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NEWSLETTER

10th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of fun today as the children wear onesies and mufti in recognition of World Diabetes Day. Thank you for all your donations which will go to Diabetes Research. We've also done very well with the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to Year 6 who have managed sales throughout the school and for all your contributions. We're sure you love snap bands as much as we do!

We hope everyone enjoys the PTA school disco and PTA Quiz tomorrow night! These will be some of the last events we're able to run, including Cake Sales, unless a new Chair is in place from January 2018.

We continue with our Autumn theme of Forgiveness and our value for Term 2 is Truthfulness. On page 3 you can read about Philosophy for Children in which some of the children have been discussing 'Is it ever okay to tell a lie?' in line with our term value. A good discussion for the tea table too!

Don't forget Bags 2 School next Wednesday 15th November. Please drop your bags in the morning by 9am. Many thanks!

Have a great weekend everyone!



The House winning the most points this week across the whole school is **Water**. Well done **Water** 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 6th to 10th November:

Reception—Jude for great attitude to learning and amazing writing.

Class 1— Ethan for good concentration and trying really hard in class.

Class 2P — Lily for her excellent attitude to learning and brilliant effort.

Class 2W — Finn for improving his handwriting—keep it up!

Class 3— Charlotte for a fantastic effort and improvement in swimming.

Class 4— Monty for a great improvement in spelling.

Class 5— Zayan for always trying his best in lessons.

Class 6— Zara for consistently setting a fantastic example to others and being a good listener.

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, Requests and Reminders

The Writing Wall of Fame

Please come and read our pieces of writing on our Writing Wall of Fame. It is located near the old offices. Each class teacher has chosen a superb piece of writing to display. This will be changed half-termly. We are currently displaying writing by:



Rec—Charlie
Class 1—Benoit
Class 2P—Harry
Class 2W—Amber
Class 3—Sophie B
Class 4—Noah
Class 5—Edward
Class 6—Ellen and Lexie



Netball Tournament

Well done to class members from Years 5 & 6 who represented us so well at the Charters Tournament. The team lost 0-1 to St Michael's and then went on to beat St Francis 1-0 with a goal from Megan. Despite winning this game, the team weren't able to progress to the next round. Well done to everyone who took part:

Year 5: Emily, Grace, Holly, John, Megan, Will

Year 6: Cleo, Ellen, Georgie, Maddie, Zara



There will be no netball club next week owing to Parents Evening.

NHS Flu Consent Forms

The NHS will carry out nasal flu vaccinations in school for children in Reception Class and Years 1—4 on Monday 4th December. Consent forms have been sent home via pupil post this week. Please return these to school (classroom or school office) as soon as possible for processing. Thank you to everyone who's sent these back already.

School Disco

Please make sure that no mobile phones or other electronic devices are brought in to the school discos. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Head Lice

For advice about how to deal with ever present head lice, please see here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Items sent home via pupil post:

Hooke Court—Year 5

Bags for the Sweetie Tombola—All Years

Santa's Grotto Booking Form—All Years



What is Philosophy for Children?

You may have heard your children mention lessons called Philosophy for Children (or P4C) so what's it all about? Philosophy for Children was founded by Matthew Lipman, who left his role as Professor at Columbia University in 1972 to establish the 'Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children' but why bother? Lipman says:

'The aim of a thinking skills programme such as P4C is to help children become more thoughtful, more reflective, more considerate, and more reasonable individuals.'

In a P4C lesson, children will be presented with some form of stimulus which might be a picture, a photo or a quotation (just for example). There is then a period of thinking time during which the class are encouraged to come up with questions that the stimulus brings to mind—the kind of question that doesn't have a definitive answer i.e. a question that can't be answered by visiting 'Google'! For instance, 'What is normal?', 'Is appearance everything?' or 'Is any obstacle in life too big to overcome?'

Sometimes the class might be presented with a question to discuss. As our value for the term is 'Truthfulness' some classes have been discussing the question, 'Is it ever okay to tell a lie?'

Discussions are governed by the following guidelines which apply to all classroom interactions but P4C sessions help children to practice and cement the rules:

- Take it in turns to speak
- Listen when someone is speaking
- Everyone is entitled to their own opinion
- Don't laugh at other people's ideas
- Don't interrupt someone who is speaking
- Don't fidget and look at the person who is speaking



We also use 'Thunks' as a stimulus for discussion. **Thunks** are unusual questions to make you think and can be suitable for all age groups. There are no right or wrong answers but we are all encouraged to justify our answers so demonstrating reasonable thought! Here are some examples for you to discuss at home:

Which is more important: being right or being nice?

If you paint over a window, is it still a window?

Is there more future or more past?

If I borrow a million pounds, am I a millionaire?

What colour is Tuesday?

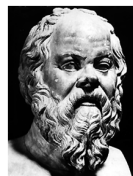
*"He who learns, but does not think,
is lost."*

*He who thinks, but does not learn,
is in great danger."*

Confucius
(551 – 479 bc)



"Wisdom begins in wonder."



Socrates
(470-399 B.C.)

Do you fancy a thought adventure? Look out for further Thunks in the newsletter!

SCHOOL DISCO - TONIGHT!!!!!!

It's not too late!

If your name's not already on the list then you can still come along and pay on the door. Entrance is £4.00.



KS1 : 5:15 - 6:15pm

KS2 : 6:45 - 8:00pm

KS1 collection 6:15 - 6:30 from your child's classroom

KS2 collection 8:00 from your child's classroom



If paying on the door, please notify the volunteers of your child's emergency contact number for the evening and if they have any special needs, either medical or not.

Holy Trinity PTA Christmas Fair

It's the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25 November from 11-2pm.

In order to help make the event a huge success and to raise money for the school we would really appreciate your help. Here are some ways in which you can help:

- ♦ **Hampers** - The collection boxes will be in classrooms as of Monday 6th November. Reception is Red, Year 1 is Gold, Year 2P is Silver, Year 2W is Black, Year 3 is Blue, Year 4 is Purple, Year 5 is White and Year 6 is Green
- ♦ **Sweet Tombola** - plastic bags will be coming home in book bags shortly so please fill them with sweets and return to them to the school office (NO NUTS POLICY)
- ♦ **Second Hand Toys** - please donate any good quality second hand toys for this stall. Collection boxes will be outside the year 5 window as of Monday 6th November
- ♦ **Secrets Room** - this is somewhere that the children can go and choose a gift for mum, dad, aunty, uncle, grandma etc and have it wrapped up ready for the big day. Please donate items for this stall, e.g. gift sets, candles, cosmetics. (NO NUTS POLICY)
- ♦ **Bottle Tombola** - bring a bottle mufti day **on Friday 24th November**

Please look out for emails from your class reps about the fair and how to sign up to help run your class stall. If you want to help on other class stalls please speak to the relevant class rep. Details of the committee can be found on the PTA section of the school website.

Raffle & Silent Auction - do you own a business or work somewhere that would be willing to donate a prize for the raffle or silent auction? If so, please speak to your class rep, PTA Chair or email htpta@outlook.com. Any donations would be really appreciated.

Thank you!



Holy Trinity PTA Quiz and Auction Night takes place this Saturday evening

When: **Saturday 11th November 2017 – Arrive 7:30pm onwards for an 8pm start**

Where: **Sunningdale Village Hall**

Entrance: **£15 per person (includes dinner)**

Drink: **Bar available**

Food: **Thai curry provided by www.theflyingducks.co.uk**

Please see the following auction list. If you are not attending but would like to bid on any of the lots, please email Vanessa Smith at vanessa@spartaninventories.co.uk with the amount you would like to bid. Vanessa will then pass your bid on to the auctioneer.

