

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the wonderful members of HOTS who are busy preparing for the Pumpkin Discos. I am so grateful for all of their hard work in supporting our school.

We have had another busy week! Each year group has started their new topic for this half term. Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful workshop learning all about The Great Fire of London. The workshop has certainly inspired their writing.

Children from Nursery through to Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Wimbledon Tennis Initiative. We look forward to hearing whether any of our children have been selected to join this initiative.

Congratulations to our netball team who braved the weather to play some outstanding netball at Ricards Lodge yesterday. The children were excellent Holy Trinity ambassadors. Miss Banks was so proud of them all.

Anti-Bullying Week – 12-16th November

Odd Socks Day (12th November) and Well-Being Library Corner

We are excited to launch our Anti-bullying week in November with this year's theme being 'Choose Respect.' The children have an interactive workshop and exciting lessons planned for the week. Mrs Witting is eager to undertake a mini project which involves creating a Well-being library corner for children, which will allow them to access a range of books that focus on promoting emotional and mental wellbeing.

We are asking the children to come to school on **Monday 12 November** wearing odd socks to embrace their uniqueness and differences. To help source books for our wellbeing library corner we are kindly asking for a voluntary donation of £1 or more towards this initiative. Voluntary donations can be sent to school, from now until the end of the Anti-bullying week, to either the office or Mrs Witting.

We look forward to sharing the result of this fantastic initiative with you. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Children's Health and Well-Being Survey

We are delighted to be welcoming Dick Moore, a Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor, to Holy Trinity on Monday 4th February 2019, where he will be leading a parent presentation on children's mental health and wellbeing.

To ensure that the presentation is tailor made to our Holy Trinity parent community we ask that you kindly complete the following survey <https://goo.gl/forms/EqpPj9UqySMqH0MH2>

Please note that responses will be anonymous. Thank you for your valuable contribution.
(This survey has also been sent out via Parentmail this week)

School Lunches

Did you know that many of the puddings on the menu are now made from vegetables? This week children enjoyed a small piece of Chocolate Brownie made using sweet potato!

HOTS AGM

The HOTS AGM will be held at 9.00am on Friday 16th November 2018, in the Small Hall.

Poppies for sale

Poppies and Poppy stationery (pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and rulers) are available at the school office. The suggested donation for items is 50p or £1.

Inspiring Confidence in Every Individual – Monday 26th November, 7.00pm

We are delighted that we have been able to book an evening for parents/carers with James Shone, from the charity *I can & I am*. James Shone has a truly inspiring story and philosophy to help parents and carers understand how best to respond to serious setbacks, teenage anxiety and general lack of self-esteem. The heart of his work is to inspire confidence in every individual to enable them to know who they are and what they are able to do, rather than focusing on what they can't do. More information about James' story and charity can be found at www.icanandiam.com The event is free to attend but there will be a retiring collection towards the work of the charity.

National Autistic Society Information

Please see the attached flyer from the National Autistic Society about two local ventures - Sensory Processing Workshop and Sensory Library.

Merton MENCAP Information

Please find attached a flyer advertising the following Kids First session – Exclusions, Disability Discrimination and the Equality Act. The session takes place on Monday 12 November from 10am to 12pm, at the Chaucer Centre, Room D, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX. These sessions are for parents / carers only.

Kids First is Merton's Forum for Parents and Carers of Children and Young People with Disabilities or Special Needs from birth to age 25 and is a project of Merton MENCAP. Parents will need to be Merton residents in order to join Kids First and attend our events.

Key Dates for 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event
8 th November	9.00am	5H Class Assembly
12-16 th November		Anti-bullying week
15 th November	9.00am	3H Class Assembly
16 th November	9.00am	HOTS AGM
19-23 rd November		Assessment week
19 th November	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
22 nd November	9.00am	2B (Badgers) Class Assembly
23 rd November	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
26 th November	7.00pm	An evening with James Shone from the charity <i>I can & I am</i>
5 th December	3.50-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher meetings
6 th December	3.50-6.00pm	Parent/Teacher meetings
7 th December	9.00am	SEND Parent Support group – Small Hall
8 th December	PM	Christmas Carols in South Park Gardens for Women in Need
10 th December	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.30am	Reception Nativity
12 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
13 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
14 th December	10.30am/2.30pm	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
18 th December	9.15am	Year 1 Concert
19 th December	6.30pm	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th December	6.30pm	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
21 st December	2.00pm	Break up
7 th January 2019		INSET Day
8 th January		Term begins for all children
14 th January	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
18 th January	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th January	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
31 st January	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
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
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
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
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

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher