

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



Christ himself carries our
sins in his body to the
cross so that we might
die to sin & live for
righteousness. Peter
2:24



Our value for
this week is
"Truth"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. It has already been very busy and many more things are planned for the weeks ahead. Please keep an eye out for letters in book bags as we inform you of all the events coming up and check the dates at the end of this newsletter. You can also refer to the school website diary which is kept up to date with events and every issue of the Newsletter can be found under 'Recent News'.

Many thanks to parents whose children use the bus for informing the school office on a Monday about any changes to the usual schedule of transport for the week ahead - it has made a big difference. Please continue to inform the office of any changes as soon as possible. Thank you.

Friday before half-term, the Nursery and Reception classes enjoyed a day out at Woburn Safari Park. Despite a wet start to the day, they all had an amazing time - enjoying a Sea Lion Show, an Australian Walkabout and lots of other wildlife. Thank you to all the parents who came along to accompany the children.

Year 5 had a great morning at their Science Fair at the Royal Latin School on the Thursday before half-term. Highlights of the day had to be making glow in the dark stars and painting colour changing mugs.

With the Summer here, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Children will take their jumpers off when they get warm and finding the owners of dozens of un-named jumpers can be very time consuming. If your child has lost any uniform in the last few weeks, please have a look in the lost property box in the foyer and any unclaimed items will be put in the clothes bank at the end of term.

This afternoon the PTFA are hosting our annual 'Cream Teas'. Hopefully the sun will come out and it will be an enjoyable afternoon - we are all looking forward to it. I would like to thank the PTFA and parents for organising and supporting various fund raising activities throughout the year. The monies raised are used to enrich the opportunities that we are able to provide for your children at Twyford. Please lend a hand or support where you can it will be very much appreciated and it can be a lot of fun getting together with other mum's.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We monitor attendance throughout the school. Every fortnight we will be looking at the year group which has the best attendance and sharing this with you in the newsletters.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	85.42
Year 1	96.18
Year 2	92.67
Year 3	90.77
Year 4	94.58
Year 5	99.55
Year 6	98.13



Well done to **Year 5** who have achieved the highest attendance rate for 14th May - 25th May 2018.

THANK YOU PTFA



We would just like to thank the PTFA for contributing to travel costs for all the school trips this year. The cost of transport has increased significantly over the last few years and without this help, we would have to ask for a higher contribution from parents to cover the costs.

We are very grateful for the support the PTFA provides for this. Thank you.

BOOK BAGS

Please could we ask that your children have not more than ONE keyring or hanging label on their book bags as we don't have the room to store bags with numerous items hanging off them. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates. More information about the events will follow shortly.



SPORTS DAY
TUESDAY 10th JULY

CAMP OUT DAY
FRIDAY 20th JULY



Please remember that on the last day of term, Tuesday 24th July, school will finish at 1.30pm

BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS FOR YEAR 5

Buckingham School has two Open Mornings coming up for all Year 5 parents/carers on Thursday 12th July and Friday 13th July 2018 - 9.15-10.45am.

The mornings will start at 9.15am with a welcome speech, followed by a tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to talk to members of the Senior Leadership Team and pastoral care/support staff over a cup of tea or coffee.

If you are considering Buckingham School as the next school for your child this is an ideal opportunity to get to know the school and be able to make an informed decision about your child's secondary education.



Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. Don't forget to ensure that the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions; wellies if it has been wet and sun hats and sun cream if we are lucky to have some sunny weather. For the Pond dipping, waterproofs and wellies (without holes) are essential.

Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

13/6/18	Year 1 & 2	Pond/River Dipping
20/6/18	Year 5 & 6	Pond/River Dipping
27/6/18	Reception	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk
4/7/18	Year 1 & 2	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk
11/7/18	Year 3 & 4	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk
18/7/18	Year 5 & 6	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk

DON'T FORGET SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM



With the weather getting warmer, please could you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and water bottle in school and that sun cream has been applied in the morning.

DOUGHNUT DAY

We are very pleased to inform you that Nash's Bakery raised £250 for The Children's Trust during National Doughnut Week. The sale at the school raised £66.50 of this which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who bought a doughnut.



HOT LUNCHES

You should have all received the new Hot Lunch Order Form for this half-term in book bags, along with a copy of the menu. A copy is also available to download from the school website and a menu is at the end of this Newsletter. **Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.**



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 £2.40 per day.

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.

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 2018

24 June Marsh Gibbon Village Hall

22 July Charndon Community Centre

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869

277297 david@s3d.co.uk

or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

LOST PROPERTY



There have been a number of jumpers and sweatshirts going missing recently. With warmer weather, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Children will take their

jumpers off and not necessarily put them in their drawers or on their pegs straight away. On some occasions they have been put back in their PE bags. We do have an increasingly full box of lost property in the school foyer, so if your child has lost any uniform in the last few weeks please have a look in the box.

SCHOOL NURSE

Public Health England have confirmed 440 cases of measles across England so far this year with 250 reported across London and the South East. Please make sure your child has received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine especially if you are travelling abroad this summer. Please contact either your GP Surgery or call the Bucks Immunisation Team on 01296 566063 to arrange a catch up appointment.



The PTFA raises between £5,000 and £8,000 each year, without this money our children will miss out on essential resources that the school budget won't stretch to. The World Cup Summer Sizzler is an excellent opportunity to join in so please consider getting involved. Please come and talk to one of us if you are interested.

BREAK THE RULES FRIDAY



On Friday 15th June you can pay to break the rules!
Follow the steps below.....

1. Choose which rules you want to break from the list below
2. Come into school on BREAK THE RULES FRIDAY and pay 50p for each rule you choose to break. You can break as many as you like, but you need to pay 50p for EACH rule.
3. Pay the "Rule Enforcers" as you come into school.
4. Remember that it is only acceptable to break the rules on this day!

BREAKABLE RULES

- Wear nail varnish on your finger nails
- Wear brightly coloured socks or tights
- Style your hair with hair gel
- Wear bright hair bands or bows
- Wear trainers instead of school shoes
- Bring some crisps for breaktime
- Wear your own tie or bowtie (Years 5 & 6)
- Wear a temporary tattoo

This is a PTFA fundraiser, so please try and take part. Breaking just 1 rule will still help raise valuable funds for our school. The more you break, the more we raise.....

PTFA MEETING - TUESDAY 10th JULY

Please come along to the next meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8.00pm at school. If you are thinking of taking a more active role next year, then why not come along and see what goes on.

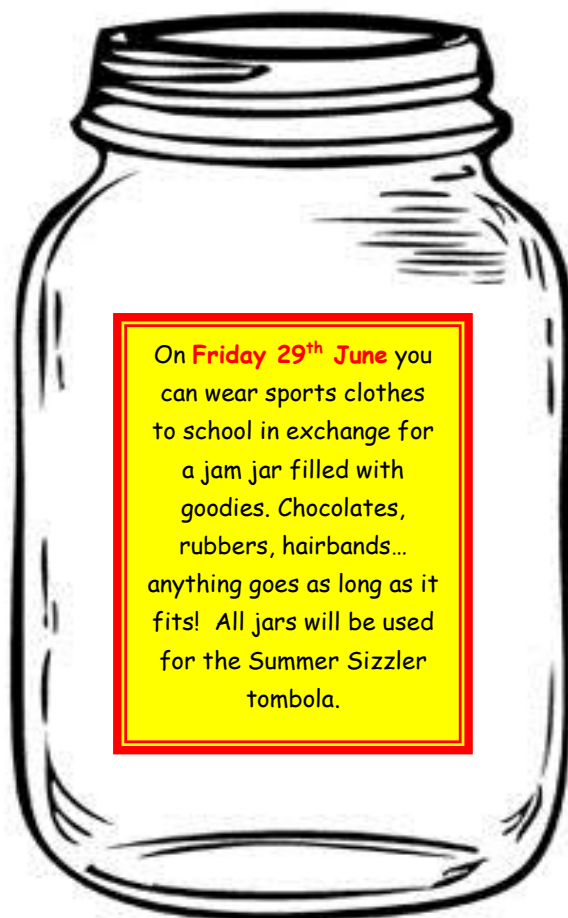
WORLD CUP SUMMER SIZZLER - FRIDAY 6th JULY



This is our biggest family event of the school year and our biggest fund raiser. Tickets will be on sale between Monday 18th June and Wednesday 4th July. Adults £4, Children £2.50, Under 2s are free. We will be asking for help with food and donations of raffle prizes (wine, vouchers, chocolates, candles, toiletries etc.)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DUE TO FOOD PLANNING TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE - THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY WITHOUT A TICKET ON THE NIGHT.

JAM JAR COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 29th JUNE



STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS

Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. Why not sort through your wardrobe and see what you can find? **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 is now located at the very back of the car park.



