

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> July 5.00-7.00pm**

You are all warmly invited to our Open Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)).

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The children heard about the Summer Reading Challenge this week which begins on 7<sup>th</sup> 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
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
2 <sup>nd</sup> July		School reports out
2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Big Foot Theatre working with Year 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Year 2 Buzz Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July		Merton's Year 6 Transition Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00-7.00pm	Open Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> July		Reception visit to Battersea Park
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	SEND Parent Group in Small Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 5 (girls) to Metro Bank
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
12 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 5 (boys) to Metro Bank
12 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Ricards' Lodge Year 5 Taster Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
13 <sup>th</sup> July		International Day
16 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Children visit their new class
19 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 4 Opera Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	School term ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July		INSET day

Have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher