



HOLY TRINITY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers



Good news! This week we'd like to offer huge congratulations to Mrs Griffith who received the news that she has qualified as a Head Teacher! Mrs Griffith has been working very hard in the background to achieve this, with much home study and numerous projects improving our school at the same time.

This is a tough qualification to achieve and is very well deserved. Well done Mrs Griffith!

Today we are celebrating Diwali in school with various activities including making Diya lamps, creating rangoli patterns, enjoying a Diwali lunch menu and taking part in Bhangra dance workshops. We hope everyone enjoys the day and learns more about Diwali. Today is also a Mufti Day as we kick off our fundraising for School in a Bag. Please see more details about School in a Bag on page 4 along with some information about the Smartie Challenge below. Well done to Maddie in Year 6 for spontaneously completing the Smartie Challenge this week! On a different note, make sure you do a head lice check and a spot of bug busting over the half term. We do have head lice in school and holidays provide a good opportunity to stop them marching on! Have a great half term everybody!

School in a Bag—The Smartie Challenge!

Buy a tube of Smarties. Eat the Smarties. Yum! Do jobs around the house for 20p a time (agree what and when with Mum or Dad). Collect the 20p pieces in the tube. Once the tube is full, bring it to school for School in a Bag! How many 20p pieces fit in a Smartie Tube? £12.20 worth—so can you work it out? Can you complete the Challenge by Christmas?



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.

Celebrating Diwali at Holy Trinity School



News, Requests and Reminders

Poppy Appeal 2017

We will start our poppy appeal after half term. Year 6 pupils will be in charge of selling Items which will include:

Pins—Suggested Donation £2

Traditional Poppies—Suggested Donation £1

Friendship Bracelets—Suggested Donation £1

Snap Bands/Ruler—Suggested Donation £1

Reflectors—Suggested Donation 50p

Attendance—Term 1

As you know we monitor attendance extremely closely and have a target to achieve 97% attendance over the academic year . Overall attendance for term 1 was 98.2% which gives us a brilliant start. A special mention to our Year 6 class who achieved 99% attendance over the first term! Well done Year 6 and thank you for your help with our targets by making sure your children are in school regularly and on time.

Don't forget **Easyfundraising** for any shopping you do over the half term. Very quick and easy to register and use and FREE MONEY for our school!

If you've not registered yet please visit easyfundraising.co.uk and register over the half term. We currently have 70 supporters, but it would be great to increase this to 100!

There is a huge list of retailers signed up to easyfundraising so please check before you buy anything online, e.g. Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay, Next., Expedia.

Thank you!

The PTA

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 £4 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, wither 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.

Items sent home via pupil post:

New Menu—One per family

Football Tournament—Years 5 & 6

Teacher Arrangements—Year 1



Sports Round Up

Netball—Year 5&6 Second League Match

On Thursday afternoon, Years 5 & 6 played their second league netball match of the season against the Marist School. We lost the game 10-1 but the team definitely became stronger as a team as the match went on. We took a squad of 15 children. Rebecca scored our goal and Maddie was awarded player of the team by the Marist side! The other players were: Demi, Emily, Grace, Lara, Lexie, Maya, Megan, Molly, Mya, Sarina, Scarlett, Shannon and Zara. Well done for working hard and we look forward to our next match soon.



Football—Year 5&6 First Match of the Season

Years 5 & 6 played a thrilling match against South Ascot Village School (SAVS) at home also on Thursday. The final score was 2-2. The team played well against a very strong side. Thank you to In2Sport for supplying Coach Pasha to train and lead our team and well done to Alfred, Archie M, Archie P, Harry, Isaac, Jai, Joseph, Max O, Mikey, Noah, Sam B, Sam L and Will who all played well in a fantastic match.



What is School in a Bag?

School in a Bag is our chosen charity for the rest of the Autumn term. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Leader for bringing this charity to our attention. On Monday, the children received a visit from Luke Simon, a friend of the Leader family, to kick off our fundraising efforts which started with a Mufti Day today for a minimum £1 contribution to School in a Bag!

School in a Bag – The Gift of Hope

School in a Bag, run by the Piers Simon Appeal (PSA) is an initiative that delivers rucksacks full of stationery, learning resources and eating utensils to poor, orphan, vulnerable and disaster affected children worldwide. It is different from normal fundraising activities in that it provides the unique opportunity to involve children at a number of stages, from creating innovative fundraising ideas right through to packing and tracing each SchoolBag to where in the world it has been sent and who has received it.

What is in a typical SchoolBag?

The contents include: 12 pencils, 10 biro pens, 12 colouring crayons, a pencil case, a 30cm ruler, a math set, 6 exercise books (line/square/plain) a Lunch Box and Spork (spoon and fork) and a water bottle.

The cost to produce and ship a SchoolBag is just £20. £1500 raised = 75 SchoolBags

Four great factors about School in a Bag for Schools.

1. Students get to learn about being charitable, developing their capacity to think about other children less fortunate than themselves.
2. School in a Bag can be drafted into the school curriculum.
3. The SchoolBag contents can be modified to make them country and children specific – pen friend letters can also be added by the donors.
4. Links between the donor schools and the recipient schools are a real opportunity, providing longevity and sustainability to schools receiving help.

Why get involved?

As a student - can you imagine how different your own childhood would have been without these simple learning tools and resources?

As an educator - can you imagine teaching a class of 50+ children who have nothing to write with, nothing to write on and learn by trying to remember the information?

The benefits of School in a Bag to the recipients are massive and life changing:

- It provides children with the OPPORTUNITY to LEARN and be TAUGHT.
- It focuses on CHILDREN – they are the world's FUTURE.
- It provides HOPE to POVERTY stricken communities.



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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,

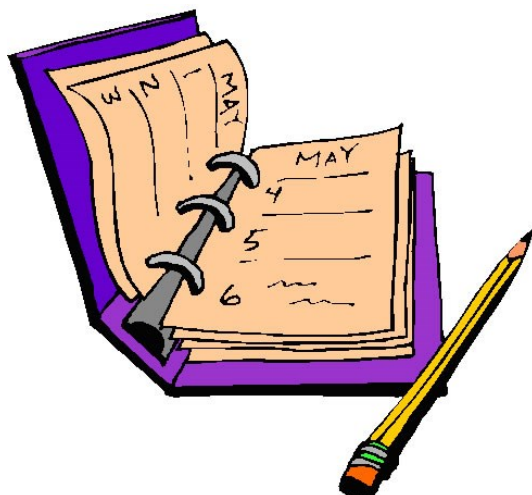
Mrs P O'Brien
Headteacher

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
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 7.30pm—Hall
Fri 17th Nov—Prayer Group—9-9.20am—All welcome meet in Reception
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
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
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.

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP 23RD - 27TH OCTOBER 10AM-3PM @ HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, SUNNINGDALE



Magpies in the Community are proud to present our ever popular holiday camp for the forth coming October school break. Come along and be coached by our fully qualified coaches who will be teaching a range of sports throughout each day, playing and being coached on sports such as, rugby, basketball, football, golf, cricket and many, many more, in our fun, safe environment that will help encourage and develop your child's sporting prowess.



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Large childrens fun fair



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