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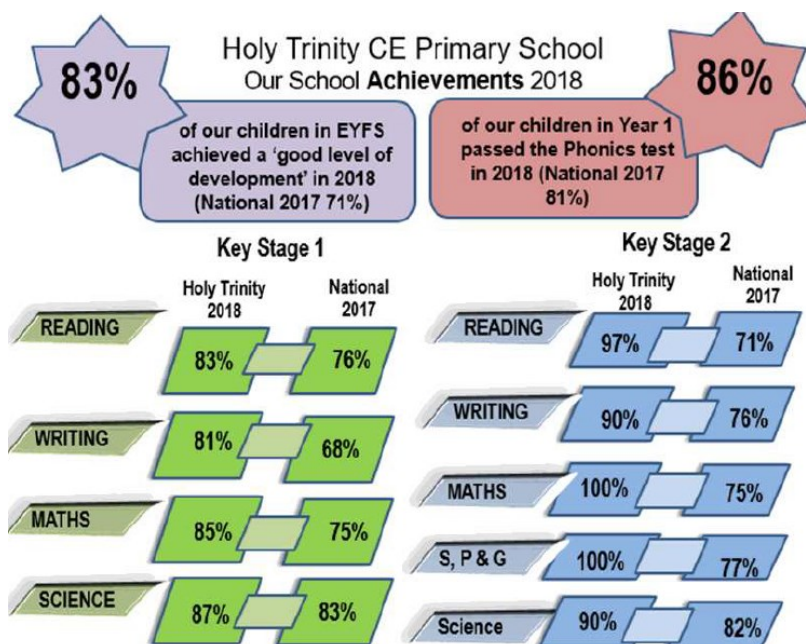
NEWSLETTER

13th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 6 Value - Responsibility

An enormous well done to our incredible pupils and staff who achieved above national average in every single measure across Reception, KS1 and KS2 this year. Our year 6 SATs results are incredible with 100% achieved in both Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for week ending 6th July 2018:

Reception— Joshua for a brilliant morning at Broomhall Park and Ben for super effort and progress with his writing.

Class 1— Etta for being a fantastic role model. Class 1 you were all amazing in our assembly—a huge well done.

Class 2P — Hannah for always caring and supporting others. You are a fantastic friend to your classmates.

Class 2W — Harriet for being an excellent role to the rest of the class.

Class 3— Eleanor for showing a fantastic knowledge of telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks.

Class 4— Rose for very creative homework projects.

Class 5— Zayan for his superb participation in the St Mary's School Sports event.

Class 6— Emily for her brilliant efforts to stay in character for the production.

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 V. Woods.

Richard Pelly leaves us next week after 25 years as a Governor of Holy Trinity School...

Q & A with Richard Pelly, ex chair of governors at Holy Trinity

After 25 years of hard work and support of Holy Trinity school, ex-parent and chair of governors, Richard Pelly is moving on. Mr Pelly will be using his knowledge and experience to advise other schools in the borough – and hopefully enjoy some much-deserved free time. As we say a final goodbye and thank you, let's find out a bit more about all the changes Mr Pelly has seen in his time at the school and ask about the highs and lows of his time with us.

Q When did you first become a governor at Holy Trinity?

8th October 1992

Q Why did you choose to become a governor?

I wanted to contribute to the community. Our daughter, Victoria, was at the school and I had more time at home, having just completed two years of sea service in HMS INVINCIBLE.

Q What was your proudest moment as chair of governors?

I was elected to the Chair in 2000. A crucial task of any Governing Board is the recruitment of the Headteacher. I certainly felt proud (and relieved) each of the three times I was able to inform the community that we had successfully recruited a new Headteacher.

Q What was the most difficult part of being chair of governors?

I encountered a baptism of fire shortly after taking the Chair. New legislation had just been introduced to limit Key Stage 1 classes to a maximum of 30 pupils. This meant that we were unable to satisfy local demand. Resultant debate split the Governing Board with a motion receiving 7 votes one way, 8 votes the other, plus one abstention. Appeals followed and then questions from a Member of Parliament. It took a while to settle things afterwards!

Q How has the role of governor changed over the years?

The demands and responsibilities of governors have steadily increased. When I started there were 18 governors and 112 pupils. Now there are 12 governors and nearly 240 pupils. Smaller groups are more effective, but it does mean that each governor now needs to commit to a broader range of responsibilities.

Technology has had its impact. Everything was paper based when I started. Now all information is provided electronically and much made readily available on the school website. It's all too easy now to swamp governors with paperwork!

Governors these days need to keep a strong focus on pupil achievement and equality of opportunity, while also giving time to hearing appeals and representations.

Q What lessons have you learnt in your time at Holy Trinity?

Good governance needs good communication. Effective meetings need careful preparation. There's a balance between allowing free discussion, ensuring all feel they have been able to contribute, yet keeping debate focussed and concluded within the target time. Delegation to small groups and individuals is effective.

Q What will you miss most about being a governor at Holy Trinity?

The friendship of colleague governors, my regular discussions with the Headteacher, and the pleasure of doing my bit to ensure the children in our village get the best possible primary education.

Q What are you looking forward to doing most now you have more free time?

A little less pressure and extra time for each of my other commitments. Some things had been slipping consistently to the bottom of the pile!

Q Any other final comments you'd like to make?

I thank my colleagues, past and present governors for their support and hard work. We are a team whose success depends on each person's effective input.

I praise the Headteacher, Pamela O'Brien, for her inspirational leadership of the school and all the staff that have worked so hard to achieve outcomes highly praised recently by Ofsted and SIAMS inspectors.

I thank especially, the new Chair of Governors, Aileen Boaler, who bravely put her head above the parapet enabling me to stand down after so long in the role.



Year 4 Play a Football Friendly

A team of year 4 boys played a football match against St Michael's Primary School last week. The game ended 2-1 to St Michael's. George scored our goal and the children played well together. Well done to the squad Jake, Freddie, Thomas, Harry, Alex, Monty, George and Will.



Year 6 Swimming Gala



A team from year 6 attended the Bracknell Schools Swimming Gala last Friday. Holy Trinity children were in Group 2 swimming against children from Cranbourne, St Francis, Whitegrove and Winkfield St Mary's Primary Schools. Lexie won her front crawl race and Noah came second in his breast stroke race. Well done to the whole team: Maddie, Lottie, Lexie, Charlotte, Sam B, Noah, Max and Oliver L.

Reading Scheme Books

Please can all reading scheme books be returned to school next week. No new books will be given out next week as we need to perform a stock check over the summer holidays. But please still encourage your children to read something every day over the holidays! It really does make a difference. Many thanks!

School Library Books

Please can all school library books be returned by Thursday 19th July. We'd be grateful if you could stick to this date so that the library is up to date for the start of the new academic year. A big thank you to all the parents who have managed the library for us this year. You are very much appreciated!

Club News

Athletics has now finished for the term. Charters Tennis, In 2 Sport Football and Cookery are the only clubs running next week.



Ice Cream Van

Year 6 have arranged for an ice cream van to be in the playground at 2pm on the last day of term in case you wanted to bring some money for an end of term treat too!



Classroom Shuffle!

Today has been class swap day and the children have spent the afternoon with their new teachers in the classroom they'll be in from next September. Make sure you ask them the location of their new class so that you know where to drop off and pick up from in September!

Thunk of the Week

Is it that a small proportion of people in the world are colour blind or do they see colour correctly and it is actually the rest of us that are colour blind?

Cleo Year 6

Check out www.thunks.co.uk for more thunks to chat about at home.



Year 6 Present the Dracula Rock Show!

On Wednesday and Thursday this week year 6 brought us the fruits of their labours (along with some blood and sweat from Mrs Neale and Mrs Marriner!) in the form of the Dracula Rock Show at Cordes Hall in Sunninghill. Great fun was had by all and many memories made—well done Year 6!



Wednesday 8 August Special Summer Holiday Crafty Rendezvous Café 9.15 am - 12 noon



Come along with your young people
and take part in fun **FREE** craft activities
(for adults too!)

Tea/coffee with delicious cakes (£1),
soft drinks and cookies (50p)

Meet up with friends
and make new ones.
Do drop in!

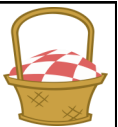


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PTA News

School Picnic



Thank you to all who supported the picnic! The sun shone with music from the band, wonderful dancing from the children and plenty of dads-lads football!

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who did their stint at the bar and to Kez and Donna for looking after the entrance all evening!

Thanks also to Lisa and Tori for arranging all the dancing and to Rachel F for organising the band who entertained us free of charge once again this year!

We are however unfortunately unable to confirm funds raised as through some of the older children swinging off the goals one of the goals was broken. The PTA will of course have to replace this and await the final quote to do so.

If you know your children were playing with the goals and would like to give a voluntary anonymous donation we would welcome these - they can be put in the PTA box in reception. We appreciate the football is a large part of the picnic - any contributions will be gratefully received to ensure we can run the picnic again.

Stamptastic

With new uniforms comes all the labelling! Do this hassle-free with Stamptastic. Any purchases via Stamptastic will earn the school 20% of the value of the order. Simply use the following:

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A big pat on the back for landing on this page as it means that you would like to raise money for your school, club or charity! What a lovely person you are ☺ In 2017 people just like you helped to raise £17,665.25 for good causes through the Stamptastic Cashback Scheme and we hope this year will be even more successful

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2. PTA Code - SL50NJ.

Please spread the word to any family and friends who may also need labelling equipment.

