

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



All of you are
Christ's body and
each one is a part
of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27



Our value for
this week is
"Respect"

Dear Parents

Many of your children will have attended the Twyford Toddler Group in the past. This sadly folded last year but there were funds left over which the committee needed to allocate. Their decision was to donate these funds to the school as most of the children were now there. Just over £200 was therefore donated to the Nursery and has been used to renew and refresh toys such as, Duplo, Popoids and the small world toys which were in need of replenishing. We are very grateful to the toddler group committee for this money and are pleased that the children from the group continue to benefit from the funds.

Following on from the success of the Echoes 7 concert at the Royal Albert Hall, we are planning to do a similar activity at Wembley Arena next year. The concert takes place in Spring 2018 and we would appreciate you indicating your interest in the event by completing the slip at the back of the newsletter or emailing your interest to the school email office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk. The concert will be for Key Stage 2 children in current year 2, 3, 4 or 5.

Remember next week, week beginning 8th May 2017, is SAT's week for Key Stage 2. Children need to be in school well rested and happy to work for the week.

I hope those of you that were able took the opportunity to purchase your books at the Book Fair this week. We were able to select several books for the school as a commission so thank you for supporting this.

Is there anyone who is interested in leading the travel plan scheme? This supports the school in reviewing how our children travel to and from school so that we can encourage children to walk to school, provide schemes like Footsteps road safety training, apply for funding for travel related initiatives and provide opportunities for the children to be active. If you are interested, it is not onerous, please let me know and I can explain more to you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

ATHLETICS

A team from Key Stage 1 took part in an athletics meeting at Waddesdon School last week. Dylan from Year 5 went along and reported back for the school newsletter.

Last week on Thursday I went to watch six children (Hannah, Zara, Lyla, Harry, Gethin and Cailan) take part in an athletics event. They represented the school really well, worked really well as a team and persevered when they found things harder than expected!

Dylan, Year 5

Well done to the team.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now we are in the Summer term delivery times for school uniform increase dramatically as everyone starts to prepare for the new school year.

If you are looking to purchase new uniform for September, please get your orders to the school office as early as possible to ensure that you get your order before we break for the Summer Holiday.

The nearly new uniform is a great place to look for items and is always available in the school foyer. Items can be taken from the box in return for a donation to school funds. A minimum donation of £1 per item is suggested.

An order form for uniform is available from the school foyer or via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk.

PREMIER SPORT CLUBS

Premier Sport will be running clubs throughout the Summer term.

Tuesday	Tag-Rugby 15.15 - 16.15 11 sessions £47.85	Year 3 - 6
Wednesday (this half term)	Cricket & Rounders 15.15 - 16.15 5 sessions £21.75	Year R - 6
Wednesday (after May half term)	Athletics 15.15 - 16.15 7 sessions £30.45	Year R - 6
Friday	Football 15.15 - 16.15 10 sessions £43.50	Year 3 - 6
Friday	Musical Theatre 15.15 - 16.15 10 sessions £43.50	Year 1 - 6

To book please visit the Premier Sport website www.premiersport.org and follow the instructions to find the club you are interested in.

KS2 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

We will shortly be announcing details of the Key Stage 2 End of Year production. All the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part and there will be two performances.

We had hoped to do a matinee performance but due to the various induction days that our Year 6 children will be attending that week we will now be doing two evening performances.

PREMIER EDUCATION

MUSICAL THEATRE

Premier Performing Arts Musical Theatre will be running an afterschool club on a Friday with a combination of dance, drama and music to create the perfect performance.

The club is structured to include a dance warm-up, then a practise session focused on either, dance, singing or drama technique. This is then followed by a choreography session based on a well known musical theatre piece, such as *It's a Hard Knock Life from Annie*, *The Circle of Life from the Lion King*, *Revoltin' Children from Matilda*, *Food Glorious Food from Oliver!* *Or You Can't Stop the Beat from Hairspray*.

The session will conclude with a competition, dance, singing or dram related and then a game to close with such as Keeper of the Keys or Wink Murder.

The club is open to boys and girls. There will be opportunities throughout the year to perform both in and out of school. At the end of each term there will be a performance for parents.

If you are interested in your child attending you can contact **Premier Education on 01296 620097 or booking will be via <http://perform.premier-education.com/>**

VISITORS IN SCHOOL

Would you please note that if you are visiting school at any time you should have your mobile phone switched off and preferably in a pocket or handbag whilst in the school. This is to ensure we adhere to safeguarding procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all the children.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor learning dates for the Summer 2017 term are:

10/05/17	Year 3 & 4	Pond/River Dipping
17/05/17	Year 5 & 6	Cooking/Gardening
24/05/17	Reception	Cooking/Gardening
07/06/17	Year 1 & 2	Cooking/Gardening
14/06/17	Year 3 & 4	Cooking/Gardening
21/06/17	Reception	What is a weed and what is a plant!
28/06/17	Year 1 & 2	What is a weed and what is a plant!
12/07/17	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Nature Walk
19/07/17	All Years	Camp Out Day

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.

SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' Sunday at 4 is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments

Dates and venues for 2017

14 May	Grendon Underwood Village Hall
11 June	Twyford Village Hall
9 July	Marsh Gibbon Village Hall
17 September	Charndon Community Centre
8 October	Twyford Village Hall
26 November	Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

The Sainsbury's tokens have now finished so we have a few weeks to collect in all the tokens that you have collected.

There is a collection box in the school foyer for all your tokens.

Please check at home as once the deadline for sending them to Sainsbury's passes they won't accept any extra ones.



So far we have **1526** vouchers.

HOT LUNCHES



A free hot lunch is available to every child in Reception and Year 1 and 2. This is funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can order a meal at a cost of £2.30 per day.

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

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness or would like to discuss allergen information or anything else related to the hot meal service please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705. In the case of a child's absence, a credit note is issued from the second day of absence.

NURSERY CLASS - 30 HOUR FUNDING OFFER

From September 2017 the Government are introducing 30 hours of free childcare to working parents. The additional 15 hours is available for families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family), and meet certain criteria related to the hours of work and income.

The Department for Education eligibility checking tool <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> can be used to check your entitlement to the additional funding. You can check now but will need to recheck during August to enable you to access the extra funding in September 2017. Once you have checked your eligibility you will be issued with a code which you will need to pass onto us so we can claim the funding on your behalf.

If you would like to discuss your entitlement please contact the school office.



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.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Easter Egg Hunt. We raised £130 which is another great amount to add to PTFA funds.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th 2017 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.

CREAM TEA FRIDAY 26th MAY 2017

It won't be long before we are celebrating summer at our annual Cream Tea. This is a lovely event to bring the whole family along to. We invite people from the village and the residents of Lime Tree Court and it is always a lovely afternoon. This is quite a big event to organise so we need a team of people to help. If you would like to be involved please speak to Katherine, Imogen or let the school office know. We will need donations of cakes and scones and helpers to set up, serve and clear up. So far we haven't had any offers of cakes or help. If we don't get the help we can't raise the money to enhance our children's education. So please consider helping in some way, however small.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held in the Staff Room between 9am - 10am on Friday 5th May. Please come along for a catch up and a piece of cake! Everyone is welcome and we have toys to entertain pre-school children!

SUMMER SIZZLER FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2017

The Summer Sizzler is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a fun family event to come along to. We need a team of about 6 people to organise this event as there is quite a lot of planning and organising to do. If

you would like to join this team please let Katherine, Imogen or the School office know. We cannot raise the money we need without help from parents, so please consider joining us to organise this great event.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

We have got plenty of activities coming up later in the year:

Refreshments at Sports Day
School Disco - date in the Autumn Term tbc.

If you would like to get involved with helping to organise any of these events, then please let us know -

Shop online?

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we are ALWAYS delighted if parents want to get involved! We are always short of helpers and we could achieve so much more with involvement from more families.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online for Holidays. 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.

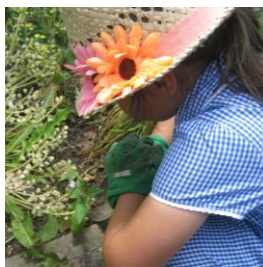
www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS

Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. **Please do not put old duvets and pillows in the bins.** Starlight will brighten the lives of over 500,000 seriously and terminally ill children this year by granting their wishes and by providing entertainment in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. Your much appreciated contribution and support will help Starlight bring happy memories into the lives of these seriously ill children and their families.

Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

04 May 2017



TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

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 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Wednesday 10 th May		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Friday 12 th May		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Tuesday 16 th May	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8pm in School
Wednesday 17 th May		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 18 th May		Team from Year 5 and 6, Rounders Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	<i>New</i>	Chartwell's Picnic Lunch Day
Friday 19 th May		Newsletter published
Friday 19 th May		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 19 th May	<i>New</i>	Year 5 Sports Tournament at Twyford
Friday 19 th May	<i>New</i>	Year 6 Sports Tournament at Padbury
Tuesday 23 rd May		Whole School visit to Warwick Castle
Tuesday 23 rd May	<i>New</i>	No Premier Sports Club
Wednesday 24 th May		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Wednesday 24 th May		Year 5 Science Fair at Royal Latin School
Thursday 25 th May	<i>New</i>	Visitor from Roald Dahl Museum to see Year 5 and 6
Friday 26 th May	<i>New</i>	Transition Team from Buckingham School to see children from Year 6
Friday 26 th May		School closes for Half Term
Friday 26 th May		PTFA Cream Tea 2pm
Friday 26 th May		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 26 th May		No Premier Sports Club
Monday 5 th June		INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 7 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Thursday 8 th June		Class Photographs
Friday 9 th June		Newsletter published
Friday 9 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 9 th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Wednesday 14 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Friday 16 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson

Friday 16th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Wednesday 21 st June	<i>Change</i>	Year 6 attending Science Big Bang Conference
Wednesday 21 st June		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Wednesday 21 st June	<i>New</i>	NSPCC Assembly
Friday 23 rd June		Newsletter published
Friday 23 rd June		PTFA Summer Sizzler
Friday 23 rd June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 23 rd June		No Premier Sports Club
Wednesday 28 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 28 th June	<i>New</i>	NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Year 5 and 6
Thursday 29 th June		Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 30 th June		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 30 th June		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Monday 3 rd July		KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July		County Induction Day
Tuesday 4 th July		Meeting for September 2017 Reception Class Parents 7pm
Wednesday 5 th July	<i>Change</i>	KS2 Production 7pm
Wednesday 5 th July	<i>New</i>	Reception class - School Nurse vision checks
Thursday 6 th July		KS2 Production 7pm
Friday 7 th July		Newsletter published
Friday 7 th July		KS2 Swimming Lesson
Friday 7 th July		KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching
Tuesday 11 th July		Sports Day and Picnic
Wednesday 12 th July		Outdoor Learning - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
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		Newsletter published
Wednesday 19 th July		Year 3 & 4 Visit to Roald Dahl Museum
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		Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 th September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests
Friday 22 nd September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published

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Wembley Arena Concert - Spring 2018

My child is interested in taking part in the concert at Wembley Arena.

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Child's Name: _____

Current Year Group: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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

Week one

17/04 08/05 19/06 10/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
** British Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
St Clements Cookie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

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

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pineapple Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
** Baked Ham (Cold) with New Potatoes
Potato & Vegetable Gratin
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
** Red Tractor Beef Mince Lasagne with Garlic Slice
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancakes with Jam
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Chick Pea, Butternut & Spinach Curry with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Pie with Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week two

24/04 15/05 05/06 26/06 17/07

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Cheese Omelette with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Bran Flake Crunch
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Cheesy Chicken & Sweetcorn with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Strawberry Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
** Red Tractor Beef Burger with Diced Potatoes
Quorn Hot Dog with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
** Rustic Cottage Pie
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato sauce with Pasta
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Cookie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week three

01/05 22/05 12/06 03/07

Choose a main meal...
** British Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Cheesy Coleslaw or Grated Cheese

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurts
Fresh Fruit

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

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Banana Brownie
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
** Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake
Neapolitan Beany Pasta
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.



SUMMER 2017 HOT LUNCH MENU - TWYFORD CoE SCHOOL
THEME DAYS: 18th May, PICNIC & 4th July, International Day - AMERICA
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.

Marsh Gibbon Brownies

Brownies

There are currently spaces at Marsh Gibbon 1st Brownies Unit which meets on Mondays at 5-6.30pm in the Village Hall. If your daughter is aged 7-10 then why not pop along on Monday 15th May when we are next at the Hall. Activities include craft, cooking, walks, scavenger hunts, star gazing, swimming, performing shows, playing games..... to name but a few, and it's a great way to make new friends. Please feel free to contact Rachel Dewhurst on 07717 724023 or Kath Pullen on 07449 976908 if you have any questions.