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

THE GIVING MACHINE

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine. If you still haven't joined up, then please do as it is an easy way for us to earn money for school. Don't forget if you start looking at holidays for 2018, lots of holiday companies are registered with The Giving Machine. 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 huge and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

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 Katherine and Imogen

BRING YOUR VALUABLES
TO

Dickinson's REAL DEAL

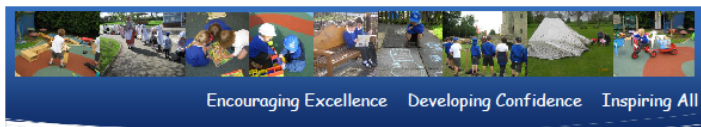
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FREE VALUATION
FREE ENTRY 8-5
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VACANCY

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Permanent contract – Possible job share

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

Bucks Pay Range 1, £15107 - pro rata (approx £7.83 per hour) plus other
benefits including a pension scheme.

A Midday Supervisor is required to work in our friendly village school.

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/encouraging play with the children at lunchtime. The role could be split between two people if desired.

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 Friday 29th June 2018, interviews to take place Wednesday 4th July 2018.

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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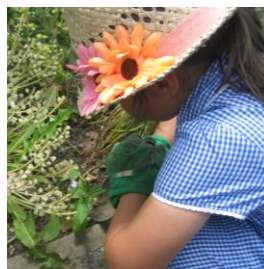
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TERM DATES - 2017/18 and 2018/19

Summer Term 2018	Tuesday 17 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 2017
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 8 th June		PTFA Cream Teas
Thursday 14 th June		Tennis Coaching
Thursday 14 th June	<i>New</i>	Yr 3 & 4 Football Match - Marsh Gibbon
Friday 15 th June		Break the Rules Friday
Monday 18 th June		Yr 3 & 4 (6 children) Badminton Final @ Stoke Mandeville
Wednesday 20 th June		Waddesdon new starters visiting Waddesdon School 9.30-10.30
Thursday 21 st June		Tennis Coaching
Thursday 21 st June	<i>New</i>	Yr 5 & 6 Football Match - Marsh Gibbon
Friday 22 nd June		Yr 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 26 th June	<i>Date Change</i>	10 Year 6 children going to Science Big Bang
Wednesday 27 th June		11+ Presentation Meeting for all Year 5 Parents
Thursday 28 th June		Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Thursday 28 th June		Tennis Coaching
Friday 29 th June	<i>New</i>	PTFA Sportswear Mufti Day
Friday 29 th June		Reception vision checks by School Nurse 9.15am
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Tuesday 3 rd July		Reception Class Sept 2018 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day Secondary
Friday 6 th July		PTFA Summer Sizzler 6.00pm
Tuesday 10 th July	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8.00pm
Tuesday 10 th July		Sports Day
Wednesday 11 th July		Year 6 Games
Friday 13 th July		Last day for all school clubs
Monday 16 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 th July	<i>New</i>	Music afternoon
Friday 20 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 23 rd July		Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Thursday 6 th September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday
Tuesday 11 th September		Transfer Tests - Preparation Test
Thursday 13 th September		Transfer Test - Transfer Test

Friday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Monday 1 st October		Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5
Thursday 11 th October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 12 th October		Transfer Test Results
Friday 19 th October		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 29 th October		School re-opens after Half Term

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SUMMER 2018 MENU

Week one		Week two		Week three																									
Monday 09/04 30/04 20/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Chicken Korma with Rice Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Apricot Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday 09/04 30/04 20/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Beef Lasagne with a Garlic Roll Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna & Salmon Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday 09/04 30/04 20/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	Thursday 09/04 30/04 20/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Friday 09/04 30/04 20/05 11/06 02/07 23/07 03/08 24/09 15/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish with Chips Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Iced Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Monday 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Pepperoni Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Cheese & Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Strawberry Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>BBQ Chicken with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Peach Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Roast Ham with New Potatoes Vegetarian Hot Pot with New Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Thursday 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun & Mayo with Jacket Wedges Mixed Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit</p>	Friday 16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/08 01/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish Fingers with Chips Butternut Squash & Chick Pea Curry with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Monday 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Veggie Bolognese with Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Tuesday 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Wednesday 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato & Gravy Veggie Sausage & Bean Casserole Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Custard Pot Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Thursday 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>*Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Veggie Hotdog in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>	Friday 23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10	<p>Choose a main meal...</p> <p>Fish Cake with Diced Potatoes Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice Baked Beans or Grated Cheese</p> <p>on the side...</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables for dessert...</p> <p>St Clements Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt</p>

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 MENU BUCKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES
*Contains Pork or Beef
THEME DAYS: 17th May; 4th July & 4th Oct
For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

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WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS



WE ONLY USE Lion Quality British Eggs

FARM TO FORK
We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY

FAIRTRADE
All our bananas are FAIRTRADE

All our milk is Red Tractor approved

WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers

FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel