

## FRIDAY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

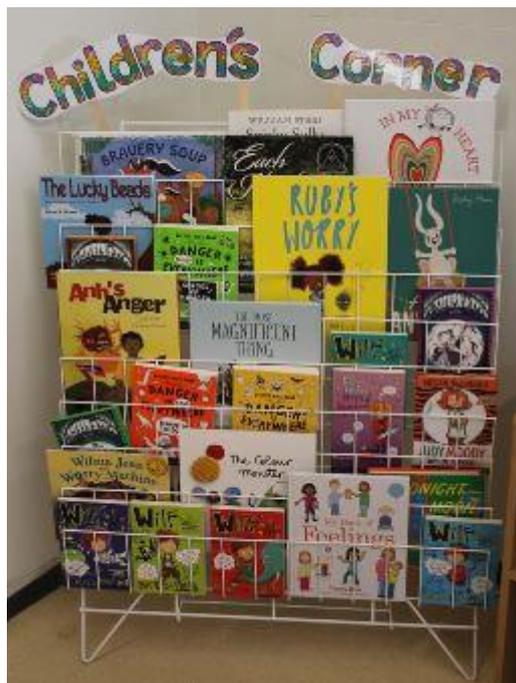
Thank you so much to the HOTS team for organising the Quiz Night on Friday. Much fun was had by all, even if the questions were tricky!

Our Eco-Warriors took worship for us this week and reminded us all about how we should protect our environment, and play our part in recycling, or re-using items. My thanks go to Miss Quinn and all of the Eco-Warriors for their hard work.

Year 3 wowed the audience with their circus skills on Wednesday. We have such talented children!

We celebrated Valentine's Day yesterday with our 'Hats off to Kindness Day'. The children enjoyed wearing their hats, making friendship bracelets and reading stories to encourage us all to be kinder to each other. My thanks go to Mrs Witting for organising the day.

We have been astounded by the number of hearts we have sold to buy meals for the orphans in Kibera, Kenya. We sold out, but thankfully Madam Moran managed to acquire some more! After half term we will be able to let you know how many meals our school have been able to provide for the children in Kibera.



You may remember donating money and suggestions of books for our children's well-being library – here are the books that have been bought.

Thank you.

### **Sport, Health and Well-being Parent Forum – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00-9.00pm**

As a governing body, we need your input.

In 2018, feedback from both the NFER survey and the Parent Forum, brought Sport Provision and Health and Well-being to the top of our Action Plan for 2019. We feel that both these topics are key to the school's ethos and values and as such, we are keen to hear more from you. As school budgets tighten, we need to ensure the work we do in these areas is as effective as possible.

The first day back after half term, (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February) we are holding our first ever Sport, Health and Well-being Forum, to talk openly about sport provision and the promotion of Health & Well-being at our school. We will aim to cover issues such as: what Holy Trinity does well at in terms of sports provision; what we could improve

upon; how we could encourage and make better use of parent involvement in these topics; communication with parents; participation in Merton Schools Sports Partnership competitions and any other issues about sport/health that you want to bring to the meeting.

The session will also include a talk from the school on how Sport, Health & Well-being is led and what is included within the national curriculum. We are also lucky enough to have Merton Schools Sports Partnership (MSSP) giving a presentation about their work and to answer any questions you may have.

Caroline Hopper (governor responsible for leading on sport) is leading this first meeting and is very keen for everyone to participate - you are all welcome. If you want to help inform and input into the school's approach to these important topics, please come along and participate.

If you are able to attend please complete the ParentMail form today.

### **KS2 Pencil Cases**

As you are aware, we ask that all Key Stage 2 children bring in their own named pencil cases for use in class. Please check that your child has the following equipment to use in school:

- Simple pencil case (please do not send expensive pencil cases or those with 'gadgets' as these can be a distraction in the classroom)
- 2 x black handwriting pens (e.g. Berol Handwriter or Frixion 0.7mm Rollerball)
- Simple HB pencil (mechanical pencils are not suitable as the lead breaks easily)
- Fluorescent highlighter pen
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils (not smelly or glitter pencils)

Please also try and name each individual item, as many children have the same items.

Half term might be a good opportunity to re-stock the pencil case. Thank you.

### **Are you a scientist?**

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

### **Science Week Competition**

We are looking forward to our Science Week after half term (Starting 11<sup>th</sup> March). Please find attached details of a competition which is open to all of our children to enter. It might be a good half-term project!

### **Year 5 Rehearsal for the Royal Albert Hall Concert**

Mrs Quinn has asked me to remind all Year 5 parents about the rehearsal on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019, from 10-12.30 at Harris Academy, Morden. Mrs Quinn will be at the rehearsal but parents are asked to ensure their child is taken to the rehearsal and collected afterwards. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Head Lice**

Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis for head lice. We have had reported cases of head lice in Reception. If you need any help or advice about treating your child's hair, please do have a word at the school office.

### **Missing Fitbit**

A navy blue Fitbit was left behind after one of our external lettings last week. If anyone has picked it up please could they return it to the school office.

## Polka Theatre Intergenerational Choir Project

As you may be aware, Polka is closing its building soon for around 18 months, whilst it undergoes a huge refurbishment programme. Consequently, Polka will be running a number of projects and productions in various alternative venues across the borough from the summer.

Re: *Sound* is a new intergenerational choir project, where children, parents, grandparents and carers can come together to celebrate Polka's 40<sup>th</sup> year by learning 4 songs from previous Polka productions, one from each decade, plus a new song to take Polka into the future. The 4 choirs, placed across the borough, will be run by MMF staff - Soo Bishop, David Rees and Adam Saunders. Follow this link to find out more information <https://polkatheatre.com/event/resound>

## Merton SEND Event

Please find attached another event being run by Merton SEND.

## Key Dates for 2018-2019

| Date                                      | Time                | Event   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> February                 |                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins                   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February                 | 9.00am              | 2S (Squirrels) Class Assembly                         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March                     | 9.00am              | 4H Class Assembly                                     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March |                     | Science week  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 9.00am              | 1F (Foxes) Class Assembly                             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 9.00am              | Parent Prayer Group – Club Room                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March                    |                     | Assessment week                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 9.00am              | EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall                       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March                    | All day and evening | Year 5 at the Royal Albert Hall                       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                    | 9.00am              | SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road) |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 9.00am              | 4T Class Assembly tbc                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                     | 9.15am              | Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April                     | 1.50-7.10pm         | Parent/Teacher meetings<br>NB School closes at 1.30pm |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April                     |                     | Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade                              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April                     | 2.00pm              | Break up for Easter holidays                          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                    |                     | Summer term begins                                    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April |                     | Year 4 PGL Residential                                |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April                    | 9.00am              | Parent Prayer Group – Club Room                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                       | 9.00am              | SEND Parent Group – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road) |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May   |                     | Year 6 SATS   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May   |                     | Book Week   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 9.00am              | Parent Prayer Group – Club Room                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                      |                     | Break up for half term                                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                      |                     | INSET Day   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June                      |                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins                   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June  |                     | Sports Days for all year groups TBC                   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June                     | 9.00am              | Parent Prayer Group – Club Room                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June  |                     | Year 6 in France                                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July                     | TBC                 | Open Afternoon/Evening                                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> July   | 7.00pm              | Year 6 Production                                     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                     | 2.00pm              | Term ends   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                     |                     | INSET Day   |

Have a wonderful half term holiday.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher