

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence
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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 end of term is fast approaching but there is still so much to do, the KS2 production is next week with a rehearsal on Monday before performances on Wednesday and Thursday, the Celebration Assembly, Camp Out Day, Sports Day, and trying to ensure that lessons continue as normal.

Many, many thanks to all who helped organise and run the Summer Sizzler. Unfortunately I was unable to be there but all reports were that it was a brilliant evening which everyone enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who went along and made it such a success. The money raised is used for the benefit of the children, in order that they have those extra things in school which, with ever decreasing budgets, we wouldn't otherwise be able to supply.

Year 2 had a great day last week at the Small Schools Sports Festival. They thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and were beautifully behaved, a credit to us all.

Grandparent's afternoon in Foundation was absolutely lovely. The majority of children had their grandparents visit and were so excited and proud to show them what they did. The afternoon ended with a song and performance by the children, which was delightful.

This week all children have experienced their new classes or new schools. Everyone seemed to have had a great time. The Year 6 children are very excited about their new schools and looking forward to September.

Next Tuesday we look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Sports Day. You will have had a letter to tell you the order of the morning and what time your child is taking part. You are welcome to stay and watch all of it if you would like though. Sports Day is always followed by a Picnic lunch and I hope many of you will join us for that.

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th, sees our KS2 production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', take place. We are all looking forward to seeing this, it is apparently hilarious! Wednesday evening is now sold out and tickets are selling very fast for the Thursday evening performance so do get yours soon if you wish to see it.

Don't forget Camp Out Day on Friday 14th. You are very welcome to come along for the day, with your tent if you have one, and join in the many activities or just relax and watch the activities. We have a falconry display visiting which will be very exciting.

Monday 17th is our Celebration assembly in Church at 1.30pm. All the children take part in this with the main focus on our Year 6 leavers. It is always an emotional event so bring your tissues and come along to celebrate the end of another successful year.

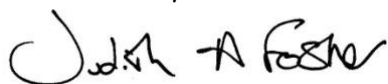
If you fancy a ramble on Tuesday 18th in the afternoon do join us at 1.15pm. We try to go somewhere different across the fields and enjoy the local countryside, with all the children. Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes for the ramble and suitable shoes.

Just a reminder that school run clubs have now finished for the year. Sports Clubs run by Premier Sports finish on Friday 21st July. Football Club will run from 1pm - 2pm on that day.

School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 21st July.

Finally, I would like to inform you that from September I will be reducing my working hours and will be working a four day week, Monday to Thursday. On a Friday Miss Leslie will be in charge and taking some leadership responsibilities for which she has been training over this past year. Mr Walker will be teaching in Year 3 & 4 on a Friday. As an experienced teacher he is very much looking forward to this and spent some time teaching the class on induction day which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite you to celebrate the end of this academic year with us. It is also the final assembly for our Year 6 and includes their memories and thoughts as they leave us.



On **Monday 17th July** we will have a very special assembly in **St. Mary's Church**, Twyford at **1.30pm** to reflect and celebrate all the children's achievements over the past year.



All the children, including Nursery, will be taking part in a variety of performances. We hope you will be able to join us on this special day in our school year.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

Thank you to everyone who collected Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers for us. Our final total was

1981 vouchers.

We will let you know when we have decided what we will be buying with them.

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

SPORTS DAY 11TH July 2017 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Nursery Class- Track events	
9.00 – 9.40am	50m Run, Egg & Spoon and Bean Bag Balance
Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Field Events	
9.15am	Volleyball, Javelin and Boccia
Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Track events	
9.45am	50m Run, Bean Bag Balance and Egg and Spoon
Key Stage 2 (Years, 3 & 4) Field Events	
10.00am	Volleyball, Shotput and Boccia
Key Stage 2 (Years, 3 & 4) Track Events	
10.30am	50m Sprint, Obstacle, Middle Distance
Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Field Events	
	Volleyball, Shotput and Boccia
Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Track Events	
11.15am	50m Sprint, Obstacle, Long Distance and Relay
12.15pm	Results
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Picnic Lunch

Nursery Parents are invited to join us on the school field from school drop-off. The Nursery class children will be competing in track races only between 9.00am and 9.45am. They will then return to Nursery for the remainder of the morning before joining the rest of the school for the results at approximately 12.15pm. If you are able, you are then welcome to join your child for picnic lunch at approximately 12.30pm.

