Twyford C of E School





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 "Pride"

Dear Parents

The children and staff have really felt the heat this week. We have tried to keep everyone out of the sun as much as possible, using the front area at lunchtimes. Running around has been curtailed and the children are constantly being reminded to drink plenty of water. Lovely as it is to have such beautiful weather we are fully aware of the need to ensure the children are protected from overheating. Please could you ensure that they have plenty of sun cream on each day whilst this weather lasts and sun hats are a must.

Once again we have had a lot of children from KS2 without one or more items in their PE Kit. Although we do have a few items that children are able to borrow this cannot be relied upon as every child should have a PE kit, including trainers, in school every day. To help motivate your children to remember their kit in future, and encourage their independence, we will be taking Golden Time away from your child if they don't have their PE kit in school.

I hope those parents who came to the Transfer Test (11+) evening found it useful and explained the process clearly. The powerpoint has been sent home to you to enable you to check anything you were unsure of. If you would like to discuss anything further please come and speak to me.

We have been really fortunate in having the opportunity to work with the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. Miss Leslie has attended several meetings there and helped to design the programme of study that children will experience when they visit the museum. In return for her hard work, Year 5 and 6 had a workshop with a visitor from the museum last week and Year 3 and 4 will visit the museum to experience some of the projects that Miss Leslie has been advising on. We hope to continue this relationship and build on it in the future.

Many thanks to Serraina Chappell for coming into school to talk to, first the Reception children and then Year 5 & 6, about her faith as a Muslim. As a Christian school it is important to teach children about all faiths and ensure that they understand and respect all religions. The children asked some really interesting questions and we are very fortunate to be able to welcome a visitor in school willing to share their experience.

Year 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at the Inter-school Rounders Tournament on Wednesday. All the visiting schools remarked on how welcome they had been made. The children enjoyed their Rounders and the quiz that they did whilst not competing. Edwin and Erin were awarded medals for good sportsmanship. These inter-school competitions have been very successful and we hope to continue these in the new school year.

The NPSCC have hosted had some assemblies for the children this week which were very interesting, they spoke about how the children can keep themselves safe and about coping with worries. We have an internet security assembly with the NSPCC organised for Key Stage 2 in the coming weeks. Please reinforce to your children how important it is to stay safe on the internet. You should know yourself what your children are looking at, only by doing so will we make them aware of the dangers of online sites.



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I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the PTFA Summer Sizzler tonight, the weather looks like it will be very pleasant and the PTFA have been very busy with all the preparations so I'm sure it will be a wonderful evening.

Yours sincerely

JUST A FOSTON

Mrs Judith Foster Headteacher

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

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Bags of Help

Great News! Our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme to help finance the

makeover of the School Garden has been successful, and it will be put forward to the customer vote from July 1^{st} to 31^{st} August 2017.

Our project, along with the other two successful projects in our region will go forward to a vote in the Tesco Stores in Buckingham where customers can decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. So tell all your family and friends to shop in Tesco and vote for our school!

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4000, £2000 and £1000 - all raised from the 5p levy - being awarded to local community projects. Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single use carrier bags. The public will now vote in store during July and August on who should receive the £4000, £2000 and £1000 awards. See www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp for further details.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for all your responses to the questionnaire. Over 48% of parents and 50% of children responded.

These have now been collated and will be reviewed by the Staff and Governors to see



what you think we are doing well and where we can improve.

We will shortly share the results of the questionnaire with you and respond to any comments that were made.

STAMP COLLECTING

Donate your foreign and British stamps to RNIB



Every day another 100 people will start to lose their sight.

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) is the leading sight loss charity offering information, support and advice to anyone with a sight problem. We also campaign to eliminate avoidable sight loss and support research into sight loss and eye health issues.

We can raise money from British and overseas new and used stamps. We also collect first day covers, presentation packs and albums.

Please leave approximately 1cm of envelope around each stamp and send them to:





For more information, please contact RNIB at fundraising@rnib.org.uk or by calling 0845 345 0054.





