

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a week full of trips! Year 6 have just returned from their week away in France and have had a fantastic time. I will include more about their trip next week. The nursery children had a wonderful visit to Ladyland Farm today – they enjoyed seeing all of the animals. Year 2 bravely took the tube to London Zoo on Tuesday, and also had such a good, but hot, day! Thank you to all of our parent helpers – without your help we would not be able to take the children out, and give them these experiences.

The Summer Fair – Thank you

I would like to say a huge thank you to the HOTS committee and all of the volunteers for such a brilliant fair on Saturday. I received so many positive comments from families who loved the fair being held in the school grounds. We look forward to hearing how much was raised.

The NED Show

The children (and staff) enjoyed an excellent assembly today. The NED show taught us all Never to give up, to encourage others, and to do our best. NED yoyos will be on sale after school all next week. We will be having a Yoyo Zone on Thursday 5th July during playtime, when children can show off their yoyo-ing skills. Please remember to name the yoyos. Yoyos should be left at home at all other times.

School Reports

The children will bring home their end of year report on Monday. The children will be told on Monday afternoon who their next teacher will be, and these arrangements will be included in the envelope together with the school report.

Open Evening – Thursday 5th July 5.00-7.00pm

You are all warmly invited to our Open Evening on Thursday 5th July. This will provide a chance for you to visit your child's current class teacher, and then meet their new teacher.

Grant Funding Research / Bid Writing Expertise

If you have experience of researching and applying for grant funding or business sponsorship and would like to volunteer to help the school explore potential future opportunities, we would love to hear from you! This would particularly suit those working in roles such as charity trusts manager, corporate partnerships manager, development manager or CSR. Please contact our School Business Manager, Samantha Joiner (sbm@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk).

Summer Reading Challenge

The children heard about the Summer Reading Challenge this week which begins on 7th July. Please see the information attached to this bulletin for details of how to get involved.

New Sensory Library

Please see attached exciting information about a new sensory library due to be launched.

Merton Secondary School Open Evenings/Mornings

| Merton school | 2018 open evening | 2018 open morning |
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| Harris Academy Merton | 19 September, 5–7.30pm | None |
| Harris Academy Morden | 10 October, 5.30–8pm | 20 and 25 September, 3 and 16 October at 9am |
| Harris Academy Wimbledon | 25 September, 5–8pm | 2, 4 and 9 October, all by appointment only |
| Raynes Park High School | 27 September, 4.30–7.30pm | 8 to 12 October from 9.15am |
| Ricards Lodge High School | 18 September, 5.30–8pm | 25 and 26 September at 9.15am |
| Rutlish School | 18 September, 6–8.30pm | 20 and 21 September, 27 and 28 September, 4 and 5 October, 11 and 12 October, 18 October, all by appointment only |
| St Mark's Church of England Academy | 4 October, 5–7.30pm | 10, 17, 31 October at 9am |
| Ursuline High School | 19 September, 6–8.30pm | 24 to 28 September at 9am and 11am, by appointment only |
| Wimbledon College | 27 September, 5.30–8.30pm | 1 and 2 October at 9am by appointment only |

Dates for your diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 2 nd July | | School reports out |
| 2 nd July | | Big Foot Theatre working with Year 6 |
| 3 rd July | | Year 2 Buzz Day |
| 4 th July | | Merton's Year 6 Transition Day |
| 5 th July | 5.00-7.00pm | Open Evening |
| 6 th July | | Reception visit to Battersea Park |
| 6 th July | 9.00am | SEND Parent Group in Small Hall |
| 10 th July | AM | Year 5 (girls) to Metro Bank |
| 11 th /12 th July | 7.00pm | Year 6 Production |
| 12 th July | AM | Year 5 (boys) to Metro Bank |
| 12 th July | All day | Ricards' Lodge Year 5 Taster Day |
| 13 th July | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 13 th July | | International Day |
| 16 th July | PM | Children visit their new class |
| 19 th July | AM | Year 4 Opera Workshop |
| 20 th July | 9.15am | Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church |
| 20 th July | 2.00pm | School term ends |
| 23 rd July | | INSET day |

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher