



Issue 6
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2019



"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength"
Isaiah 40.31



Our value for this term is "Hope"



We have had a very busy few weeks in school and it has been wonderful to see how the school community comes together.

Firstly, thank you all for your support with our Children in Need fundraising activities. We had a very busy day in school. Weighing and sorting loose change was a huge job and the total weight was nearly 6 1/2 stone! The bake sale was a great success and the children enjoyed guessing which baby picture matched the adults in school. We are still totalling the amount raised but it looks like it will be nearly £450. An amazing amount considering the size of the school, so thank you.

Last week also saw the children being 'poets' and we welcomed James Carter (a poet) into school on Thursday. He worked with children across the whole school exploring becoming poets. This was a unique experience for the children and proved to inspire many to write some poetry to share in our 'Poetry Slam' on Friday. Many thanks to the previous PTFA for raising the funds to pay for this experience.

We have begun to practice our Christmas Nativity and learn songs for the KS2 evening Carol Service. I will send out a letter over the coming week to let you know about all the activities and events taking place in December. However, in the meantime please check the diary dates in this newsletter to make sure you are aware of what is coming up.

Finally, just a little reminder that if your child is absent from school, please could you notify us before 9.30am on the first day of absence. This will need to be confirmed on their return to school with a letter or email if you have not previously done so. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

Attendance Matters

(From to)

Year Group	Attendance %
R	93.6
1	96.1
2	96.4
3	97.4
4	99.6
5	92.8
6	92.3

Year 4 are have a near perfect score with 99.6% attendance for the last two weeks.



TERM DATES –2019/20 and 2020/21

Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019 Monday 4 th November 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019 Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 th January 2020 Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020 Friday 3 rd April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020 Monday 1 st June 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020 Friday 17 th July 2020
Autumn Term 2020	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020 Friday 18 th December 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 24th November		Sunday at 4, 4pm – 5.30pm, Twyford Village Hall. Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. This month we are going to start to think about Advent. Children who have just started full-time school are very welcome to come along and see what we get up to! It helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend. Revd Angela Mann angela858@gmail.com
Tuesday 26th November		Smarties after school art club
Wednesday 27th November		UKS2 Visit to Bletchley Park
Thursday 28th November	New	Early Years Rainbow Colours Party
Saturday 30th November		FOTS Christmas Fair
Monday 2nd December 2019		Advent Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. 9.30am
Tuesday 3rd December		Smarties after school art club
Thursday 5th December		FOTS DVD Night
Friday 6th December		Final day for school run lunchtime and after school clubs.
Tuesday 10th December		Smarties after school art club
Wednesday 11th December		Year 6 School Nurse Visit Heights and Weights
Thursday 12th December		Nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm at School
Friday 13th December	New	Years 3 & 4 Roman Day
Monday 16th December		FOTS Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December		KS2 Carol Service St Mary's Church Carol Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 18th December		Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th December		Autumn Term ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 7th January 2020		Spring Term begins
Wednesday 15th January		3.00pm Deadline for Reception 2020 Primary School Applications
Friday 14th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 24th February		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 2nd March		Secondary Schools National Offer Day
Thursday 5th March		World Book Day
Thursday 2nd April		Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. 9.30am
Friday 3rd April		Spring Term ends
Thursday 16th April		Primary Schools National Offer Day
Monday 20th April		Summer Term begins
Friday 22nd May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 1st June		School re-opens after half-term

Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July		Year 5/6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 7th July		School Transition Day
Thursday 16th July		End of Year Celebration at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. 2pm
Friday 17th July		Summer Term ends
2020/2021		
Tuesday 8th September		Secondary Transfer Testing – Practice Test
Thursday 10th September		Secondary Transfer Testing – Transfer Test
Wednesday 7th October		Individual School Photographs
Friday 16th October		Secondary Transfer Testing – Qualification Day