



## Dear Parents/Carers

Preparations for school Christmas activities are well underway, with rehearsals starting for our nativity plays and Christmas service. Thank you to Miss Wallbanks for preparing and accompanying the choir for their performance at the Sunningdale Celebration this evening. We hope you'll be able to go along and support them.

The Christmas tree is up in the hall ready for the Fair tomorrow (thank you to Mrs Hill and Mrs Wood, Mum of Tomas and Charlotte) and preparations are well underway for a fun time for all. Thank you for all your input so far—please stick around tomorrow to help clear everything away if you can!

Remaining on the subject of your ongoing generosity, a representative from the Bracknell Food Bank dropped in this week to tell us that you donated 246 kilos of food as part of our Harvest celebrations this year. This is an enormous amount and they are very grateful for your help in providing for more and more of our neighbours who are experiencing difficult times.

***See you at the PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow—11—2pm***



***The House winning the most points this week across the whole school is **Fire!** Well done **Fire** and enjoy your extra play time today!***

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for the week 20th to 24th November:

Reception—Keiron for always showing excellent behaviour in class.

Class 1— Emily T for trying really hard with her Maths and moving onto the Gold challenge.

Class 2P — Theo for his excellent singing and effort with nativity practice.

Class 2W — Flo for excellent work in Maths. You're a Maths superstar!

Class 3— Freddie F for persevering and getting out of the learning pit in Maths.

Class 4— Thomas for being helpful and sensible at all times.

Class 5— Molly for persevering when stuck in the Maths learning pit.

Class 6— Lottie for her positive attitude and always being a happy member of class 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.

## Charters Performance

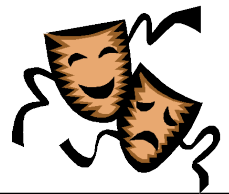
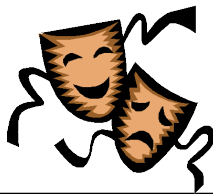
On Wednesday 22nd November, Year 6 went to Charters School to watch their performance of Charters Musicals through the years.

On the day, Year 6 walked there and when we arrived the hall was set up with beautifully laid tables and chairs. The elderly community had also been invited from Lynwood Village and Sunrise Care Home.

Our favourite acts were the hazard' lights on the car act and the two painters. The hazard lights on the car was really funny. It was about a traffic jam and putting hazard lights on.

The two painters were miming that they were painting a house. They were trying to fit through the same door. We really enjoyed our trip to Charters.

*By Ellen and Lottie—Year 6*



## KS1 Nativity Play—Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 have been working very hard on the production of their nativity play, The Bethlehem Star. There will be two performances of the play. To maximise participation for the children across both Year 2 classes ***Class 2W will perform with Year 1 on Monday 11th December at 1.30pm in the school hall and Class 2P will perform with Year 1 on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am in the school hall.*** We do hope you'll be able to come along.



## Thunk of the Week



Our Thunk for this week has been chosen by Class 6:

***'In a dark room, what does a mirror reflect? If nothing, does that mean the mirror is not working?'***

## ParentPay

We have just learned from our catering partner that each time you add money to ParentPay, a charge of 24 pence is added to the catering bill which is ultimately passed on to the school. This charge is the same if you top up by £2.40 or £100! If you are able to top up with larger amounts as few times as possible, then this will save us a significant amount of money. Obviously we understand that this isn't practical for everyone but if anyone is able to add larger amounts to their account we would be very grateful. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## Library

We are looking for volunteers to work in our school library on Mondays between 12 noon and 1pm. You will need a DBS check if you don't have one already which can be arranged through the school. Please contact the office or Mrs Griffith if you'd like to know more.

## School Field

If your child would like to play on the school field during the Autumn and Spring terms please could they bring in an old pair of shoes in a plastic bag that they can change in to for break times. If they are playing football, a pair of track suit bottoms to cover up school uniform would also be a good idea.

## Items sent home via pupil post:

Letter to Year 3 Parents

KS Nativity - Years 1 and 2



## ***Holy Trinity PTA Christmas Fair—Tomorrow!!!***

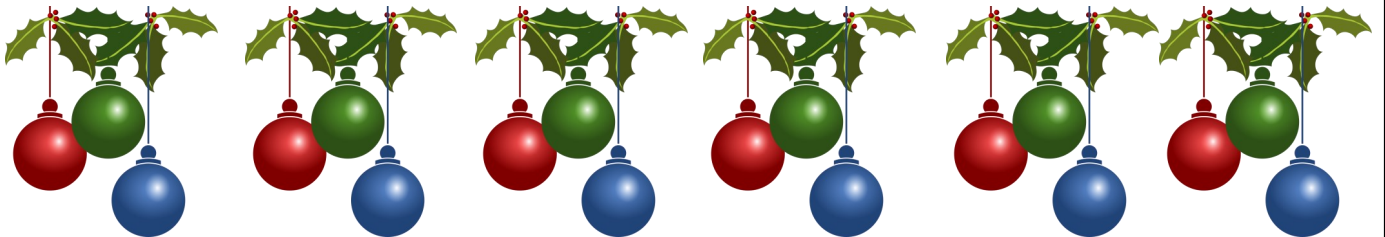
### **Ways you can still help:**



- Cakes & mince pies - Please bring along donations to the school hall tomorrow. Please remember the school's NO NUTS POLICY.
- Raffle Tickets - Please sell your tickets and return the stubbs and money plus any unsold tickets to the PTA postbox at school pick-up today or the main entrance when attending the fair tomorrow.
- Help run a stall - Check your class sign-up sheets to see if they need help on a stall
- Gather family and friends and come along and ENJOY THE FAIR!!!
- Don't forget Easyfundraising when shopping for those Black Friday deals! Go to the website at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and register, then follow the link to shop at hundreds of places. Get a good deal and earn money for the school - it's a WIN WIN!!!

Thank you!

The PTA



## ***Admissions Arrangements 2019/20 – Consultation***

As required by regulations, the Governing Board of Holy Trinity CE Primary School is conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2019-2020.

The key change is the addition of Social and Medical over-subscription criteria into our policy.

The consultation period runs for a minimum period of 6 weeks from Friday 24th November to Friday 5th January.

A copy is available to view on the school website or by request from the school. Please call the school on 01344 620716 if you would like a hard copy to review.

Comments on the arrangements should be sent by email to [holytrinitysunn@rbwm.org.uk](mailto:holytrinitysunn@rbwm.org.uk) for the attention of the Admissions Clerk, Sarah Lawson by 5th January 2018.

The Governing Board will consider all comments received before determining its admission arrangements by 28th February 2018.



### Programme 2017/18

| <b>Date</b><br><b>First Friday</b><br><b>10.00—12.00</b><br>                                                                        | <b>Venue -</b><br><b>Norden Farm</b><br><b>Cafe,</b><br><b>Maidenhead/</b><br><b>Wyevale</b><br><b>Windsor</b> | <b>Date</b><br><b>Third Wed</b><br><b>9.30—11.30</b>     | <b>Venue -</b><br>                                                                   |
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| <b>Friday</b><br><b>1st September 2017</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>School holidays</b>                                                                    | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>20th September</b><br><b>2017</b> | <b>The Autism Group</b><br><b>Tricia Kempton</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>6th October 2017</b><br><b>Wyevale Windsor</b>                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>18th October 2017</b>             | <b>Section A – your written</b><br><b>contribution to the EHC Plan</b><br><b>and supporting your child or</b><br><b>young person to share their</b><br><b>own views</b> |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>3rd November 2017</b><br><b>Maidenhead</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>15th November 2017</b>            | <b>Breathing Space</b><br><b>Taking time to nurture</b><br><b>yourself</b>                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>1st December 2017</b><br><b>Wyevale Windsor</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>20th December 2017</b>            | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>School holidays</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>5th January 2018</b><br><b>Maidenhead</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>17th January 2018</b>             | <b>Mini Pampering sessions</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>2nd February 2018</b><br><b>Wyevale Windsor</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Informal Get</b><br><b>Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>21st February 2018</b>            | <b>Signal for Carers</b><br><b>(formerly Berkshire Carers)</b><br><b>To be confirmed</b>                                                                                |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>2nd March 2018</b><br><b>Maidenhead</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>21st March 2018</b>               | <b>CYPDS – Social Care and</b><br><b>Short Breaks</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>6th April 2018</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>School holidays</b>                                                                    | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>18th April 2018</b>               | <b>Planning for the Future -</b><br><b>Wills and Trusts</b><br><b>To be confirmed</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>4th May 2018</b><br><b>Wyevale Windsor</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>16th May 2018</b>                 | <b>Looking back, moving</b><br><b>forwards</b><br><b>Reflecting on our own experiences</b><br><b>and the positive changes we might</b><br><b>like to suggest</b>        |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>1st June 2018</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>No Meeting</b><br><b>School holidays</b>                                                                    | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>20th June 2018</b>                | <b>Breathing Space</b><br><b>Taking time to nurture</b><br><b>yourself</b>                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>6th July 2018</b><br><b>Maidenhead</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Informal</b><br><b>Get Together</b>                                                                         | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>18th July 2018</b>                | <b>No Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Addresses:</b> <b>Manor Green School, Elizabeth Hawkes Way, Maidenhead, SL6 3EQ</b><br><b>Norden Farm café, Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF</b><br><b>Wyevale Garden Centre, Dedworth Road, Windsor, SL4 4LH</b> |                                                                                                                |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Parents' Share enquiries contact: Ezinne Waudby – tel. 01628 683182 Email: IAS@rbwm.gov.uk</b>                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |

**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 etc. will be advertised.

### **Autumn 2017**

Fri 24th - Sunningdale Christmas Celebration 5.30—7.30pm (Choir Performing)

#### **Sat 25th Nov —PTA Christmas Fair**

Fri 1st Dec - Year 3 Bake Sale

Mon 4th Dec—Flu Immunisations—Rec & Y1,2,3 & 4

Weds 6th Dec—Last swimming for Years 3 & 4

Thurs 7th Dec—Netball HT Vs St Francis @ The Marist 3.30pm

Fri 8th Dec—Reception Class Christmas Play—9.30am School Hall

**Mon 11th Dec—Years 1 & 2W Christmas Play—1.30pm School Hall**

Mon 11th Dec—Years 3—6 Christmas Service—6.30pm—Holy Trinity Church

**Tues 12th Dec—Years 1 & 2P Christmas Play - 9.30am School Hall**

Tues 12th Dec—Years 5 & 6 Basketball @ Charters 3.30—5pm

Weds 13th Dec—School Christmas Lunch

Weds 13th Dec— PTA Film Night

Thurs 14th Dec—Rec and KS1—Christmas Party

Fri 15th Dec—Prayer Group—9-9.20am—All welcome meet in Reception

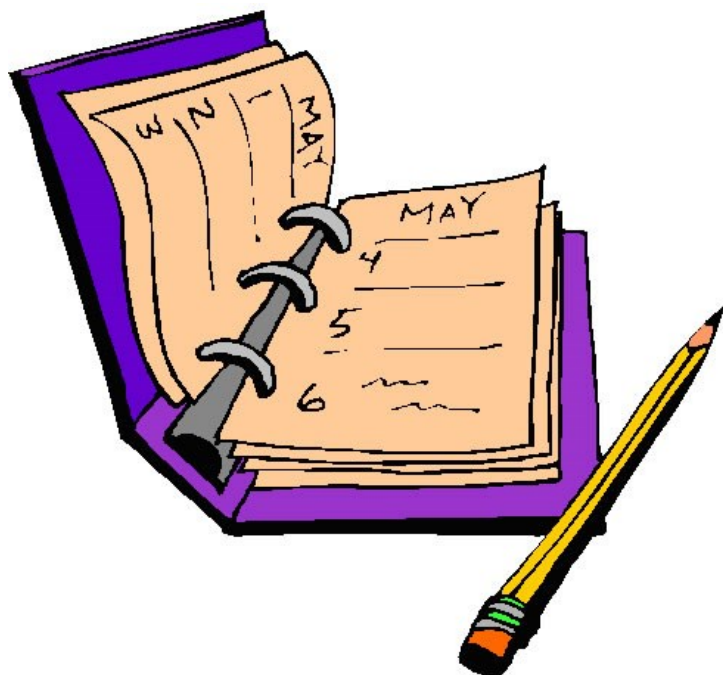
Fri 15th Dec—KS2 Christmas Party

Mon 18th Dec—Pantomime

Tues 19th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 19th Dec—Term Ends —2pm 🌿

Please see significant dates for the Spring and Summer terms on the website.



## **Term Dates**

### **2017/2018 Academic Year**

#### **Term 1**

Inset Day 04.09.2017

**Term Starts for Pupils 05.09.2017**

Term Ends 20.10.2017

#### **October Holiday**

23.10.2017 to 27.10.2017

#### **Term 2**

Inset Day 30.10.2017

**Term Starts for Pupils 31.10.2017**

Term Ends 19.12.2017

#### **Christmas Holiday**

20.12.2017 to 02.01.2018

#### **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

#### **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

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

# Magpies in the Community Holy Trinity Christmas Camps



Magpies in the Community are proud to bring our Multi Sport Camp to Ascot this coming Christmas Holiday. Let your child come and have fun in a safe friendly environment and learn different sports such as , Athletics, Football, Basketball, Cricket & Rugby to name just a few. Each day will be coached by FA qualified coaches.

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**Early Drop Off 9am for £2 Cash**



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£45 For An Entire 3 Day Camp**

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See Debbie Marriner for tickets or email [p.marriner@btinternet.com](mailto:p.marriner@btinternet.com) for details and tickets



## Girls Cricket - Winter Nets

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December  
@ Charters Leisure Centre  
5pm-6 pm

£5 per session  
From age 7 upwards  
Run by professional  
coaches

Contact Nigel Brewster,  
[nigelsewster1@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelsewster1@btinternet.com)  
or 07786 545574





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## CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT SHOP

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