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Number 2

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 1 Value - Friendship

Work on the Spiritual Garden Begins Next week.....

We're delighted that the work on our Spiritual Garden will start on Monday 17th September. Whilst this is going to be a bit disruptive for us all, the work is only planned to last for a week.

The area around Y2, Y5, Y4 and 3C will be cordoned off and will affect pupils entering and leaving their classrooms in the morning and at home time.

Therefore please note that:

- Reception, Y6, 3G & Y1 will enter their classrooms in the morning as per usual.
- Y4 & Y5 will enter school via the side door (Breakfast Club entrance) by preschool (Church Road gate)
- 3C will enter through 3G door

At home time, all classes (apart from Reception) will line up by the fence in the playground for parents to collect them. Please don't allow your child to come to you unless they have raised their hand and been properly dismissed by their teacher. Obviously it will be very busy on the playground at the end of the day so please be patient and allow the teachers enough space to be able to see parents and dismiss the children safely.

We are very excited that our Spiritual Garden is going to be taking shape but the safety of the children is paramount for us during this construction period and your co-operation and understanding will be vital to ensuring this at all times. Many thanks in advance! ***Mrs Griffith—Headteacher***

***Don't forget to come along to 'Party in the Park' this Sunday here in the school grounds
12—4pm.***

Star of the Week

★ Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for week ending 14th September 2018:

- ★ Class 1— Cathy for her amazing explanation of an even number. ‘An even number will always have a partner’.
- ★ Class 2 — Isis for always setting a good example and following our class rules.
- ★ Class 3C — Eloise for showing a fantastic attitude to her Maths learning.
- ★ Class 3G — Mason for always getting on with his work no matter what is happening around him.
- ★ Class 4— Toby for following the class rules with maturity and independence.
- ★ Class 5— Sebastian for great work in Maths this week.
- ★ Class 6— Archie for making a consistent effort to put his hand up and contribute to lessons—a sure way to challenge himself and extend his learning.

Holy Trinity CE Primary School take safeguarding very seriously. If you have a concern, please do not hesitate to report to our designated staff;

Mrs P. O'Brien, Mrs J. Griffith, Miss S. Harding, Mrs F Fargher.

News and Updates

ParentPay—Online Payments

We will shortly be moving to using ParentPay for all payments to school. This brings us in line with other schools and cash and cheques will no longer be accepted as payment for trips, breakfast club and other items. You will soon receive a letter with a ParentPay login if you don't have an account already. Mrs Poulter and Mrs Lawson in the office will be available should you need any help setting up your account and making payments.

Breakfast Club Hours

Please note that Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. You may not leave children earlier than 7.30am as staff are not available to supervise children beforehand. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Starts at 7.30am and not before



Swimming Years 3 & 4

Please note that swimming for Years 3 & 4 will take place during the summer term rather than the Autumn term this year.



Magpies Chess Club

Magpies have changed the Monday lunch time club from Cross Country to Chess. Booking details have been changed on the Magpies website and this is ready to book.



New Email System

We have switched over to a new bulk email and text system during the holidays. This means that school emails might be in your junk or spam folder. Please check this first if you're not receiving school emails as usual. Otherwise please contact the school office if you're not receiving messages and emails as expected. Thank you for your patience with this.

Increase to IAN for Year 3

The Governing Board agreed at their last meeting to increase the indicated admission number (IAN) for Year 3 from 54 to 60. However, total class numbers for Year 3 have actually gone down to 51 due to a number of leavers at the end of the summer term and so at the moment, children still enjoy an unusually favourable staff/pupil ratio.

Attendance

The Governors set the school an attendance target of 97% at the beginning of the last academic year which we nearly met with a figure of 96.5%. We monitor attendance very carefully. Please help us by ensuring that:

- all known absence is notified to the school office and class teachers in advance (a form is available from School Reception and via our website).
- If your child is ill, please leave a message on the school absence line each and every day of their absence by 9am
- Absence for illness is notified in writing on your child's return to school
- Holidays are only booked out of term time and will not be authorised at any other time
- If your child is late to school, please bring them to the school Reception in the first instance so that we can update the register. Registers and lunch numbers are completed at 8.55am and returned straight to the school office.

Thank you for your help in achieving this year's school target which is set again at 97%.

Persistent Absence

Absence due to holidays was very high last year and has been commented on very unfavourably by Ofsted. The school has once again missed its attendance target as a result. Governors will be considering ways to reduce holidays in term time as this has a considerable impact on continuity of education for our pupils and how settled your children feel in school.

Items sent home via pupil post:

Biodiversity Project—Consent Letter—Years 4 & 5



Elections and Selections

With a new academic year comes the all important task of setting up elections for House Captains, School Council representatives and Digital Leaders. Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Griffith have also selected Head Boys and Girls and Deputies (following applications written and oral. What a great experience for the children who all did a fabulous job with their pitches). School Council reps and Digital Leaders will be confirmed next week but in the meantime congratulations to the following:

Head Girl—Megan
Head Boy— Edward
Deputy Head Girl—Scarlett
Deputy Head Boy— Isaac

House Captains

Fire

Captain—Jai

Vice Captain—John

Air

Captain—Archie

Vice Captain—Grace

Water

Captain—Lara

Vice Captain—Fabian

Earth

Captain—Alfred

Vice Captain—Will



Please make a note of club end dates in your diary to try and bring down the number of strandeers at the end of term:

Club Start and End Dates - Autumn 2018

	Day	Start	End	End Time	Notes
Cookery	Mon	10th Sept	3rd Dec	4.45pm	
KS2 Girls Foot	Mon	10th Sept	3rd Dec	4.15pm	
Tennis	Mon	10th Sept	3rd Dec	4.15pm	
Martial Arts	Tues	11th Sept	11th Dec	8.45am	Morning Club
Yoga	Tues	11th Sept	4th Dec	4.15pm	
Change 4 Life	Tues	18th Sept	4th Dec	4.15pm	
Dance	Weds	12th Sept	5th Dec	4.15pm	
KS1 Basketball	Weds	12th Sept	5th Dec	4.15pm	
Netball 3 & 4	Weds	12th Sept	5th Dec	4.15pm	
Football	Thurs	13th Sept	6th Dec	4.30pm	
Netball	Thurs	13th Sept	6th Dec	4.15pm	
Art	Thurs	13th Sept	6th Dec	4.15pm	
Basketball Y3 & 4	Fri	28th Sept	7th Dec	8.45am	
Basketball Y5 & 6	Fri	28th Sept	7th Dec	4.20pm	Morning Club starts at 7.45am

PTA News

Sunningdale Party in the Park (At School!) - do come and support the many parents who've volunteered to help on the day. 12-4 this Sunday.

- Friday 21st Sept - **Year 6 Bake Sale** after school!
- Monday 24th Sept - **PTA AGM**. Thank you to our volunteer to help with the Bank Run! We'd welcome anyone who wants to come to understand better how the hard earned money has helped the school.

Can your company help? Most Corporate and Private companies have a **Community Welfare/Giveback** policy. Could you help us by contacting your company to understand whether they could contribute anything be it a donation, items or services towards any of the projects we are running? If you need any help with this just ping your Class Rep or the Committee!

Many thanks,
PTA Committee & Class Reps



Sunningdale Party in the Park, at Holy Trinity Primary School

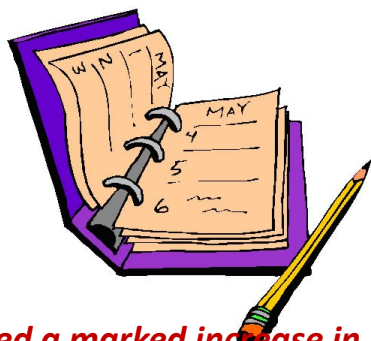
Sunday 16th September, 12pm -4pm

Party in the Park has outgrown the park... we're relocating to Holy Trinity Primary School to accommodate our needs. Unexpected but amazing how much this event has grown - join us for a BBQ, Bar, Live Music, Games, Stalls, and much more - we look forward to seeing you!

Future dates — all dates are correct as at today's date but are subject to change. More information will be given ahead of all events. Please keep an eye on the website as this is where any last minute changes will be advertised.

Autumn 2018

Mon 17th September—Work Starts on Spiritual Garden
 Fri 21st September - Year 6 Bake Sale
 Mon 24th September—PTA AGM 8pm
 Mon 1st October—School Portraits
 Mon 8th October—Y1 & Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle
 Tues 9th October—Y6 Trip to Brookwood War Memorial
 Fri 5th October—Year 5 Bake Sale
 w/c 15th October—Come and See Week
 Mon 15th October—Harvest Festival (Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6) - 9.30am—Church
 Tues 16th October—Harvest Festival (Y1, 3C, 3G, Y5) - 9.30am—Church
 Tues 16th October—Flu Vaccinations Rec—Year 5
 Tues 30th October—Years 3 & 4 Trip to Ufton Court
 Weds 31st October - Bags 2 School
 Fri 2nd November—3C Bake Sale
 Mon 5th Nov—PTA Meeting 8pm
 Tues 6th Nov—Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
 Weds 7th Nov—Year 6 Theatre Trip
 Sat 10th November—PTA Quiz Night
 Tues 13th November—Parents Consultation Evening
 Thurs 15th November - Parents Consultation Evening
 Fri 23rd November—Bring a Bottle Mufti
 Sat 24th November—PTA Christmas Fair
 Fri 7th December—Year 2 Bake Sale
 Fri 7th December—Reception Class Nativity—School Hall
 Mon 10th December—KS1 Nativity School Hall
 Mon 10th December—KS2 Christmas Service Hoy Trinity Church 6.30pm
 Wed 12th December—Christmas Lunch
 Wed 12th December—PTA Film Night
 Thurs 13th December—Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties
 Fri 14th December—KS2 Christmas Parties
 Weds 19th December—Christmas Jumper Day



Ofsted noted a marked increase in persistent absence (a holiday will register as persistent absence). Please do not book holidays or family days during term time. Thank you.

Term Dates

2018/19 Academic Year

Term 1

Inset Day: 03.09.2018

Term Starts for Pupils: 04.09.2018

Term Ends: 19.10.2018

October Holiday

22.10.2018 to 26.10.2018

Term 2

Inset Day: 29.10.2018

Term Starts for Pupils: 30.10.2018

Term Ends: 19.12.2018 at 2PM

Christmas Holiday

20.12.2018 to 02.01.2019

Term 3

Term Starts: 03.01.2019

Term Ends: 15.02.2018

February Holiday

18.02.2019 to 22.02.2019

Term 4

Inset Day: 25.02.2019

Term Starts for Pupils: 26.02.2019

Term Ends: 05.04.2019

Spring Holiday

08.04.2019 to 22.04.2019

Term 5

Term Starts: 23.04.2019

Term Ends: 24.05.2019

May Holiday

27.05.2019 to 31.05.2019

Term 6

Term Starts: 03.06.2019

Term Ends for Pupils: 19.07.2019

Inset Day: 22.07.2019

Inset Day: 23.07.2019

Charity Dinner and Talk

Friday 28th September 7.45 pm

Sunningdale Village Hall

Our speaker will be from **Your Sanctuary** for life without fear, a local organisation supporting survivors of domestic abuse.

Join us for an enjoyable evening amongst friends, share a delicious meal and find out more about Your Sanctuary.

Tickets £15



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