

The sunshine has certainly cheered us all up this week and practice for Sports Day is in full throw! Please could you ensure your child has suntan lotion applied before coming to school and that they bring a sun hat, water bottle & suntan lotion, during this hot spell.

Staffing – I am delighted to inform you that we have now appointed our last teacher for our staff team. In September we will welcome Miss Kaylee Rap and Mrs Chrissie Found to our teaching team.

Year 1 – Congratulations to our Year 1 pupils, who have completed their Phonics Assessments this week.

Vacancy for a Foundation Governor – we have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor, (A Foundation Governor is appointed by the church on the recommendation of the church & school.) to join the Governing Body of Holy Trinity CE (A) Primary School. We are looking for someone who is able to support and uphold the distinctive Christian ethos and values of our school and who would be able to work with the Governing Body, to help our children get the best start in life. If you would like more information and are interested in applying for this, please do contact the school office and they will be able to put you in touch with the relevant person.

Grounds Team – I would like to thank all the parents and children who carried out so much work last Sunday. I can't believe how much you did & the children have certainly used the newly repaired log benches on the field! Special thanks to the children who got really " stuck in" with jobs and helped with refreshments. I know all the many people who helped had fun exploring our lovely grounds. There were 2 lost property items left that are now in the school office- a minions umbrella and blue girl's sweatshirt. The Grounds Team would like to say "We had a fab grounds day with lots of brilliantly enthusiastic parents and children helping. Loads got done including the following:"

- Benches by the field gate were repaired
- More woodland was cleared near the fire circle, good for dens.
- Outdoor classroom next to the mud kitchen was strimmed, covered in old carpet and mulched with chippings so it's now in a great state to be used.
- Mud kitchen got a good strim too so the nettles are gone and the whole area can now be used again.
- Mud kitchen fence posts were replaced making the fence safe.
- Old broken plastic bottle greenhouse was given a revamp with sheet plastic so it's fit for use by the gardening club.
- Planting was done in the sensory garden to welcome more pollinators, so hopefully more insect spotting can be done soon.
- Weeding was done in front of Year 2 classrooms and by the veg beds and are looking much neater Path edges into woods were strimmed making it look less like a daunting jungle to go into!
- Fire circle was made safer

"Fun was had working together to make our Grounds beautiful. So fantastic and hopefully easier to use."



Mud Kitchen & Outdoor Learning Environment



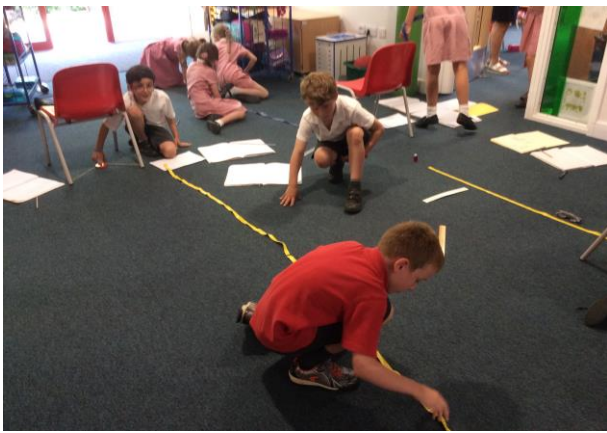
Children have enjoyed using the newly repaired seats.

PTA I would like to thank the PTA members for running the Father's Day Sale. The children really enjoyed choosing their gifts and I heard from many children that they were well received!

Bring & Buy Sale – I would like to thank our Charity Reps, who are organising a Bring & Buy Sale on Monday 26th June. Holy Trinity's Charity Reps are organising a Bring & Buy Sale to raise money for Comic Relief, which does valuable work for children who live in deprived areas around the world. Taking place on Monday 26th June, all the children will have chance to visit the sale. So if it is time for a late spring clean, the Reps would be delighted to receive your cast-off (but good condition) items. Items gratefully received: books, CDs, toys, board games, cuddly toys, DVDs - all in saleable condition please. No electronic items please. Items will be priced from 10p to £1 and will be arranged in stalls appropriate for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. Please can children bring in any bags of items to their classroom on the morning of Monday 26th, along with a carrier bag and named purse containing a maximum of £5, in change if possible. Many thanks, Holy Trinity Charity Committee.

Sports Morning & Sports Afternoon – These events will take place on **Tuesday 27th June**. Please could all children bring a bottle of water and a sunhat for our Sports Day. **Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Morning will begin at 9.30am. Key Stage 2 will start at 1.30pm**. Please could all Key Stage 2 children (Year 3 – 6) wear a t- shirt, in their House colour at their Sports Afternoon. The colours of the Houses are as follows: **Rowling – Blue, Morpurgo – Yellow, Dahl – Red, Donaldson – Green.**

Year 3 / 4
This week in maths Year 3 / 4 have concentrated on fractions, finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. They have also practised ordering fractions. The children have been writing interview questions in English lessons this week, interviewed adults in school and preparing for writing headlines. The science focus has been on investigating how water travels up the stem of a plant and what happens if half of the stem is in a different colour dye to the other half. Athletics have been practised in PE. In history the children have been writing the first draft of a fact-file on the impact of Roman Britain. Making effective Roman catapults has been very much enjoyed in DT



Yaseen, Sam & Harry trying out their catapult.



Thinking of tricky questions to ask interviewees!

Year 1



Charlotte & Rosie Mae enjoying the role play area.



Year 1 have worked hard with their writing.

Year 1 children have enjoyed using the role play areas this week. The children have also created their own storymaps and written their own story of the "Sweetest Song." In maths capacity & length have been investigated, using non standard and standard measures. In science the children planned an investigation to find out how plants drink water. The focus in geography has been on map reading skills in a treasure hunt. The children have been practising athletics and multi skills in PE.

Year 5 / 6

This week Year 5 / 6 have thoroughly enjoyed building electrical games / toys ready for a Dragon's Den presentation. They have painted water colour meadow scenes and used charcoal to demonstrate perspective in art. In maths the focus has been on algebra. The children have played rounders and cricket in PE lessons. They have worked hard at writing their own group "Varmint" poem and performed them. In DT air and water rockets have been built.



Silver Birch investigating their air and water rocket



Caleb, Daisy, Luke, Bea & Matilda show their electrical games.

Reception



Ash Class learning about odd and even numbers.



Boys from Beech Class enjoying looking at model animals.

The children are enjoying looking at the caterpillars as they change into a chrysalis. They have enjoyed touching and looking at our range of model insects, bugs and mini-beasts. They have looked at odds and evens and repeated patterns in maths. The children have drawn their own insect, mini beast and written labels for the body parts. In PE the children have practised for Sports morning.

Year 2

This week Year 2 children have written a fact file about a chosen mini – beast after carrying out their own research. In maths they have enjoyed being outdoors, to measure and estimate length, as well as looking at fractions. The focus in science has been observing the growth of their plants and completing observational drawings of Sunflowers. The children are practising their skills ready for Sports morning.



Hawthorn Class practising their French.



Elder Class singing in time in a music les

School Photographs

The closing date for school photos to be back is 30th June, if you miss the date we will be unable to return them for you and you may incur an extra charge.

Congratulations to our Leaves of Achievement:

09:06:17 Ash –Lily , Beech - Jackson , Chestnut –Lucas , Damson –Luca , Elder —Hannah, Hawthorn – Joseph, Larch -Arlo , Maple- Paul , Oak –Kayci, Pine-Oli , Silver Birch –Alice C , Willow –Kathryn ,



16:06:17 Ash – Noah , Beech - Martha , Chestnut – Jackson, Damson –Finley , Elder —Hannah , Hawthorn –Ella, Larch -Charlie , Maple-Joe , Oak –Maile, Pine-Luke F , Silver Birch – Cole , Willow – Poppy ,

Congratulations :

Mighty Multiples

Bronze

Damson – Cameron, Hugh, Eva, Freddie, Charlie, Arthur

Elder – William, Ethan, Hannah, Dulcie,

Silver

Elder - Oscar, Harry

Maple – Imogen

Gold

Elder – Jonathan

Maple – Paul

Huge Congratulations to our Holy Trinity Tennis Team, who recently represented our locality and played against winning teams at the East Grinstead tournament. Our team achieved silver medals! Well done to Freddy P, Glen M, Sam S, Kieran B, Frankie A, Lucy C, Olivia E, Lacey – Rose S

Damson – Holly for gymnastics, Luca for an obstacle race

Hawthorn – Nate for gymnastics

Ash – Leo

Willow – Poppy & Freya, Silver Birch – Maisy for completing a Fun Run

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 – 2017 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

INSET DAYS

Thursday 6th July

SUMMER TERM 2017 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

Wednesday 21st June – Animazing – Reception

Thursday 22nd June – Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair Goods(separate parentpay sent)

Monday 26th June Warden Park New Parents Evening Yr 6

Tuesday 27th June am – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Morning, pm – Year 3 – 6 Sports Afternoon

Thursday 29th June. – Area Sports – Oathall from 1.30

Friday 30th June – “Moving Up” morning

Friday 30th June – 9.15 – 10.15am September 2017 Transition Day - New Reception children visit

Saturday 1st July 2.00pm – 5.00pm – Summer Fair

Monday 3rd July 3.30 Summer Concert (Orchestra and Instrumentalists)

Tuesday 4th July – 1.30pm – 2.30pm - September 2017 Transition Day - New Reception children visit

Friday 7th July – Official new building opening in the afternoon by Bishop Mark of Horsham – more details to follow

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th – Year 5 / 6 Production

Thursday 13th July – Worth Abbey Leaver’s Service 1.30

Monday 17th July – Summer Term Reports out

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Party

Friday 21st July – Cups Worship

Monday 24th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Service at Holy Trinity Church 2.00pm

Tuesday 25th July – Inflatable & Party Day

Tuesday 25th July – Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

Monday 4th September

Monday 30th October

Monday 19th February