

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed lots of different opportunities this week. Years 1-5 took part in an Oliver Twist themes drama workshop, Year 1M (Moles) shared their wonderful assembly on The Jolly Postman and making a difference, Reception visited the Fire Station, Year 4 went on a nature walk and nursery have been learning about the story of Creation.

**Mrs Rickards Returns**

We have some very good news! We are all very excited that Mrs Rickards is phasing back into school-life next week, she will initially be working part-time and this will build up during Spring 2. Please continue to email [abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) for the short term if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for her and the school, it will be wonderful to have her back where she belongs!

**Music Mark**

We all know that Mrs Quinn is an outstanding music teacher and we are truly lucky to have her teach music and lead the choirs and orchestra at Holy Trinity. We are pleased to tell you that in recognition of her contribution to improving music in school she has been awarded a Music Mark Schools Membership which is an organisation which aims to support the development of high-quality music education for children and young people. We are very proud of you Mrs Quinn!

**Inter-House**

This week saw the start of the inter-house sports tournaments with Years 3 and 4 participating in a series of football matches. I hear from Miss Banks that it was an action-packed tournament with a great level of skill being displayed so well done to all who took part. Next week we have the Years 5 and 6 Inter-house Rugby tournament to look forward to.

**Respect For All**

Our theme in worship this week has been doing the right thing and ‘walking the walk’ as well as ‘talking the talk’. We have been exploring the idea of doing the right thing all of the time not just when someone is watching and standing up for what is right. This has been particularly relevant this week as we have several instances where disrespect has been shown to members of staff, particularly at break times and lunch times. Can we ask you to talk with your children about showing equal respect for all adults in school whether they are teachers, teaching assistants or lunchtime supervisors? It can be difficult with the excitement of playtime but as I am sure you will agree rudeness and ignoring instructions are not acceptable at any time.

**Birthday Treats**

A quick reminder that as a Healthy School, sweets, cakes or any food should not be brought in to share with your child’s class when it is their birthday. We suggested buying a book for the classroom instead or some families have been creative with glue sticks, pencils or other useful resources to share.

**Dates for your diary**

Date	Time	Event
27 <sup>th</sup> January		Mayor's Fundraising Concert (some members of Y5/6 Choir)
1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	School Eucharist @ school
8 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	2S Class Assembly (Squirrels)
9 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
19 <sup>th</sup> February		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 3.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.30 – 3.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00am	4H Class Assembly <b>*please note change of date</b>

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am	Parent Prayer group
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	7.30pm	HOTS Quiz Night
26 <sup>th</sup> February		Assessment week begins
1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	1F Class Assembly (Foxes) <b>*please note change of date</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> March	1.45-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings NB School ends at 1.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	School term ends
16 <sup>th</sup> April		Summer Term starts
20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April		Year 4 PGL visit to Windmill Hill
May		Year 2 SATS
3 <sup>rd</sup> May		School Closed for Local Election
14 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS week begins and Assessment week begins for other years
18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
24 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 – 9.00pm	Secondary School Information Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET day
5 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	School term ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July		INSET day

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

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