

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children were so sad that the snow that had been forecast did not materialise! In the event of snow, we will endeavour to keep the school open as long as staff can safely travel to school. As always, we will keep you fully informed via Parentmail, early in the morning.

Miss Quinn and the Eco-Warriors launched the Big Battery Hunt this week. Hopefully each family will have received their battery recycling box. There are prizes for those that recycle the most batteries.

Year 6 had a wonderful visit to the Natural History Museum this week, 3T wowed us with their circus skills, and our KS2 swimmers represented the school so well at the Merton Sport's Partnership swimming gala this week.

Parent talk on Children's Mental Health & Well-being – Monday 4th February

Just a reminder that on Monday 4th February Dick Moore, a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor will be visiting Holy Trinity School to deliver a parent workshop from **6.30pm to approx. 8.00pm**. The talk will focus on the warning signs and suggestions for positive parenting. A workshop not to be missed!

Share My Learning – Wednesday 13th February, 8.15-8.45am

Our second 'Share My Learning' session will be held on Wednesday 13th 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 younger 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.

Are you a scientist?

We are looking for a parent Scientist who could come into school during science week 11-15th and 18th March and talk about their job and how to become a scientist. Please contact Mrs Gorynski on kelly.gorynski@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk if you might be able to help.

Road Safety Questionnaire

Please consider completing this road safety questionnaire. I have already completed it on behalf of the school, sharing many concerns, but if you could complete it too I would be very grateful.

Councillors on Merton Council's Scrutiny Commission would like to hear your views on road safety around schools and how it might be improved through this questionnaire <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/3ECUV/>

Pollution and Parking

To reduce the amount of pollution in the local area please turn off your car engines when you are parked outside the school. I have had a number of local residents contact me concerned about our parents leaving their cars running for so long at drop off and pick up times.

We continue to have problems with parents who stop in the middle of the road to drop off children or collect children, and others who are still parking over driveways. Please consider your actions, some are unsafe, and others inconsiderate.

Adult Bicycle

Does anyone know anything about the adult bicycle which has been parked in the bike rack at the front of the school for many months? It is a new bike and we would love for it to be reunited with its' owner.

Merton Speech and Language Meeting

Please find attached a flyer about a forthcoming meeting regarding Speech and Language provision in Merton.

Key Dates for 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event
5 th February		Year 2 to Kew Gardens
4 th February	6.30-8.30pm	Parent Workshop – Mental Health with Dick Moore
7 th February	9.00am	1M (Moles) Class Assembly
11 th February	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
13 th February	8.15-8.45am	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
14 th February		Kindness Day – Spread a little love
15 th February	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
15 th February		Break up for half term
25 th February		2 nd half of term begins
28 th February	9.00am	2S (Squirrels) Class Assembly
7 th March	9.00am	4H Class Assembly
11 th – 15 th March		Science week
14 th March	9.00am	1F (Foxes) Class Assembly
15 th March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
18 th March		Assessment week
18 th March	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
20 th March	All day and evening	Year 5 at the Royal Albert Hall
22 nd March	9.00am	SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
28 th March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly tbc
2 nd April	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
4 th April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm
5 th April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
5 th April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays
23 rd April		Summer term begins
23 rd – 26 th April		Year 4 PGL Residential
26 th April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
3 rd May	9.00am	SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
13 th – 16 th May		Year 6 SATS
20 th – 24 th May		Book Week
24 th May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th May		Break up for half term
3 rd June		INSET Day
4 th June		2 nd half of term begins
17 th – 21 st June		Sports Days for all year groups TBC
21 st June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th – 28 th June		Year 6 in France
11 th July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
17 th /18 th July	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
22 nd July	2.00pm	Term ends
23 rd July		INSET Day

Have a good weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher