



Dear Parents/Carers

Term 3 Value—Perseverance and Wisdom

We're Half Way Through the Academic Year!

We've had a great half term in school with lots of hard work, trips and other fun stuff! We've come to the end of our School in a Bag fundraising and will be able to give you totals very soon. We thank you for your enormous generosity towards those who's schooling is a daily struggle in so many basic ways.

Today we've sent our SIAMS report to all families by email. We're delighted with the results— 'Outstanding' in all categories and we hope you'll take the time to read the report in detail. We're very grateful to all the people who spent time taking part in the inspection but most of all to the children who were complimented for their exemplary behaviour in school.

On a sad note, today we'll be saying goodbye to Miss Brown our Class 3 teacher, who is returning to Wales to work near family and friends. We're enormously grateful to Miss Brown for her work here, her enthusiasm and her positive contribution to the life of the school. She will be greatly missed! Good luck with your next adventure Miss Brown and we wish you a cheery farewell.



Have a great half term everyone and we'll see you again on Tuesday 20th February

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for week ending 2nd February 2018:

Reception— Ayden K for super progress in Maths, concentrating and working hard.

Class 1— Emily O for being a respectful listener and a helping friend to others.

Class 2P — Adam for being a kind and caring member of the class and for displaying good manners all the time.

Class 2W — Kate for giving super ideas when talking about our plans for the spiritual garden.

Class 3— The whole class for a fantastic assembly and being a fun, caring and pleasurable class to teach. I will miss you lots!

Class 4— Manika for great effort with fronted adverbials to improve a passage.

Class 5— Rylee for engaging well and enjoying the performance of George's Marvellous Medicine.

Class 6— Maya for settling a fantastic example to others.

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.

News and Reminders

Year 5 Girls Maths Competition

On Monday 29th January, 2 teams of 4 girls from Class 5 attended the Marist Maths Challenge. There were 17 teams altogether, from various schools, and one of our teams comprising Megan, Nancy, Scarlett and Molly came in a fantastic 3rd place!! Well done also to Lara, Demi, Rebecca and Chloe for a brilliant effort on the day. Looks like all those problem solving exercises are paying off girls! We are very proud of you all. Well done.

Looking for Maths Tuition?

If you're looking for Maths Tuition or need a follow up after last week's free trial in school, please contact Anil at:

<http://www.simplytutored.co.uk/>

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School in a Bag Smartie Tubes!

Well done to Hristiana in Year 1, Issac (y5), Bowen (y3) and Neive L (Rec), Mia N in 2P and Sam L in Year 6 for filling a Smartie tube for School in a Bag by completing jobs around the house! We'll have our School in a Bag total and Class totals for you very soon!



Chinese New Year Menu

On the first day back to school after half term (Tuesday 20th February) Wilson Jones will be providing a different menu to celebrate Chinese New Year:

Baked Battered Chicken with Sweet & Sour Sauce
OR

Chinese Vegetable Spring Roll with Sweet & Sour
Dipping Sauce OR

Jacket Potato

Mandarin Jelly and Vanilla Ice Cream

Farewell to Miss Brown!

As my work in Holy Trinity comes to an end, I have had a little time to reflect. I have had a challenging yet **extremely** rewarding time and I am very grateful to every one of you for the part you have played.

After starting out eighteen months ago as a Newly Qualified Teacher, I have been on a long and bumpy journey and I feel I have grown into a better teacher and you have played a large part in that!

I have been fortunate to work with such supportive and caring staff at Holy Trinity and I would like to thank them all for this. I have also thoroughly enjoyed working with the parents and pupils here, so a big 'thank you' to you all! This is especially true for my class who are so creative, caring, curious and for making me laugh every day! I will truly miss you all!

