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NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

So the weather has changed at last as we head in to the long straight towards Christmas—half term already seems an age away! Please make sure that your child has a jumper or cardigan and coat in school every day now that it's colder outside. A quick reminder—next Friday is Onesie Day for £1 for World Diabetes Day. Mufti is fine if onesies are unavailable.

Preparations are underway for the PTA Christmas Fair so we hope you'll be able to respond and help in some way providing donations and manning stalls. The Fair is a perfect example of how many hands make light work! After the Quiz, Disco and fair, PTA events will cease until a new PTA Chair (could be a person or team) comes forward. Might that be you?



Don't forget the Year 5 Bake Sale today including 'Free From' goodies too!



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 30th October to 3rd November:

Reception—Harry for a super piece of work in the writing area.

Class 1— Amba for being a great role model, always listening, following instructions and working hard.

Class 2P — Hugo for always being up for a challenge and also encouraging others.

Class 2W — Arianna for making excellent progress in her phonics.

Class 3— Adam for always trying hard in Maths and having a great learning attitude.

Class 4— Will for an excellent explanation of how to subtract 4-digit numbers mentally.

Class 5— Savanna for making a really good effort in Maths and English—well done.

Class 6— Oliver L for making a particular effort with his handwriting.

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

Poppy Appeal 2017

Our Poppy Appeal is underway. Year 6 pupils are in charge of selling Items including:

Pins—Suggested Donation £2

Traditional Poppies—Suggested Donation £1

Friendship Bracelets—Suggested Donation £1

Snap Bands/Ruler—Suggested Donation £1

Reflectors—Suggested Donation 50p



Parents' Consultation Evenings

Letters have been sent home this week for you to request a slot to meet with class teachers. Please return these as soon as possible (deadline was end of today) so that time slots can be allocated and communicated as soon as possible. Many thanks for your speedy returns.

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.

School in a Bag

Our School in a Bag Mufti day at the end of last term raised **£240** which is enough for **12 bags**! This is a great start to our fund raising for School in a Bag and we hope that many of you will take up the Smartie Challenge to do at home right now! Buy a tube of Smarties, share them out and eat them all up! Do jobs around the house for 20p a go and pop the 20p pieces into the tube! We've discovered in our house that £1 coins fit very well so 5 small jobs equals a shiny new £1 in the Smartie tube. When the tube is fully of lovely money, or you're really jobbed out, bring it in to the office and we'll add it to the School in a Bag pot. Make sure we know who you are so that you get a Newsletter mention too!



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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.

Wednesday 8 November

9.15 am - 12 noon

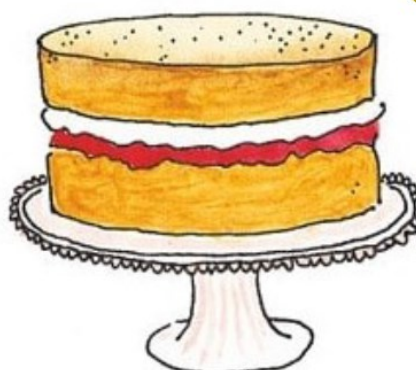
Rendezvous Café



Tea/coffee with delicious cakes (£1)

Pop in for tea with the vicar or meet and catch up with friends. You'll always get a friendly welcome.

Crèche room available for little ones and free Wi-Fi.



Sports Roundup

This week saw the footballers in action across two competitions:

Charters Inter School Football Tournament

On Tuesday evening, two football teams from Years 5 & 6 took part in a football tournament against other local schools at Charters.

South Ascot Village School won the tournament overall, with our teams coming second and third!

Well done to the second place winning team:

Edward , George, Kristupas, Max C, Maya, Oliver H, Oliver L, Oliver, R

And to the third place winning team:

Alfred, Archie M, Harry, Isaac, Jai, Mikey, Noah, Sam L and Will



In 2 Sport Football League

On Thursday after school the Holy Trinity Year 5 & 6 Team played their second match of the season against Cheap-side at home. The team put in a sterling performance, beating Cheapside 4-1. Great goals were scored by Archie P, Alfred, Sam B and Will. Well done to the rest of the team too—Archie M, Harry, Jai, Joseph, Isaac, Max O, Mikey, Noah and Sam L.

Thanks go to our In 2 Sport colleague, Coach Pasha who has been training and supporting the team and to Mr Moss who agreed to stand in as ref even though he was wearing very smart shoes!



Holy Trinity PTA School Disco

The school disco returns on Friday 10th November 2017! Times are:



KS1 5.15—6.15pm

KS2 6.45—8pm

KS1—Collection from 6.15—6.30 from your child's classroom

KS2—Collection from 8pm from your child's classroom



To ensure your child's name is on the door, pop your ticket monies into an envelope and post it into the PTA post box in school reception or in the black PTA post box in the playground. Label your envelope 'DISCO' and confirm your CHILD'S NAME, CLASS, & EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER for the night.

If your child has any special needs, either medical or not, that you feel the PTA need to be aware of for this event, please put a note in an envelope with monies or speak to your class rep or other PTA member.

Please do not allow your child to bring phones or any other electronic devices in to the school disco—many thanks.

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!

The PTA



Sporting Fixtures 2017-18 (as of 30/10/17 – more fixtures will be added at a later date)

Date	Sport	Location	Time
Thurs 5 th Oct	Netball <i>Cheapside v HT</i>	Marist (court 1)	3.30pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Netball <i>HT V The Marist</i>	Marist (court 2)	3.30pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Football (In2Sport) <i>HT V SAVS</i>	Holy Trinity	3.30pm
Tues 31 st October	Football (Charters) Y5 & Y6	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Thurs 2 nd November	Football (In2Sport) <i>HT v Cheapside</i>	Holy Trinity	3.30pm
Tues 7 th November	Netball (Charters) Y5 & Y6	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 21 st November	Football (In2Sport)	St. Michael's Field (Day Centre)	3:30pm
Thurs 7 th December	Netball HT V St. Francis	Marist	3:30pm
Tues 12 th December	Basketball Y5 & Y6	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 16 th January	Sportshall Athletics Y5 & Y6	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Thurs 18 th January	Netball <i>HT v St. Michael's</i>	Marist (court 2)	
Tues 6 th February	Sportshall Athletics Y3 & Y4	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Thurs 8 th February	Netball <i>HT v SAVS</i>	Marist (court 3)	
Tues 6 th March	HI-FIVE netball (Y5 & Y6)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 13 th March	HI-FIVE netball (Y3 & Y4)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 1 st May	Touch Rugby (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 8 th May	Quad Kids Athletics (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 – 2 teams)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 12 th June	Kwik Cricket (Y5 & Y6 but our Y6 at MOB)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm
Tues 26 th June	Rounders (Y3 & Y4)	Charters	3.30 – 5pm

Items sent home via pupil post:

Flu Consent Forms—Rec to Year 4
 Parents Evening Letters—All Years
 Mill on the Brue—Year 6





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13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Special Request for PTA Chair

We are fortunate as a school to have had the support of a magnificent PTA over many years. Children and families have great fun through the events organised by the PTA and the school benefits enormously from having access to funds to purchase the 'extra' things (for which there is no budget), which we feel are of great benefit to your children e.g. IT equipment, playground equipment and digital cameras to name just a few examples. Indeed our brand new outdoor learning space on the field was funded through a contribution from the PTA.

Charlotte Hall, our current PTA Chair, has worked hard in this role for over two years and it's time for her to hand on the baton. The role includes:

- chairing PTA meetings
- organising PTA events (with lots of help from the reps and other volunteers)
- liaising with school about dates and resources
- providing a small amount of text for the school newsletter each week

I would like you to think carefully about whether you think this is something you could help with. Perhaps you could:

- form a team to perform the role as a group?
- take over as Vice Chair and shadow Charlotte until the end of the summer term with a view to taking up the role of Chair in September 2018?
- take over as Chair now with Charlotte supporting you as Vice Chair until the end of the summer term?

As things currently stand, the PTA programme of events will continue until Christmas 2017 with Charlotte as acting Chair, after which PTA run events in school will cease until a new Chair comes forward.

This is an interesting and satisfying opportunity to work closely with members of staff and parents in a role which is greatly valued by all.

If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Charlotte Hall or Mrs Griffith in the first instance.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of the PTA who work so hard to support the school, but especially to Charlotte who has been a brilliant Chair for over two years overseeing record donations to the school during this period.

Yours sincerely,

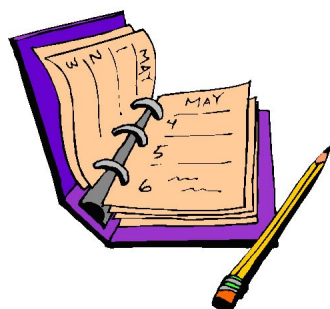
Mrs P O'Brien
Headteacher

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 4th Nov—Year 5 Bake Sale
 Mon 6th Nov—PTA Meeting—8-9pm in school
 Tues 7th Nov—Netball Y5 & Y6 at Charters 3.30—5pm
 Fri 10th Nov—World Diabetes Day—Wear a Onesie to School for £1
 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

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Tickets £5 ea. - all profits to charity

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



Ascot Round Table Charity Firework Spectacular

Ascot Racecourse Saturday 4th November 2017, 6:30pm

Fireworks admission from 4:30 p.m.
Large childrens fun fair



Free car parking - Car park 5A
Check local signage on the night

Support YOUR school by buying in advance. **15% of ticket price goes to YOUR school**

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