

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to come to our 'Share My Learning' on Wednesday. There was a lovely 'buzz' around the school.

Today has been Kindness Day – the children planted seeds to remind us that kindness is like a seed that when cultivated, can grow and grow and grow.



Year 3 have been busy making puppets in their Design and Technology lessons this half term. They should all feel proud of their achievements!



Year 1 have been developing their drawing skills. I think you'll agree that their dragons look fantastic!

A message from the Eco-Warriors

The Eco-Warriors have an exciting new poster competition for Years 1-6 about encouraging parents and local residents to switch off their vehicle engine when stationary, in order to reduce pollution. Entrants must design a 2D A4 poster to achieve the aim above. They must write their name and class on the back of their entry. All other details can be found on the Eco-Warriors page on the school website.

Coronavirus Advice from the Government

Advice for parents/guardians intending to travel abroad this half term

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of transmission.

The affected countries are: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

If so, please refer to <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/news/498/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-update> for the latest travel advice.

Public Health England has also issued general advice for members of the public <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

What action you should take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Further information is available from <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

If we receive further advice during the half term holiday we will endeavour to send this out via Parentmail.

Holy Trinity Church Director of Music

Holy Trinity, South Wimbledon, is seeking to appoint a new Director of Music

We are looking for:

- A gifted musician, able to play our three-manual pipe organ and newly-refurbished Bechstein concert grand piano
- An encouraging teacher, able to lead our informal, occasional choir
- Someone with a passion for uncovering the musical gifts of our congregation, children and adults, to develop more singers and instrumentalists

Salary package, including pension, to be negotiated

For an informal conversation and full job description, please contact the Team Rector, Mark Eminson:

rector@ht-sw.org.uk or 020 8542 2313

A DBS check and Safeguarding training will be required

Attached Items:

- Kid's First SEND Events
- Holy Trinity Church Music Director

2020-2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd September - Fri 18th December 2020

*NB Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September INSET days so **children start on Monday 7th September***

Half term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

*NB Monday 4th January 2021 INSET day so **children start on Tuesday 5th January 2021***

Half term Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July 2021

NB Monday 7th June and Friday 23rd July INSET days

Term ends for children on 22nd July 2021

Half term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021

Key Dates for 2019-2020

Any new dates are highlighted

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------|--------|---|
| 24 th February | | 2 nd half of term begins |
| 28 th February | | Parents' Prayer Meeting |
| 3 rd March | | Singfest – choir taking part @ St Mark's Church |
| 5 th March | 9.00am | 3H Class Worship NB Date change |
| 6 th March | 9.00am | PGL Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers |

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| 10 th March | Evening Time TBC | Maths Information Session for Parents/Carers – Reasoning in the Curriculum |
| 12 th March | 9.00am | 1F Class Worship |
| 16 th – 20 th March | | Assessment week |
| 17 th March | | School Eucharist |
| 19 th March | 9.00am | 1M Class Worship |
| 20 th March | PM | Disco organised by HOTS |
| 26 th March | 9.00am | 4T Class Worship |
| 27 th March | | Parents' Prayer Meeting |
| 31 st March TBC | 9.15am | Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church |
| 2 nd April | 1.50-7.10pm | Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm NB There will be no After School Club on this day |
| 3 rd April | | Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade |
| 3 rd April | 2.00pm | Break up for Easter holidays |
| 20 th April | | Summer term begins |
| 22 nd – 24 th April | | Year 4 PGL Residential |
| 24 th April | | Parents' Prayer Meeting |
| 28 th April | | Class Photographs |
| 1 st May | PM | HOTS' Quiz Night |
| 8 th May | | VE Day Bank Holiday – School closed |
| 11 th – 14 th May | | Year 6 SATS |
| 22 nd May | 9.00am | France Trip meeting for Year 6 parents |
| 20 th – 24 th May | | Book Week |
| 22 nd May | | Break up for half term |
| 1 st June | | INSET Day – School closed |
| 2 nd June | | 2 nd half of term begins and Assessment week |
| 8 th – 12 th June | | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check/Year 4 Timetables Check |
| 15 th – 19 th June | | Healthy School Week/Sports Days for all year groups |
| 16 th June | AM | KS2 Sports Day @ Garfield Park |
| 17 th June | AM | Reception Sports Day @ school |
| 18 th June | AM | KS1 Sports Day @ school |
| 19 th June | AM/PM | Nursery Sports Day @ school |
| 22 nd – 26 th June | | Year 6 in France |
| 26 th June | 9.00am | Parents' Prayer Meeting |
| 27 th June | | Summer Fair |
| 9 th July | TBC | Open Afternoon/Evening |
| TBC | 7.00pm | Year 6 Production |
| 17 th July | 9.15am | Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church |
| 17 th July | 2.00pm | Term ends |
| 20 th July | | INSET Day – School closed |

I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

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Headteacher