



HOLY TRINITY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

9th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 4 Value - Compassion

Snow seems like a distant memory but only a week ago many schools in the area were closed due to the severe weather and treacherous travelling conditions. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. We hope that many of you were able to enjoy the snowy conditions with the children while it lasted!

This week Reception Class and Year 1 visited the London Wetlands Centre and Year 5 took part in their Bikeability training! Congratulations to everyone who took part for passing level 1 or level 2 and for your hard work and perseverance. It's lovely to see the children growing in confidence and heading out on to the roads. Our Bikeability visitors were very complimentary about the group.

Work has started on our Easter Services and we also have two football tournaments and even the children's Art Gallery still to look forward to—more on this next week.

Have a great weekend everyone.



Don't forget the Reception Class Bake Sale with Allergy Friendly Table today!



News and Reminders

SEN Survey

SEN stands for Special Educational Needs. If your child has special educational needs which are supported in school we'd be grateful if you could complete our survey. The survey can be found by clicking on the link in 'About us' on our website:

<http://www.holytrinityschsunningdale.co.uk/special-education-needs/>

The survey is anonymous. Many thanks in advance for

School in a Bag

On Monday, Luke from School in a Bag will be here to pack bags with children from each class in the school hall. We'll be able to pack and send off 75 bags in total as a result of all the amazing fundraising efforts from the children and your generous support. Each bag will have a number and the children will be able to track where in the world each bag ends up! This continues to be an exciting project in school and fits in well with our term value 'Compassion'.

School Site

Please make sure you leave the school grounds promptly in the morning. Our gates are locked from 9am for safeguarding reasons and to ensure a prompt start to the school day. All parents should have left the premises by this time. Many thanks for your help with this.

World Book Day Sale

Our World Book Day second hand book sale has moved to next Monday 12th March. Children will be able to visit the book sale on Monday afternoon.

Books will be priced at 50p.



Year 2 Assemblies

Our Year 2 Class assemblies have been moved due to the snow closure days. Class 2W's assembly will be on Thursday 22nd March at 9.15 and Class 2P's assembly will be on Friday 23rd March at 9.15. Both assemblies will be in the school hall and parents are welcome to come and watch.

Meet the Bursar

On Tuesday 6th March, the School Council interviewed Mrs Poulter who works in the School Office. They had some great questions! Please see the interview below.

James asked: What do you do?

I'm the school bursar – I'm in charge of money. I pay the bills and pay staff and make sure you have what you need in the classrooms.

Max asked: Is it a fun job?

Yes it's nice to work in a school – no day is the same. It's serious but fun.

Grace asked: Do you get up early?

Yes I take my dog for walk then I walk to school.

Rhys asked: Do you get paid?

I do!

Sadie asked: Do you have to be good at maths to do your job?

It does help as you have to deal with figures and money a lot of the time.

Oliver asked: How much money do we have as a school?

We have annually just under a £million. It's mostly based on how many children are in the school. We receive just under £3,000 per pupil. It's kept in the council's bank account.

Demi asked: Where does that money come from?

It comes from the Government. The Local Authority (RBWM) sort it out. We get it all at once on 1st April until the following end of March. We then have to plan how we spend it monthly.

We also have a Capital Fund (this is used for big projects such as building the new classroom and moving the offices). The Diocese of Oxford hold on to that money and we request it from them. Currently it's £6,000 per year.

Magpies provide free teaching sessions if they run an after school club and we don't charge our afterschool clubs to use our premises.

We make some extra money from Breakfast Club and Stagecoach.

Our PTA is very good at raising funds and they pay for subscriptions to Bug Club, Mathletics, Purple Mash as well as fund other projects requested by the school.

Edward asked: Who decides what we spend our money on and how do they decide?

Mrs O'Brien and the senior leadership team plan the goals with the Governors. These will be areas to develop in the school. The ideas come from the children too.

All the spending is approved by the Governors Finance Committee.

Isis asked: What do we spend most of our money on?

Most of the budget is to pay the staff (85%). Teacher costs vary depending on their role and how long they have been a teacher. Everyone gets paid monthly. We spend the rest of the budget on various things including heating, lighting, water, stationery & ICT equipment.

Chloe asked: Do you feel the weight of responsibility looking after all the money?

Yes sometimes when we haven't got much left.

Bowen asked: How do you keep a track of all the money?

I receive monthly reports from the Local Authority and I produce my own reports. I meet with the Headteacher formally once a month but have day to day conversations about the budget. I have termly meetings with the Governors and the Headteacher.

Manika asked: Have you ever made any mistakes?

I'm human so yes! Luckily I haven't made any big ones!

Zara asked: How long have you worked at our school? Why do you work?

Nearly 16 years! I like working here, it's really friendly and I enjoy seeing the children every day.



PTA Update

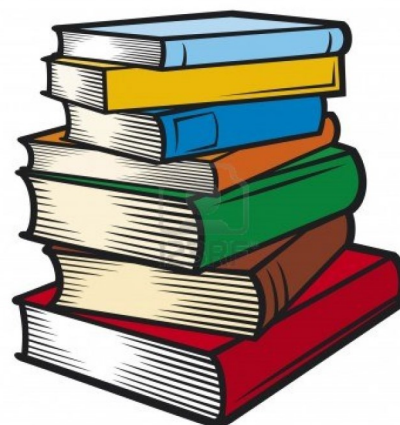
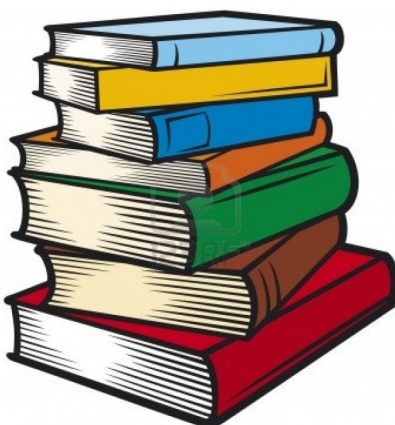
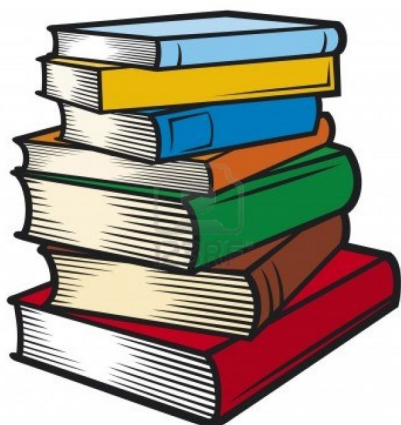
Our World Book Day book sale will now be on Monday 12th March. Please send in 50p if you'd like your child to have the option to buy a book in the sale. Book donations can still be accepted. **Books need to be appropriate for the ages of the children in the school.** Many thanks for all the books received so far.

- PTA Meeting 12th March - Mrs Griffith will be presenting the plans for the Spiritual Garden amongst other agenda items - please do come along! Class reps will be sending out a Q&A document this week to provide further information.
- Forms for your children to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt will be coming out next week via book bags.

Reception Bake Sale - this Friday 9th! Please come along and support Reception Class in their first bake sale!

Thank you as always for all your help and support.

Andi, Belle, Michelle, Karen, Jo and Mark (PTA Committee).



Thunk of the Week

Is a library without any books still a library? - ***Sarina Year 6***

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

Items sent home via pupil post:

Parent Consultation Meeting Letters—All Years except year 3

Football Tournament—Years 5 and 6



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

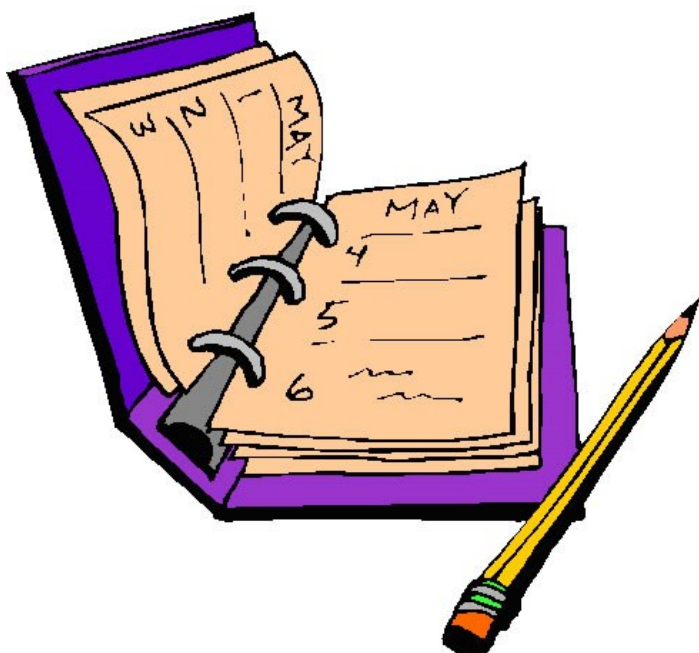
Mrs P. O'Brien, Mrs J. Griffith, Miss S. Harding, Mrs V. Woods.

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.

Spring 2018

Fri 9th March—Reception Class Bake Sale
Mon 12th March—World Book Day Book Sale in School —50p per book
Mon 12th March—PTA Meeting 8pm
Tues 13th March—Parent Consultation Meetings
Weds 14th March—Y5/6 Football Tournament 1.30—3pm St Michael's Field
Thurs 15th March—Parent Consultation Meetings
Fri 16th March—Prayer Group—9am All Welcome. Meet in School Reception.
Fri 16th March—Reception Class Assembly—9.15am
Tues 20th March—Easter Service Rec, 2P, Y3 and Y5 9.30am Holy Trinity Church
Wed 21st March—Easter Service Y1, 2W, Y4 and Y6 9.30am Holy Trinity Church
Thurs 22nd March—2W Class Assembly—9.15am
Thurs 22nd March—Y5/6 Football Tournament 3.30—5.30 St Peter's School
Fri 23rd March—2P Class Assembly—9.15am
Fri 23rd March—Y4 Bake Sale
Tues 27th March—Take 2 Pictures Art Gallery 2.30pm - School Hall
Weds 28th March—PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Mon 23rd April—PTA Meeting—GDPR Compliance
Tues 1st May—School Council Trip to Buckingham Palace

Please see significant dates for the **Summer term** on the website.



Term Dates

2017/2018 Academic Year

Term 4

Inset Day 19.02.2018

Term Starts for Pupils 20.02.2018

Term Ends 29.03.2018 **2PM**

Spring Holiday

30.03.2018 to 13.04.2018

Term 5

Term Starts: 16.04.2018

Term Ends: 25.05.2018

May Holiday

28.05.2018 to 01.06.2018

Term 6

Term Starts: 04.06.2018

Term Ends for Pupils: 20.07.2018

Inset Day: 23.07.2018

Inset Day: 24.07.2018 **2PM**

Please do not book holidays or family days during term time. Thank you.



You are invited to:

The Sunningdale Pre-School Annual Charity Quiz and Auction Night

On Friday 23rd March 2018

Village Hall, Church Road, Sunningdale

Doors open: 7.30pm Quiz starts: 8pm Finish: 11pm

Ticket price: £12.50 to include a chilli.

Licensed, subsidised bar and great auction prizes available.

*Tickets available now from Stacy (Jack 2W) 07947420257 or pop
into Pre-School.*

*Please invite friends and family to make up a table of 10, or alternatively
put your name down to join a table with other parents.*

*****Great Auction Prizes include*****

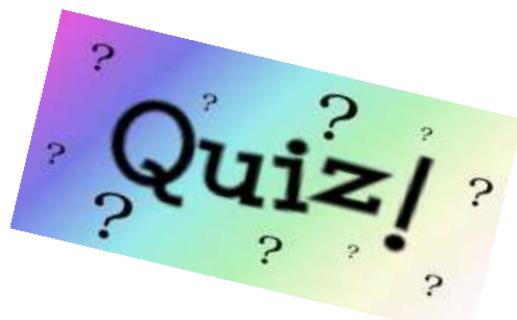
60-minute helicopter lesson!

*4 Ball Golf rounds at the fantastic Sunningdale &
Ascot Golf Clubs!*

Ladies Pamper Package!

Lots of family days out and local restaurant vouchers!

*(If you are unable to attend the Quiz Night but would like to bid
for any of these prizes, please let us know!)*



WINDSOR CASTLE



Family Saturdays in March

WORLD BOOK DAY

3 and 10 March

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Family Saturdays this month focus on World Book Day. Listen to special stories in the State Apartments and come dressed as your favourite book character to claim a memento.

On Saturday, 3 March, our storyteller will be Olivia Armstrong. On Saturday, 10 March, we will be joined by John White.

Storytelling sessions will take place at 11:30, 13:30 and 14:30.

There's a Dragon on the Castle

On Saturday, 3 March, there will also be a special storytelling session at 12:30 brought to us by the Royal Borough's Library Service. Discover the best dragon books to get your reading roaring ahead!

No booking required. Storytelling run on a drop-in basis.





SPRING FAMILY RACEDAY

Sunday 25th March 2018

ASCOT RACECOURSE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**Team up with friends and family for an exciting day out at Ascot Racecourse
whilst raising money for your school.**

In support of local schools, Ascot Racecourse is offering a fundraising ticket offer for its Family Raceday on Sunday 25th March 2018.

Queen Anne Enclosure tickets can be booked at the advanced booking price of £25
and for each ticket sold £5 will go directly to your school.

Accompanied children are admitted free.



The Spring Family Raceday features an afternoon of highly competitive racing alongside a range of demonstrations and activities for all ages. With children under 18 admitted free of charge and something for all ages, it's a fun family day out.

Falconry Display • Gun Dog Display • Ferret Racing • Quack Pack • Bygone Country Skills
Arts and Crafts • Face Painting • Pony Rides • Petting Zoo • Jugglers • Balloon Modellers

Come and meet: Peter Rabbit • Ascot Greencoat Bear • Scotty the Ascot Mascot

*Adult Queen Anne Enclosure tickets: £25
(including £5 donation to your school).*

*Accompanied children go free
to all Ascot Racedays.*

*All raceday activities and performances
are free of charge.*

COLTS & FILLIES CLUB



Younger racegoers may wish to join the Colts and Fillies Club, our free club for all children aged 17 & under (www.coltsandfillies.co.uk for further information and joining details)

Benefits Include:

Membership Pack (a metal membership badge, a pen and welcome booklet)

Colts and Fillies cap to collect on your first visit to the races

Dedicated family days each year with entertainment for the whole family

The opportunity to be a racehorse owner with our Club Horse for 2018, Miss Inga Sock

Raceday activities exclusively for Colts & Fillies members

A chance to meet and have your picture taken with Scotty, the club mascot

Dedicated Colts & Fillies viewing area around the Parade Ring, reserved for members

Newsletters with all the latest news, events, competitions and visits

Trips on non racedays to equine attractions, trainer's yards and stud farms

Competitions for prizes, days out and special events



ONLINE BOOKING

To book please go to ascot.co.uk and select to book tickets for The Spring Family Raceday on 25th March 2018. Above the ticket choices is a box labelled 'Enter your promotional code' enter the following code HTSCHOOL and then continue to follow the booking instructions*.

Please remember to add your code as this will ensure that your school benefits from your booking.

Alternatively you can book directly with the sales office by calling **0344 346 3000** and quoting your school's code.

*Booking fee applies – Online orders £1 per booking, telephone orders £3 per booking with standard delivery.

Further information - Jayne McWilliam on 0344 3463621 or jayne.mcwilliam@ascot.co.uk