

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Holy Trinity C of E Primary School. Year 2 have been plant-hunting in South Park Gardens to launch their *Where the Wild Things Are* topic. Year 5 had a wonderful time visiting the Science Museum. Year 4 launched their topic with an African Drumming Workshop. Year 6 enjoyed a Graffiti workshop yesterday. KS2 are looking forward to the String Fever Concert at The New Wimbledon Theatre next week.

Year 5 and Trinity Singers to sing at The Royal Albert Hall

Excitement is mounting for the Royal Albert Hall 'Liquid History' concert that Year 5 and Trinity Singers are taking part in on 20th March! The first batch of the Stalls and Box tickets are already sold out on the RAH Box Office site. There WILL be more of these more expensive seats coming up for sale, as they are released back to the RAH or donated direct to MMF from debenture holders. There are plenty of the cheaper Circle seats available, but they will also sell fast. If you want Stalls and Box tickets, keep checking back on the RAH site. <https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/> Also you can ring Merton Music Foundation and speak to Jane Marney who is dealing with the 'donated' tickets and she is very helpful.

The rehearsal on Sunday March 17th at Harris Academy, Morden, is now confirmed as the morning: 10am-12.30pm. It is a very important rehearsal so please make every effort to get your child to it.

Any good book suggestions?

Are there any storybooks that you have found useful with regards to promoting children's mental health and wellbeing? If so, please send your book suggestions through to Mrs. Witting at kerryn.witting@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Change4life

You will soon be receiving Change4life's *Adventures in Sugar Smart World* which features games and stickers to get children involved in spotting the higher sugar food and drinks and choosing healthier swaps, as well as easy tips on everyday sugar swaps. Let's all try and 'make a swap when we shop' and buy food and drink that are lower in sugar. Please see the Change4Life website for more details: <https://www.nhs.uk/Change4life/>

HOTS Quiz Night – 8th February 2019

Doors open at 7.30, for 8.00pm start; ends at 11.00pm sharp

HOTS are pleased to announce that tickets for their super-popular annual quiz will go on sale on the morning of Monday 14th January. Tickets are £15 each and include a fish and chip supper (or veggie alternative), nibbles, and a glass of cava or soft drink on entry. There will be also be a cash bar selling drinks and snacks.

Apply with a ready-made team of 8-10, or we will match you up with some other lovely people from school. A great ice-breaker! If you have a team already, you must purchase all your tickets together to ensure you secure a table together. Please also select the appropriate number of meal tickets for all your party.

Please note that, as we are expecting the event to be oversubscribed, tickets are only available to HT families in the first instance.

Lost Property

All named items of Lost Property are returned to the classrooms by our wonderful Year 6 prefects. Sadly, there are still a large number of items, including expensive winter coats, which are not named. Please ensure that everything is named. Any un-named items will soon be taken to the charity shop.

Calling Vinyl Companies

Does anyone know of a good, reputable vinyl company that would be interested in sponsoring a Wellness Project for our playground? This would be a good advertising opportunity for them as will be visible to parents, visitors and external clubs. If you know of any Mrs Witting would love to hear from you and can be contacted at kerryn.witting@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Parish Pantomime

Tickets are still available for the fun-filled family-friendly MP3 Players Pantomime, starring a number of our Holy Trinity students, in a couple of weeks. All profits go to support the work of Christian Care in Merton.

All seats are just £5 and it's suitable for the whole family. Tickets can be purchased at www.tinyurl.com/mp3panto

Come and see Pinocchio on his adventures with his friends, making mischief along the way.

Four performances between Friday 25th and Sunday 27th. Friday and Saturday have shows at 7pm.

Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2pm. All performances at Saint John the Divine, High Path, SW19 2JY.

Merton Live! – 26th January 2019

Wimbledon Guild and the New Wimbledon Theatre are hosting an Open House, together with live performances of local talent on Saturday 26th January 2019 from 10am to 5pm.

For further information visit <https://wimbledonguild.co.uk/mertonlive.html>.

Merton's SEN Information, Advice and Support Service (MIASS)

Please see the attached flyer with details of a meeting being run by Fran Turko, the new MIASS manager.

Head Lice

We have had a confirmed case of head lice in school so please check your child's hair this weekend and treat as necessary.

Key Dates for 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event
21 st January		Year 3/4 to Wimbledon Theatre AM Year 5/6 to Wimbledon Theatre PM
24 th January	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
25 th January	9.00am	SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
31 st January	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
31 st January		Year 6 to The Natural History Museum
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
17 th March	10 -12:30	Y5 Royal Albert Hall Rehearsal
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.

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