Year 6 Leavers Day Party tomorrow

We wish all the children a fantastic day and thanks to Sue, Katie, Linda and all the parents for all their hard work in fundraising to make the day happen!

Have a fantastic weekend - Andi, Mark, Karen, Michelle and Belle.

Lost and Found

I still have a Fitbit in the office, a Casio watch and a pair of sunglasses —has anyone lost these?

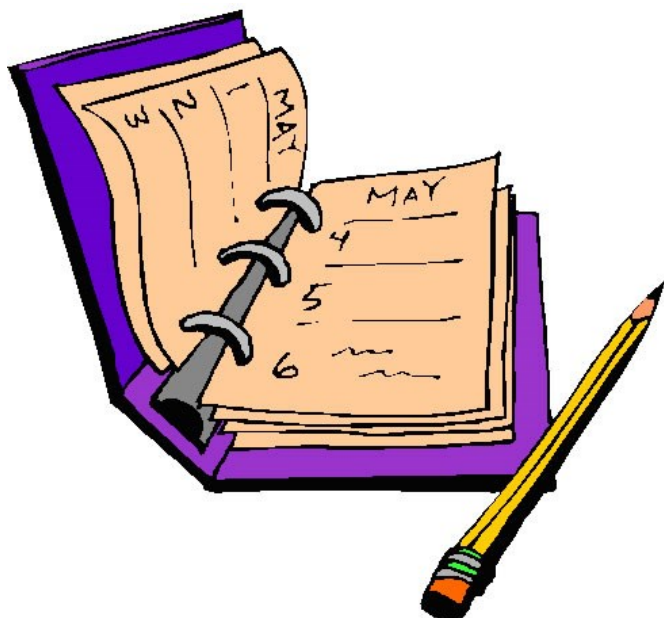
Future dates — all dates are correct as at today's date but are subject to change. More information will be given ahead of all events. Please keep an eye on the website as this is where any last minute changes will be advertised.

Summer 2018

Tues 17th July—Leavers' Service 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church

Tues 17th July—Inter House Rounders

Friday 20th July—Term ends at 2pm



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

2017/2018 Academic Year

Term 6

Term Ends for Pupils: 20.07.2018 **2PM**

Inset Day: 23.07.2018

Inset Day: 24.07.2018

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

WINDSOR CASTLE



SPECIAL EVENT

SECRET DRAWING CLUB IN THE SECRET GARDEN

Saturday, 7 and Saturday, 14 July 2018
11:30, 13:30, 14:30

Attend a special drawing session with the Secret Drawing Club in the beautiful Moat Garden. Produce your own drawing of a specially created tableau, inspired by Sir William Beechey's painting of Princess Augusta, which is part of the Royal Collection. Princess Augusta was the sixth child and second daughter of George III.

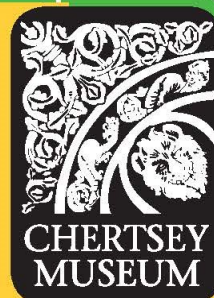
Please note, each session will be limited to 20 children, plus any accompanying adults. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on the day.



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Summer Holiday Activities



Perfect Peg Dolls

Thursday 26th July

11am-12 or 2-3pm

Cost: £3

Paper Window Boxes

Thursday 2nd August

11am-12:30pm or 2:00-3:30pm

Cost: £3.50

Superhero Masks

Thursday 9th August

1-3:30pm Drop-in session

Cost: £1

Unicorn Cushions

Thursday 16th August

2-3:30pm

Cost: £4.50

Wooden Aeroplane Gliders

Thursday 23rd August

1-3:30pm Drop-in session

Cost: £1.50

Sea Life Pencil Pot and Topper

Thursday 30th August

11-12pm

Cost: £3.00



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WILDFIRE

To help keep you and our countryside safe, we have come up with a checklist for what to do if there is a fire.



What to do:

- Do not try and tackle the fire yourself
- Call 999 and request the Fire Service
- Give an accurate location of the fire, for example -
 - Name of the nearest road
 - Access points
 - Visible land marks (pubs, farms, power lines, etc)
 - Locally known names
 - Map grid references (Ordnance Survey ideally or an A to Z)
- Move to a safe area and contact the local land manager if possible
- If the fire is in a remote area, please meet emergency services at the access point so that you can guide them to the location



What not to do:

- Do not discard cigarettes
- Do not have BBQs in unauthorised areas
- Never leave a BBQ unattended
- Do not start camp fires out in the countryside
- Do not discard rubbish - particularly reflective materials
- Do not burn off garden rubbish during hot periods or if you live close to woodland or heathland
- Do not have bonfires on hot days or during prolonged periods of dry weather



Remember, prevention is key!

It has taken thousands of years to create the unique habitats that we have in the UK - a wildfire could destroy these in hours. Help Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service keep you safe this summer.

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