(Please note that Lot 1 may be subject to change)

AUCTION LOTS

Lot 1 worth approximately £109

1x Adult and 1x Child Free Entry to Cotswold Wildlife Park **£25**
1x Adult and 1x Child Free Entry to Beale Park **£12**
2x Free Entry to Bocketts Farm Park **£22**
Free Term at CJ Soccer HT School Jan '18 **£50?**

Lot 2 worth approximately £188

Refurbished Ipad 2 32GB (like new) **£100**
Three Course Meal and Cocktails for two at Marco Pierre White's London
Steakhouse **£49**
Bare Minerals Foundation and Brush from The Salon, Sunningdale **£39**

Lot 3 worth approximately £200

O3 Prince Tennis Racket worth £90 donated by Cliff Roe Sports **£90**
JA Fitness Ascot - 5 free sessions (outdoor circuit training) **£30**
Rokafit – 5 Piloxing Classes **£40**
£40 voucher Carpenters Arms, Sunninghill **£40**

Lot 4 worth approximately £760

Four Ball with Lunch at Walton Heath Golf Club

Lot 5 worth approximately £190

Lunch for Two and a bottle of Wine at Bluebells Restaurant
£80
Cut and Blow Dry with Vicki at 76 in Sunninghill **£50**
Basket of Ironing with Helen Ward Ironing **£40**
St Tropez Spray Tan at La Bella, Sunningdale **£20**

Lot 6 £380

Four Ball at Foxhills on one of the Championship Courses (Monday-Thursday)

Lot 7 worth approximately £159

Christmas Turkey worth £50 from Lewis Butchers, Sunningdale **£50**
JA Fitness Ascot 5 free sessions (outdoor circuit training) **£30**
Family Ticket, Chobham Adventure Farm **£29**
Free Term After School Club at Magpies HT Jan '18 (not Multi Sport) **£50?**

Lot 8

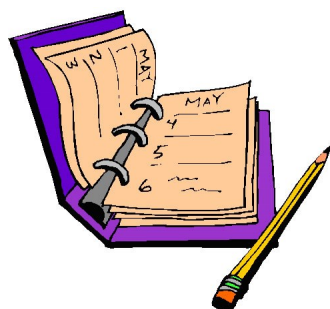
A pair of Director's Box tickets to a Sky Bet EFL match of your choice during the 2017/18 season. Championship, League 1 or League 2

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 10th Nov—School Disco—Recep and KS1 5.15pm— 6.15pm
 Fri 10th Nov—School Disco—KS2 6.45 pm—8pm
 Sat 11th Nov—PTA Quiz Night
 Tues 14th Nov—Parents Consultation Evening , All Classes to 7.30pm—Hall
 Weds 15th Nov—Bags 2 School
 Thurs 16th Nov—Parents Consultation Evening , All Classes to 6pm—Hall
 Fri 17th Nov—Prayer Group—9-9.20am—All welcome meet in Reception
 Tues 21st Nov—Y5 & Y6 Football Team—Match @ St Michael's .3.30pm
 Fri 24th Nov—Bring a Bottle Mufti Day
 Fri 24th - Sunningdale Christmas Celebration 5.30—7.30pm (Choir Performing)
Sat 25th Nov —PTA Christmas Fair (date change)
 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 & 2 Christmas Play—1.30pm School Hall
 Mon 11th Dec—Years 3—6 Christmas Service—6.30pm—Holy Trinity Church
 Tues 12th Dec—Years 1 & 2 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.

Help raise money for Cancer Research UK and have a great night out!



In aid of



Rags2Riches

High Energy Rock Covers

Saturday 25th November at Jagz

Doors Open 7.00
pm

Music starts 8.00
pm

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Station Hill

Ascot

Berks

SL5 9EG



Tickets £5 ea. - all profits to charity

See Debbie Marriner for tickets or email p.marriner@btinternet.com for details and tickets



Girls Cricket - Winter Nets

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

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

Contact Nigel Brewster,
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