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Help us reach our target of 2KG of used postage stamps. The charity are aiming to collect 17000 used stamps this year which they use to raise funds to support their work with blind and partially sighted people throughout the UK.

There are now collecting boxes in the school foyer, Twyford Village Stores and the Mace Village Shop at Calvert Green.



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KS2 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

Tickets are now on sale for the KS2 production of:

"PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN"



Set sail for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty!

The race is on to rescue Jack & Liza's mother, reclaim the map and find the treasure!

Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold?

Performances on Wednesday 12th July and Thursday 13th July 7.00pm

SCIENCE CLUB

As Miss Chilton is unwell we have unfortunately made the decision to cancel the remaining two Science Club sessions this term.

We will resume again in September and the children who currently have places in the club will be automatically re-enrolled if they would like to take part.



Outdoor learning dates for the Summer 2017 term are:
What is a weed and what is a

| 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

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

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 <u>Tuesday</u> 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.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

The deadline to hand in any Sainsbury's vouchers that you might still have at home is 30^{th} June 2017. Please check at home to see if there are any hidden away.

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 1820 vouchers.



CAMP OUT DAY Twyford Camp Out Day

On Friday 14th July the children will be taking part in our annual CAMP OUT DAY. The children will be enjoying outside activities all day and we would love you to join us for all, or part of the day, if you can. You are welcome to also bring younger siblings as long as you remain on site to take responsibility for them.

We will be experiencing different activities on the day, one being demonstrations from the Falconry Centre which has kindly been paid for by the PTFA.

We would also like to ask for your help with the loan of tents. We need to have an idea of how many tents will be brought to school. If the children bring them in they can be no bigger than a 1 or 2 person tent. Families are welcome with a family tent, however, you will need to put your own tent up and take it down. If you do not own a tent there is no need to buy one as we would like to have teams of children putting tents up so we don't need every child to have their own!

The PTFA have also very kindly offered to provide food for a BBQ lunch so we would also like to know if you are joining us and you and your child's preferences for food. Please complete the form at the end of the newsletter.

The plan for the day is;

| 8.55 | Registration | 10.00 | Activities start | |
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| 9.05 | Yr 5 & 6 set up tents | 12.15 | Handwashing | |
| 9.10 | Yr 3 & 4 set up tents | 12.30 | BBQ Lunch | |
| 9.20 | Yr 1 & 2 set up tents | 1.30 | Activities | |
| 9.30 | Reception & Nursery | 3.00 | Tidy up time and | |
| | set up tents | | tents packed away | |

Nursery children who don't normally attend on a Friday are very welcome to come along to Camp Out Day but will need a parent/carer to stay with them to ensure we stay within our adult/child ratios. You are very welcome to stay and enjoy the day with your child.



THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Thames Valley Police are conducting some research into communication between the police and children. To help them better understand if children know when and how to contact the Police they have issued a short survey for children in Year 5 and 6 to complete. It should only take 10 minutes and it is anonymous.

The survey can be found at http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/TVPprimaryschool





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 email 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.

I must apologise as I forgot to thank a few people who helped at the Cream Tea. Jessica Cato very kindly set up and helped to run the second hand uniform stall, Lara Green helped pack away the Gazebo's, Ali Abbott kindly leant us an extra gazebo at the last minute and some very lovely ladies neatly folded away all our bunting! We now have to hope we have great weather again next year!

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th July 2017at 8pm. We have decided to change the venue as it is the last meeting of the academic year. Thank you to Joan Sinclair for hosting our meeting.

SUMMER SIZZLER FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2017 6-8pm



Thank you to everyone who donated a filled jar and/or has agreed to bring along food for the Summer Sizzler. We are looking forward to a great evening. Don't forget your tickets and picnic rugs. There are very few of us doing an awful lot, so if you can spare $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour or so to help on the night it would be greatly appreciated.

See you at the Sizzler!!

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 <u>Twyford Village Stores</u> and <u>Calvert Green Mace</u>. 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.

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 - 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.

MY NAME LABEL

If you are purchasing new uniform you might want to think about ordering some name labels to ensure that your child's school uniform



can find its way back to you. The PTFA receive a commission on every order so by purchasing you will also support the PTFA.