All Nursery children are invited to take part in Sports Day but please let Mrs Hope know if your child is attending if it is not their normal session. Mrs Hope has a sign-up sheet in the Nursery.

Following the success of previous Sports Days we will be following a similar schedule this year, whereby the children will be competing in time blocks. We invite you to spectate and support your children. Please feel free to come along at anytime during the morning and stay for a picnic lunch afterwards.

NUT FREE



We do have children in school with nut allergies. Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school. Please do not send your child into school with any product that contains nuts.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP



Bags of Help

Don't forget to vote in Buckingham Tesco and Tesco Express in Buckingham during July and August 2017, to help us secure a Tesco Bags of Help Grant for our Garden Makeover project. To be able to vote you need to make a purchase of any value within one of these two stores. You will receive one token per transaction and it is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

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.

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.

Outdoor learning dates for the Summer 2017 term are:

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.

If you would like your child to have hot lunches in September the deadline for ordering for the first week of term is TUESDAY 17th JULY.

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.

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!

If you haven't yet confirmed that you are coming or your child's food choices please contact the school office.

The plan for the day is:

8.55	Registration	10.00	Activities start
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 set up tents	3.00	Tidy up time and 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.

Padbury Village Football Club

Mini Kickers



Padbury Village FC Mini Kickers are looking for new players to join our Under 7 Squad for the coming season.

You will be current school year 1 going into Year 2 this September (Aged 7 or under on August 31st). Fixtures will be played on Saturday mornings.



We are also looking for U8 players as well to make up an under 8 squad. The new season will start at the beginning of September.

If you are interested in joining our friendly little group please contact

Mike at mikey.marsh71@gmail.com



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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 11th July 2017 at 8pm. We have decided to change the venue as it is the last meeting of the academic year. We will be meeting in The Crown. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you would like to celebrate our achievements from this year. Thank you to Joan Sinclair for hosting our meeting.

SUMMER SIZZLER

We raised an amazing **£1288.83** at the Summer Sizzler. Thank you to everyone who came along, donated jars, donated food, donated raffle prizes, helped to set up, serve food and clear away. I think you will all agree it was a great night and even though it was a bit windy it was great to be able to picnic outside all evening.

CAMP OUT DAY - 14th JULY



The PTFA have traditionally provided the food for camp out day and this year is no exception. I have already had a few offers of help with food and serving, so thank you to those people. Please let one of the PTFA or the school office know if you can provide a pasta salad, cherry tomatoes, chopped cucumber, chopped carrots, buns/fairy cakes or a tray bake. We also need help setting up and serving the food so again please let us know if you can help.

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

THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online over the Summer.. 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.

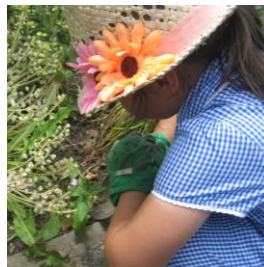
Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

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.



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
	Tuesday 31 st 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
Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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 2017		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
Tuesday 19 th September		PTFA AGM Meeting 8pm at School
Friday 22 nd September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 5 th October		Chartwells "Under the Sea" special menu
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Thursday 12 th October	New	Open Day
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 13 th October	New	Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament

Friday 20 th October		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Tuesday 31 st October		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October – Friday 3 rd November	<i>New</i>	Eco Week
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 10 th November	<i>New</i>	Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Wednesday 19 th December		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
Friday 2 nd March	<i>New</i>	Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 12 th March – Friday 16 th March	<i>New</i>	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip – Fairthorne Manor
Thursday 29 th March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 th May	<i>New</i>	Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
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
Friday 22 nd June	<i>New</i>	Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
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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