

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of our pupils! In Celebration worship today, Jessica, from Year 5, encouraged the whole school to be agents of change in this world, and to do what we can rather than waiting for the leaders of our nation to act.

Myra, Victoria, Beatrice, Halili and Keiyan, also from Year 5, spent the weekend baking and selling cakes in aid of the British Heart Foundation – they raised over £80. Well done to you all.

We have received a letter from the Lunchbowl Network thanking us all for raising £770 through the sale of the key rings. This money will help serve 2310 meals to children in the Kibera slums. Thank you to Madam Moran and the Growing Together in Spirit Team for organising this.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and the children will be participating in special workshops and lessons.

### **Share My Learning – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 8.15-8.45am**

A *Share My Learning* session will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 8.15-8.45am. Children will be able to take their parents/carers up to their classroom and share what they have been learning.

If you are arriving between 8.15am-8.30am then please enter via the main front door on Effra Road. After this time, enter via the back doors from the playground. Please remember that you are responsible for your children until the bell goes at 8.45am. We will ask parents to vacate the building at 8.45am so that we can start the school day promptly.

### **A Message from Mrs Quinn - Orchestra**

There will be no orchestra rehearsal on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Sumdog**

As a result of feedback, we have taken the decision to turn off the option which allows our pupils to send gifts to their Sumdog friends. It was never our intention for Sumdog to become a social platform which might have a detrimental effect on the children, but rather a fun learning platform for children to further their mathematical skills.

### **Parent Helpers on School Visits**

Thank you so much to our many parents/carers who offer to help on school visits. Due to stricter rules on safeguarding we have to now prioritise those parent helpers who have an up-to-date DBS check with the school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

### **Come and celebrate Candlemas @ Holy Trinity Church**

On Sunday 2 February at 10am, Holy Trinity Church is having a Christingle as part of the Feast of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas). All are welcome to round off the celebration of the Christmas and Epiphany season.

### **Have your say!**

Merton Council are keen to hear your views, and the views of your children on their plans for the future of Wimbledon Town Centre.

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/planning-and-buildings/regeneration-projects/future-wimbledon>

### **Attached Items:**

- Holiday Baking Workshops

## 2020-2021 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

**Half term** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Spring Term 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

NB Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 INSET day so **children start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Half term** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Summer Term 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

NB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July INSET days

**Term ends for children on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**Half term** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Key Dates for 2019-2020

Any new dates are highlighted

Date	Time	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February		Mental Health Awareness Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> February		Year 3 to Twisted performance @ Wimbledon Theatre
4 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 4/5/6 to Twisted performance @ Wimbledon Theatre
12 <sup>th</sup> February	8.15-8.45am	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	6T Class Worship
14 <sup>th</sup> February		Kindness Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
28 <sup>th</sup> February		Parents' Prayer Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> March		Singfest – choir taking part @ St Mark's Church
5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	3H Class Worship NB Date change
6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	PGL Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Evening Time TBC	Maths Information Session for Parents/Carers – Reasoning in the Curriculum
12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	1F Class Worship
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March		Assessment week
19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	1M Class Worship
20 <sup>th</sup> March	PM	Disco organised by HOTS
26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	4T Class Worship
27 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Prayer Meeting
31 <sup>st</sup> March TBC	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings <b>NB School closes at 1.30pm</b> <b>NB There will be no After School Club on this day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays
20 <sup>th</sup> April		Summer term begins
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April		Year 4 PGL Residential
24 <sup>th</sup> April		Parents' Prayer Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> April		Class Photographs
1 <sup>st</sup> May	PM	HOTS' Quiz Night
8 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>VE Day Bank Holiday – School closed</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am	France Trip meeting for Year 6 parents
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Book Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Break up for half term
1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins and Assessment week
8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check/Year 4 Timetables Check
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June		Healthy School Week/Sports Days for all year groups
16 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	KS2 Sports Day @ Garfield Park
17 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Reception Sports Day @ school
18 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	KS1 Sports Day @ school
19 <sup>th</sup> June	AM/PM	Nursery Sports Day @ school
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 in France

26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Parents' Prayer Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
9 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
TBC	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church
17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Term ends
20 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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