Twyford C of E School





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Our value for this week is "Love"

Dear Parents.

Well, that was a bit of a start to the New Year! Ofsted arrived on Thursday to inspect the school as they do every 3 to 4 years. I am not allowed to divulge any outcomes yet, apart from we were pleased with the result. A report will come out in a couple of weeks which you will then be able to read. Thank you so much to all those who made such positive comments to the Ofsted questionnaire, or to the Inspector. He told me a few comments and they were lovely and it demonstrated how proud and loyal you are to the school and staff so thank you.

The 11+ went smoothly and the children took it all in their stride. Results come out in a few weeks.

You should have received your class topic letter by now, so you will know what areas your child will be covering this term. The teachers have planned exciting experiences or visits which can be enhanced by research and chats at home.

Please would you not park opposite the zigzag lines outside school. A couple of cars have been parking opposite which is firstly illegal and also means the bus cannot reverse properly into the drive.

Music lessons are up and running again, but we will lose them if they are not supported well. Individual drumming and guitar lessons occur on a Monday and Tuesday. They are wonderful for the children to experience and are extremely reasonably priced. If your child is interested please apply to XYZ, details are included in the Newsletter and let's see if we can have a future Phil Collins or Eric Clapton start here! Remember if you are entitled to pupil premium the school can pay for the music lessons.

Don't forget the photographer will be in on Thursday 28th September for individual photographs. Nursery children who don't attend on that day can go straight to the hall at 9.00am.

Harvest Festival is at 2.00pm on Monday 9th October in Church. Please bring any gifts into school in the morning so we can display them before the service.

This is your last chance to collect your child's Early Years Tapestry record. If you would like it, please bring in a memory stick and we will download it for you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster

Headteacher



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MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL



For those children in Year 6 who will be moving up to secondary school in September 2018 the online application portal opens on 12th September 2017 and the deadline for applications is 31st October 2017.

More information can be found at http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/

OPEN DAY Thursday 12th October 2017 10.00-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm

We will be holding our annual Open Day on Thursday 12th October 2017. The day is aimed at parents of children who are looking to join our school either in Nursery or Reception but parents of older children are equally welcome.

As part of the day we would like to invite you to "Bring a Friend" to school. Our parents have always been the best people to promote our school and we hope you will welcome the opportunity to bring a friend along to the open day to show them what we can offer.



Just a reminder, we still need clean jam jar for a project later this term, without any labels if possible. Outdoor learning dates for the Autumn 2017 term are:

27/09/17	Year 3 & 4	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
04/10/17	Year 5 & 6	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
11/10/17	Reception	Glass Painting
18/10/17	Year 1 & 2	Glass Painting
01/11/17	Year 3 & 4	Glass Painting
08/11/17	Year 5 & 6	Glass Painting
15/11/17	Reception	Christmas Decorations
22/11/17	Year 1 & 2	Christmas Decorations
29/11/17	Year 3 & 4	Christmas Decorations
06/12/17	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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you still need to order any new items of school uniform, don't forget you can download a Uniform Order From from the school website under the Information tab. Alternatively, they are always available from the school office. Please note all cheques should now be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.

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

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



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VACANCY

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

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7.5 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks per year) 11.45am – 1.15pm each day

Bucks Pay Range 1, £14468 - pro rata (approx £7.50 per hour) plus other benefits including a pension scheme.

A Midday Supervisor is required to work in our friendly village schoo

Applications are invited to join our dedicated team. We need an enthusiastic, caring person to provide support to the children at lunchtime. The job entails setting up tables and chairs, clearing away and supervising/enco

Experience working with children would be an advantage, however, a positive approach, patience and understanding are very important.

An application form and further details are available from the school.

Closing date for applications Monday 25th September 2017, interviews to take place

Wednesday 27th September 2017.

Twyford C of E School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS disclosure.

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DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data Collection sheets were sent home this week with the information we hold on your child. Please could you check this information carefully and return the form to school with any changes/corrections marked clearly as soon as possible

It is extremely important that we have the correct contact details so we can get hold of you in an emergency. Please also check the numbers of any alternative contact such as childminders or family friends.

Please also check your child's medical information as this may have changed since you originally advised us of any medical conditions or medications.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



We will be holding our Harvest Festival church service at St Marys in Twyford on Monday 9th October at 2.00pm. Please bring any gifts you have to school on the Monday

morning or to the church in the afternoon. We welcome any gifts such as tins, jars of fresh food, produce or flowers from your garden. Even if you can only spare one item it will be gratefully received. These gifts will then be distributed around the village to our senior members of the community on Tuesday by Yrs 5 and 6.

PHONICS SUPPPORT SESSIONS



Reception Parents - Miss Chilton will be holding a Phonics Support Session every **Monday afternoon** for this term **from**

3.00pm - 3.15pm in the school hall.

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.





Reg charity no. 226227

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

HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS



The hot lunch order forms have already been printed and distributed so please <u>do not</u> order lunch for 18th December but <u>do</u> put your selection for Friday 15th December.

If you have already ordered we will send out an order form for just Friday 15th.

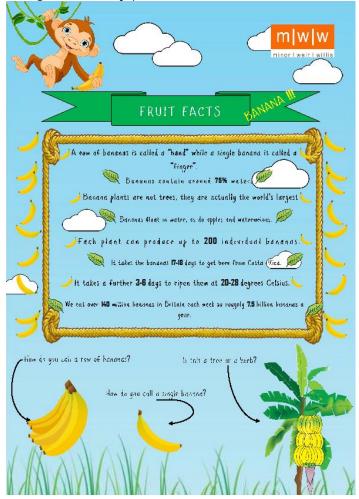
Apologies for any confusion. Please contact the school office if you would like any further clarification.



FRUIT & VEG

All children in our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes are offered a piece of fruit or vegetable everyday as part of a Government scheme to encourage healthy eating.

Children in Key Stage 2 who don't fall under the remit of the scheme are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to enjoy at breaktime.



LOST PROPERTY



Please name <u>all</u> of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier for your child to look after their own belongings and for anything that does go astray to be reunited with its owner.

If you think you may have lost an item please contact the school office. 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 CLUBS

There was an error in the information that Premier Education sent out regarding clubs this term.

They will now be running the following clubs this term;

Tues 3.15 - 4.15pm	Multi-Sports	£54	Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Fri 3.15 - 4.30pm	Football	£52.20	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Fri 3.15 - 4.15pm	Musical Theatre	£52.20	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Please note that Football club finishes at 4.30pm, all other clubs will finish at 4.15pm. To book your child's place visit www.premier-education.com. Search for Twyford C of E School in 'Find an activity' and click 'Book Now' to complete your details and book your space."

Some parents may have been charged the incorrect amount when booking online, refunds have been processed to anyone affected.

Any queries please contact Premier Education 01296 620097.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals



<u>All</u> children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals.

From Year 3 onwards, if your family receives one or more of the following, your son or daughter may be eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- · Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- . The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with an income of less than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Don't miss out - whatever their age, your child can enjoy a nutritious lunchtime meal and your school can also benefit by claiming extra funding. Ask your school for more information or visit: www.buckscc.gov.uk/free-school-meals





SWAN TEAM CHURCH SERVICES

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October	1 st Oct	8 th Oct	15 th Oct	22 nd Oct	29 th Oct	5 th Nov
2017	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday	1 st Sunday
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PRESTON		Family Communion	Church History		SERVICE	
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GRENDON	Family	Harvest	Family	Reflections	Church	Family
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0	4.00pm	Shorter	10.00am	11.00am		
TWYFORD	Harvest Village	Family Communion	Parish	Family		No Service
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	9.30am		9.30am		12 noon	
BON	Harvest Village	9.30am	Morning	9.30am	Baptism	9.30am
MARSH GIBBON	Service	Family Communion	Prayer 2.30pm	Family Communion	1.30pm Baptism	Family Communion
MA	1.00pm Baptism		Baptism		3.00pm Baptism	

XYZ MUSIC

XYZ Music will once again be offering Guitar and Drumming lessons at Twyford. If your child is interested in learning either instrument please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. This year Mr James will be teaching guitar on a Monday and Mr Gedny will be teaching drumming on a Tuesday. Other instrument lessons are available dependent on demand, if there is something that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss this.



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.





We 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 email communication from us then please email ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

Thank you to the 10 parents and staff who attended the AGM. It was a bit of a disappointing turnout considering there are now more than 100 children in the school. Last year we managed to raise an amazing £9,118.29! We discussed some exciting new plans for this academic year. As ever we are desperately short of help to organise and run events, so please try to get involved if you can. Every penny we raise is put towards enhancing YOUR children's education.

SCHOOL DISCO Friday 3rd November



This term we are going to hold a school disco. It will be on Friday 3rd November. The Foundation and KS1 Disco will be between 5.00 - 6.30pm. The KS2 Discos will be between 6.30-8.00pm. There will be a charge for the event and this

will include disco entry, drinks and something to eat. There will be a tuck shop and a chill out room for parents too. So get your children practising their disco moves (and parents as well if you like a boogie!)

MY NAME LABEL



If you haven't yet labelled your child's new school uniform you might want to think about ordering some

name labels to make the job easier. 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

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding one more coffee morning before half



term on Wednesday 18th
October. Everyone is
welcome to come along for a
catch up, a cuppa and a slice
of cake. Younger siblings are
very welcome too and we
provide toys to entertain
them.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online. 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 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. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOTHING BIN AT TWYFORD VILLAGE STORES HAS MOVED

TO THE VERY BACK OF THE CAR PARK.



Twyford C of E School

Spring Term 2019

Summer Term 2019



School Diary



Friday, 22 September 2017

Friday 5th April 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Wednesday 24th July 2019

TERM DATES - 2017/18

Autumn Tour 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017	
Autumn Term 2017	Tuesday 31st 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	
C	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018	
Summer Term 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 2017	
Spring Torry 2010	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019	

Monday 25th February 2019

Wednesday 24th April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Wednesday 27 th September	New	Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 4 th October	New	Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Thursday 5 th October		Chartwells "Under the Sea" special menu
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Monday 9th October		Harvest Festival Service at St. Mary's, Twyford 2pm
Tuesday 10 th October		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th October	New	Reception - Outdoor Learning
Thursday 12th October		Open Day
Thursday 12th October		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 13 th October		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 17 th October	New	PTFA Meeting 8.00pm School
Wednesday 18 th October	New	Year 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 18 th October	New	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10.00am
Thursday 19th October	New	School Nurse in for Yr6 PSHE follow up to Health Questionnaire
Friday 20 th October		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 20th October		Newsletter published
Tuesday 31st October		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October – Friday 3 rd November		Global Week
Wednesday 1 st November	New	Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 1 st November		Curriculum Evening
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 3 rd November	New	PTFA Disco
Wednesday 8 th November	New	Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 10 th November		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Wednesday 15 th November	New	Reception - Outdoor Learning



Wednesday 22 nd November	New	Year 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 29 th November	New	Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 6 th December	New	Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 12th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Change	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December	Change	PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
Thursday 4 th January 2018		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 9th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School re=opens after Half Term
Friday 2 nd March		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Monday 12 th March – Friday 16 th		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
March		real 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fair Thorne Manor
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 th May		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 22 nd June		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day
Tuesday 10 th July		Sports Day
Monday 16 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 23 rd July		Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1pm
Thursday 6 th September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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AUTUMN 2017 MENU



