

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun week it has been! The children have loved playing in the snow, and today they used whatever snow they could find to build snowmen of all shapes and sizes. We were pleased that we were able to keep the school open. Thank you for the many kind messages thanking us for staying open!

SIAMS

We are thrilled to announce that we have received the report following our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). We were graded outstanding in all of the areas. You can read the full report on our website http://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/school_vision_and_aims/307076

Lent Appeal

Miss Hann and our House Captains and Deputy House Captains have been busy planning the activities for our Lent Appeal. Please have a close look at the letter sent out via ParentMail this week which lists all of the events coming up. One event that everyone can be a part of is the *Tuesday Shoesday*, devised by Immy, Olivia and Zoe, on Tuesday 6th March. For a charge of 50p children may wear their own (sensible) shoes to school!

Parent NFER Survey

We would love to get your feedback. Please remember to complete the NFER survey, details of which were sent out via ParentMail during the week.

Car Parking

We have had a number of complaints about inconsiderate parking near the Faraday Road gate before school, and the Effra Road gate at the pick-up time for after-school clubs. Please ensure that you park safely and legally.

Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school please can you remind them that it shouldn't be used during any before or after-school clubs.

School Meals Survey

Chartwells (the company which provides our school meals) are keen to get feedback from parents/carers. Their 'We're All Ears' survey will be running between Monday 12th March – Sunday 25th March 2018. The survey will be hosted online and can be accessed via this link: www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/WAE

Sutton's Selective Eligibility Test for Secondary Applications (current Year 5)

Parents who might be interested in applying for one or more of the selective schools in Sutton have to register for the Selective Eligibility Test **while their child is still in year 5**. Please see the attached letter giving the registration dates and other useful information.

Women's FA Cup Final tickets available

We have been sent information about tickets for the SSE Women's FA Cup Final on Saturday 5 May 2018 at Wembley Stadium. Tickets for the event are £15 for adults, with children under-16 free of charge. Tickets can be booked at TheFA.com/Tickets.

School Eucharist

You are warmly invited to come to our School Eucharist, led by Chris Palmer, in the school hall at 9am on Tuesday 6th March.

Dates for your diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 6 th March | | Tuesday Shoesday (see Lent Appeal information) |
| 6 th March | 9.00am | School Eucharist @ school |
| 7 th March | | Year 2 visit to Kew Gardens |
| 8 th March | 9.00am | 5T Class Assembly |
| 15 th March | 1.45-7.00pm | Parent/Teacher Meetings NB School ends at 1.30pm |
| 16 th March | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 16 th March | PM | Spring Disco |
| 22 nd March | 9.00am | 4T Class Assembly |
| 28 th March | 9.00am | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| 29 th March | 2.00pm | School term ends |
| 16 th April | | Summer Term starts |
| 20 th April | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 24 th – 27 th April | | Year 4 PGL visit to Windmill Hill |
| May | | Year 2 SATS |
| 3 rd May | | School Closed for Local Election |
| 14 th May | | Year 6 SATS week begins and Assessment week begins for other years |
| 18 th May | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 21 st May | | Book Week begins |
| 24 th May | 7.00 – 9.00pm | Secondary School Information Evening |
| 25 th May | | Break up for half term |
| 4 th June | | INSET day |
| 5 th June | | 2 nd half of term begins |
| 7 th June | 7.00pm | Parent Forum |
| 11 th June | | Year 3 and 4 Sports Day |
| 12 th June | | Year 5 and 6 Sports Day |
| 13 th June | | Reception Sports Day |
| 14 th June | | Year 1 and 2 Sports Day |
| 15 th June | | Nursery Sports Day |
| 15 th June | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 25 th – 29 th June | | Year 6 School Journey to France |
| 13 th July | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group |
| 20 th July | 2.00pm | School term ends |
| 23 rd July | | INSET day |

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend – keep warm and safe.

Izzy Rickards
Headteacher