You can order online at www.mynamelabel.co.uk quoting fundraising code fe23f831



Twyford C of E School



School Diary



Thursday, 22 June 2017

TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

| 6 | Tuesday 18 th April 2017 | Friday 26 th May 2017 |
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| Summer Term 2017 | Tuesday 6 th June 2017 | Friday 21st July 2017 |
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| Autumn Torm 2017 | Wednesday 6 th September 2017 | Friday 20 th October 2017 |
| Autumn Term 2017 | Tuesday 31 st October 2017 | Tuesday 19 th December 2017 |
| Spring Term 2018 Summer Term 2018 | Thursday 4 th January 2018 | Friday 9 th February 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 2016 | Monday 4 th June 2018 | Tuesday 24 th July 2018 |
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| | Monday 25 th February 2019 | Friday 5 th April 2019 |
| 6 | Wednesday 24 th April 2019 | Friday 24 th May 2019 |
| Summer Term 2019 | Monday 3 rd June 2019 | Wednesday 24 th July 2019 |

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | |
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| Friday 23 rd June | Newsletter published |
| Friday 23 rd June | Deadline for returning the School Questionnaire |
| 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 | 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 | Nursery Induction morning |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Meeting for September 2017 Reception Class Parents 7pm |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Reception class - School Nurse vision checks |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Nursery Induction morning |
| Friday 7 th July | Newsletter published |
| Friday 7 th July | KS2 Swimming Lesson |
| Friday 7 th July | KS1 and Upper KS2 Tennis Coaching |
| Monday 10 th July | KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Sports Day and Picnic |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Outdoor Learning - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| Wednesday 12 th July | KS2 Production 7pm - Pirates of the Curry Bean |
| Thursday 13 th July | KS2 Production 7pm - Pirates of the Curry Bean |
| Friday 14 th July | Camp Out Day |



| Monday 17 th July | | Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 1.30pm |
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| 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 21st July | | School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 6 th September 2017 | | School re-opens after Summer Holidays |
| Friday 8 th September | | Newsletter published |
| Tuesday 12 th September | | Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests |
| Thursday 14th September | | Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests |
| Tuesday 19 th September | New | PTFA AGM Meeting 8pm at School |
| Friday 22 nd September | | Newsletter published |
| Thursday 28 th September | | Individual School Photographs |
| Thursday 5 th October | New | Chartwell's "Under the Sea" special menu |
| Friday 6 th October | | Newsletter published |
| Friday 13 th October | | Transfer Testing Qualification Results |
| Friday 20 th October | | School breaks up for Half Term |
| Friday 20 th October | | Newsletter published |
| Tuesday 31st October | | School re-opens after Half Term |
| Friday 3 rd November | | Newsletter published |
| Friday 3 rd November | | Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 19 th December | New | Chartwells Christmas Lunch |
| Tuesday 19 th December | | School breaks up for Christmas Holiday |
| Thursday 4 th January 2018 | | School re-opens after Christmas Holiday |
| Friday 9 th February | | School breaks up for Half Term |
| Monday 19 th February | | School re=opens after Half Term |
| Thursday 29 th March | | School breaks for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 16 th April | | School re-opens after Easter Holiday |
| Friday 25 th May | | School breaks up for Half Term |
| Monday 4 th June | | School re-opens after Half Term |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | | Transition Day |
| Wednesday 4 th June | | Transition Day |
| Tuesday 24 th July | | School breaks up for Summer Holiday |
| Thursday 6 th September 2018 | | School re-opens after Summer Holiday |

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MENU FOR SUMMER TERM 2017

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





PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 30th June



CAMP OUT DAY 2017

| I will be able to provide a Family tent (and will be able to set it up and take it down) | | | | | | |
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| I will be able to provide a 1 or 2 person tent | | | | | | |
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| I/We will be coming to the Camp Out Day | | | | | | |
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| Number of people who would like BURGER's | | | Number of people who would like SAUSAGE's | | | |
| Any additional dietary requireme | ents? | | | | | |
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