of parents wanted newsletters by email so this will be the last time that we deliver in hard copy. From January our newsletters will be delivered by email with hard copies being available in the school foyer for any parent who cannot receive email. Each month we will print the Diary Dates section and this will come home via bookbags.

Newsletters are usually published on the first Friday of the month and then on the Friday closest to the middle of each month. The newsletter is always available via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk

41% of parents responded to the survey with 72% wanting an email only system. 9% wanting a mixture of printed/email and 19% preferring printed only.

If you haven't yet given us an email address for delivery of the newsletter would you please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter.

COMIC CLUB

Children from Year 5 and 6 have been running a Comic Club this half term. They have been encouraging children in the other years to produce their own comics, helping them to design and structure their own stories and pictures.

The club has been run by Stefanos, Will G, Rowan and Thomas. They were particularly impressed by Lola's comic, Spider Man and the Penguin and awarded her the title, "Queen of Comic Club", Zara S-T was runner up.



PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Reception Parents - There will be no more Phonic Support Sessions now until after the Christmas Holiday. Miss Chilton will resume these sessions on a **Monday afternoon from 3.00pm - 3.15pm** in the school hall from **23rd January 2017**.



LOST PROPERTY

Please name all of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier to reunite lost items with their owner.

Over the Christmas Holidays it would be appreciated if you could check your child's uniform and P.E. kit to make sure that you haven't ended up with someone else's.

There is a box in the school foyer for lost property items.

Anything left in Lost Property at the end of term will go into the Second Hand Uniform sale or into the textile recycling bin.

PREMIER SPORTS

Each Tuesday Mr Green and Mr White from Premier Sports provide sports coaching throughout the school. This term the topic has been Invasion Games.

Throughout the term Star Performer Awards have been given to children demonstrating excellent attitude, behaviour and effort during lessons. These were awarded to;

KS1, Year 1 and 2

Louisa, Edward, Milo, Charlie, Rose, Harry, Hannah, Lyla, Joe and Abbie.

LKS2, Year 3 and 4

Lily-Jo, George W, Grace, Daniel, Jacob, Edwin, Ben, Freya, Sam, Sophie, Erin and George B.

UKS2, Year 5 and 6

Daniel, Aaron, Mair, Kathleen, Bethan, Toby, Hannah, Stevie and Tristan.

The children also have the opportunity to win Golden Time and the class receiving the most this term was Lower KS2, year 3 and 4.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

As you will all know each year we take part in the Sainsburys Active Kids campaign by asking you to collect vouchers in store which we are then able to use to purchase equipment for the school.

This year to thank the school for participating in the scheme Sainsbury's have also sent us a huge box of additional equipment with lots of sports and lunchtime play resources.

Once again thank you to everyone who collected vouchers for us and enabled us to take part and thank you to Sainsbury's for their support of schools.



Outdoor learning dates for the Spring 2017 term are:

11/01/17	Reception	Snow art/Clay art
18/01/17	Year 1 & 2	Snow art/Clay art
25/01/17	Year 3 & 4	Snow art/Clay art
01/02/17	Year 5 & 6	Snow art/Clay art
08/02/17	Reception	Den Building
22/02/17	Year 1 & 2	Den Building
01/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Den Building
08/03/17	Year 5 & 6	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
15/03/17	Reception	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
22/03/17	Year 1 & 2	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
29/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow

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

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

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.

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

There is now a box for nearly new uniform in the school foyer. You are welcome to take items from the box in return for a donation to school funds. Please pass your donation to the school office.

There is also a box of cardigan buttons in the Nearly New Uniform box if you are missing any.



If you have any outgrown uniform in good clean condition we would appreciate you putting it in the box.

PREMIER SPORT CLUBS - FROM JANUARY 2017

Twyford CofE School
Extra Curricular Clubs



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Premier Education Group has been providing schools, children and parents with innovative programmes and initiatives for over sixteen years. Established in 1999, we provide a wide range of services to schools and communities across the UK.

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running a range of clubs this Spring term at the school for boys/girls of all abilities. These can be booked online very simply and only 20 spaces are available for each club; allocated on first come first served.

Day	Sport	Time	Number of sessions	Price	Ages
Tuesday	Archery	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£47.85 (£4.35 per session)	Open to Y1-3
Wednesday	Gymnastics	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£49.85 (£4.35 + £2 for badge)	Open to Y1-6
Friday	Football	15:30-16:30	11 sessions in total	£47.85 (£4.35 per session)	Open to Y3-6

Club starts week beginning Mon 9th January and finish week ending Mon 27th March

To book your child's place follow these simple steps!

1. Visit www.premiersport.org
2. Search your school name in 'Find an activity'
3. Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your details
4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through

Please note booking closes on the day of the course – should you wish to join once the course has started you will need to call 01296 620097 or email akempton@premiersport.org

Keep up to date with all latest news, photo's and videos at: Premier Sport Oxford, Buckinghamshire & Tying



REGULAR FORCES SERVICE PARENTS

If your child attends a state school, Academy or Free school in England and has been registered with the school as a Service pupil, the school will be granted a Service Pupil Premium of £300.

The Service Pupil Premium (SPP) is provided by the Department for Education to enable schools to offer additional, mainly pastoral, support during challenging times, which could include anything from a Service parent being away, being injured on active service to bereavement. Funds are paid directly to schools; with Head Teachers and school Governors deciding how the funds are used.

Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive SPP, but only if your child's name appears on the school roll as being a Service child. The annual census takes place on **19 January 2017** and children must be registered with the school before this date. You are encouraged to contact the school and make them aware your child is from a Service family. This information is not shared with other organisations and is protected on the National Pupil database.

For more information on eligibility, please see the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-2015-to-2016-allocations/pupil-premium-2015-to-2016-conditions-of-grant>

For any other queries regarding Service children contact the Directorate Children and Young People's educational advisory arm, Children's Education Advisory Service (CEAS) via email: DCYP-CEAS-enquiries@mod.uk or telephone: 01980 618244.

Children Missing Education

Are you concerned about a child who is not in school?



At Buckinghamshire County Council we are concerned about any child missing education. It is not just their education that is put at risk but also their safety and welfare.

By notifying us of your concerns you are helping to ensure the wellbeing and safety of some of the most vulnerable children in our community and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

What should you do?

You can contact us confidentially by phone, letter or email.

01296 383098

childrenmissingeducation@buckscc.gov.uk

Children Missing Education Officer
Buckinghamshire County Council
County Hall
Aylesbury HP20 1UZ





The PTFA would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We would also like to let you know that our fundraising activities this term have raised a fantastic £1301.39. This is a great achievement and purely down to the support and hard work from many of our families. Remember the more support that we get, the more money we can raise and the more we can fund activities and resources to enhance our children's education.

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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



The Raffle for the Christmas Hampers will take place at 3.15pm on Monday 19th December in the school hall.

Raffle tickets are still on sale if you would like to buy some.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th January 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.

BURNS NIGHT



Banish the winter blues: come along and celebrate Burns Night in aid of the PTFA on **Saturday 21st January 2017**. Watch this space for more details...

THE GIVING MACHINE

Shop online?

Click. Shop. Give for free with



Since we relaunched The Giving Machine as a fundraising idea last November we have raised £176.76.

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.

There are also lots of money saving opportunities by shopping via The Giving Machine such as free delivery or discounts.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

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 19 th December		PTFA Christmas Lunch
Monday 19 th December	<i>New</i>	Draw for the Hamper raffle 3.15pm in the school hall.
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
Friday 6 th January	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Tuesday 10 th January	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8pm at School
Monday 16 th January		Deadline to apply for a Reception Class 2017 place.
Thursday 19 th January		Chartwells Theme Menu Day - Fun Fair Fun
Friday 20 th January	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Saturday 21 st January	<i>New</i>	PTFA Burns Night celebration
Monday 23 rd January	<i>New</i>	Phonics sessions for Reception parents begin again 3pm - 3.15pm
Friday 3 rd February	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Thursday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 10 th February		INSET Day
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 28 th February		Team from Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30 - 5.30pm
Friday 3 rd March	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Wednesday 8 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 9 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 17 th March	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
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
Wednesday 29 th March		Chartwells Easter Lunch
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.15am
Friday 31 st March	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
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		Class Photographs
Friday 21 st April	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Thursday 27 th April		Team from KS1 Athletics Festival 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 5 th May	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Thursday 18 th May		Team from Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament at Waddesdon

		3.30-5.30pm
Friday 19 th May	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
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
Friday 9 th June	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Friday 23 rd June	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
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
Friday 7 th July	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
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
Wednesday 19 th July	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Friday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 8 th September	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 th September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests
Friday 22 nd September	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Friday 6 th October	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 20 th October	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November	<i>New</i>	Newsletter published

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MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2017

Week one

02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03

Monday

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Custard Pot
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Pasta Bake
Vegetarian meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Peach Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese Omelette with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Hotpot
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Mince Lasagne with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Week two

09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03

Choose a main meal...
**Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Pastry Roll with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Banana Muffin
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese with Rice
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Bolognese with Pasta
Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Week three

16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancake with Strawberry Jam
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn & Vegetable Pie with Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Lasagne with Tiger Bread Roll
Vegetable Ravioli
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
St Clements Sponge
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings



SPRING 2017 HOT LUNCH MENU - Twyford Church of England School
THEME DAYS: 19th January - Fun Fair Fun; 29th March - Easter Celebration
If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
** Contains either Beef or Pork





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

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

We produce two newsletters each month.
Please complete your email address so that we can deliver future newsletters to you.

Child's Name: _____

Email Address: _____