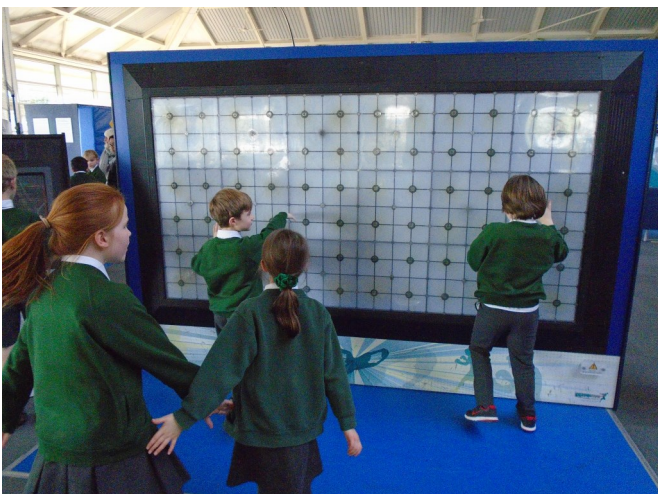
I leave with happy memories and I hope to hear about your great achievements in the future.

Lots of love,
Miss Brown ☺



Year 3 Visit Winchester Science Centre

On Tuesday 6th February, Class 3 visited Winchester Science Centre. We had a great time exploring the centre and trying lots of different Science experiments. We went to a workshop called 'Seed Collectors'. In the workshop, we were given lots of different types of seeds. We talked about where they came from and how they travel from the mother plant. Did you know some seeds need to travel through an animal to be partly digested before it can start to grow into a plant! We also sorted the seeds into different groups, like if we can eat them or not. We had a great day and all want to go back again soon! Thank you to Mrs Puckett, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Balle and Mrs Ghattaura for coming on the trip to help.



Year 5 Visit the Theatre

Last Thursday, Class 5 visited the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury to watch a performance of Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. The acting was fantastic and the cast put together a brilliant version of the various things that happened to vile, old Granny – and the helpless chickens – with George's interesting concoction. Class 5 tried to list everything that had been added to the mixture but it was difficult to remember it all; maybe that's why George's Marvellous Medicine wasn't so marvellous after all, although it did make Granny disappear!



Netball Match

Year 5 & 6 took part in a netball match vs South Ascot Village School on Thursday at The Marist School. The final score was 5-1 to SAVS. Well done to Scarlett for scoring our goal and to Lara, Georgie, Grace, Maddie, Maya, Molly and Sarina. The team played well against a very strong side.



Thunk of the Week

Do ideas come from inside or outside your head? Year 6

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

Items sent home via pupil post:

Buckingham Palace Souvenir Bag—School Council Members

Netball Match—Years 5 & 6

Football Tournament—Boys Years 5 & 6

High Five Netball Tournament—Years 3 & 4



PTA Update

Thank you to all who contributed their time for the Disco which raised over **£375!**

Dates for next term:

- 23rd Feb - Year 1 Bake Sale
- 1st March - World Book Day. Sue Sleigh (Year 6 parent) has kindly agreed to run this and needs our help to make the day a success. Please put aside your good quality used or unwanted new books ready to donate for the day. More info to follow next term!

We are already planning the summer events and would really value your comments and suggestions for them - why not pop along on the 12th March to the PTA meeting or if not feedback directly to your class rep or the committee?

Wishing you a restful Half Term break!

Many thanks,

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



Wednesday 14 February All age Crafty Café during Half Term



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 home baked cakes (£1),
soft drinks and cookies (50p)

Do drop in!

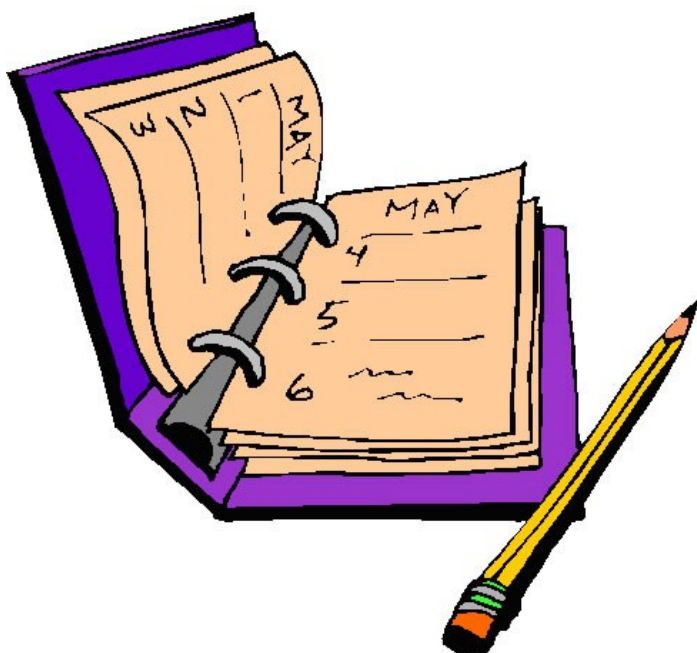


Future dates —all dates are correct as at today's date but are subject to change. More information will be given ahead of all events. Please keep an eye on the website as this is where any last minute changes will be advertised.

Spring 2018

Fri 23rd Feb—Year 1 Bake Sale
Thurs 1st March—2W Class Assembly—9.15am
Thurs 1st March—World Book Day PTA Book Sale—School Hall
Fri 2nd March—2P Class Assembly—9.15am
Mon 5th March—Thurs 8th March—Y5 Bikeability
Tues 6th March—Y5 & Y6 Netball at Charters—3.30—5pm
Fri 9th March—Year 1 Class Assembly—9.15am
Fri 9th March—Reception Class Bake Sale
Mon 12th March—PTA Meeting 8pm
Tues 13th March—Parent Consultation Meetings
Thurs 15th March—Parent Consultation Meetings
Fri 16th March—Prayer Group—9am All Welcome. Meet in School Reception.
Fri 16th March—Reception Class Assembly
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
Fri 23rd March—Y4 Bake Sale
Weds 28th March—PTA Easter Egg Hunt
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 3

Term Starts 03.01.2018

Term Ends 09.02.2018

February Holiday

12.02.2018 to 16.02.2018

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.

Charity Dinner and Talk

The Spiritual Garden at Holy Trinity School

Saturday 24th February 7.30 pm
Sunningdale Village Hall

Invite your friends to join us,
as well as sharing a delicious home
cooked meal, we will be learning
about the school's plans
for their spiritual garden.

Tickets £15

(includes a drink on arrival and main course)
You are welcome to bring your own wine

**All monies raised after costs
will be donated towards the
development of the garden.**



Email: 4womensunningdale@gmail.com
Tel: Church Office 01344 621866

4Women Charity dinner on Saturday February 24th on Holy Trinity School's Spiritual Garden

Our next dinner is on Saturday 24th February at 7.30 pm at Sunningdale Village Hall - tickets (£15) are available to purchase from the School Office. All profits after costs for the evening will be donated towards the Spiritual Garden. There will also be the opportunity for attendees to make additional donations on the night. As well as a delicious home cooked meal your ticket includes a drink on arrival and you are most welcome to bring your own drinks.

Our focus will be on Holy Trinity School's Spiritual Garden. We will hear from Jo Griffith, Deputy Head Teacher; Aileen Boaler, Chair of Governors and Stephanie Hynard, a member of the Governing Board, about the plans to develop the garden and the types of plants and their benefits.

We do hope you will be able to join us at our dinner on 24th February.

With best wishes
The 4Women Team





Free Organised Bike Ride this Half-term for Families in Maidenhead

Come and join your local Cycle Hub on our next **Qualified-instructor led Bike Ride** this Half-term on 17th February.

You don't have to be a pro, beginner level is just fine!

Meet at Bray Lake Watersports at 14:00 17th February for the next Family Fun Ride.

If you would like to book your free places please email comms@cyclehub.org.uk or call 07783 154264.

If you would like to purchase a bike we have a selection of new and refurbished ones at our Shop in the Nicholson's Centre, Maidenhead (Opposite Pound World)

If your current bike needs a check-up/repair, our **Qualified Bicycle Mechanic** can help you at our Workshop address below (please call in advance on 07783 154264)

Further dates are: Over 50s Ride – 21st February – 14:00
Social Ride – 3rd March – 14:00

More details can be found on our Facebook page.

Remember, if you have any unwanted bikes, please donate to our Workshop at Unit 13a, Waldeck House, Waldeck Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8BR. All donations are gratefully received so thank you for your support.

www.cyclehub.org.uk

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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