

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been assessment week for most year groups this week – the children have worked hard and should be proud of all they have achieved.

We are delighted that we have been awarded the Quality Mark for English and Mathematics, following a successful inspection before half-term. The inspector was so impressed with the quality of the children's work in the books, and he commented about how articulately our children spoke about their learning.

Our Reception children are learning about bees – they've had a visit from the Bee Man today!

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic visit to the London Transport Museum on Wednesday. The children had the opportunity to explore the museum and complete a trail, learning about transport through the ages. They saw trams, buses, stream trains and tube trains, to name but a few. They then took part in a workshop and learnt about how the underground was built. They learnt that the first tube trains had no windows as there was nothing to see! They also went to the play area and dressed up as train drivers, fixed faulty trains and drove them through a dark tunnel. Great fun was had by everyone!



Art and Humanities Week

Next week is Art and Humanities Week across the school and we are looking forward to all the exciting activities the children will be doing! Each year group will be working on a theme (this will be revealed in Monday's assembly!) and we would like to invite parents and carers to a special Exhibition in the hall straight after school on Friday 14th June, where you will be able to view some of the children's work from the week.

Parent Forum – Thursday 13th June 7.00-9.00pm

Our next opportunity for you to discuss aspects of our school will be at the **Parent Forum** (run by the governors) on Thursday 13th June 2019, from 7.00-9.00pm. The Parent Forum will follow-up on feedback received in the recent parent survey. Please see the email sent via Parentmail this week.

Maths Congratulations

Many congratulations to William in 5T, who has impressively made it through to the next round of the UK Mathematical Challenge. This is a fantastic achievement as the challenge is open to children up to Year 8. Well done William.

5-Star Rating

The Food Standard Agency visited our school today and awarded the kitchen a 5-star food hygiene rating – well done to the whole kitchen team!

Joyful June

Please click this link https://www.actionforhappiness.org/media/790001/june_2019.jpg for a Joyful June Calendar with loads of ideas for making June even more joyful!

Sports Days

Our Sports Days are fast approaching. Please see the calendar for the dates and times. Please note that the KS2 event is on the morning of 21st June, and is likely to take all morning. **Due to the timings, please may we ask all KS2 children to be provided with a packed lunch on that day, which they will eat back at school after the event.**

No Nuts

Please may I remind you that we are a nut-free school. No food containing nuts should be brought into the school – for break time, lunch-time or after school snack time. This includes no Nutella, pesto (made from nuts) or nuts in cereal bars. Please take extra care as we have a number of children who are extremely allergic to nuts.

No Sweets

Please may I also remind you that sweets must not be brought into school and certainly not included in packed lunches.

Scooters

Sadly, we have had incidents of scooters going missing from our Scooter/Bike shelter. Please ensure that all scooters/bikes are named. You may also like to purchase a combination lock for added security.

Leaving Holy Trinity?

We don't like saying goodbye to valued members of our school community, but we know that sometimes families move away for a number of different reasons. So that we can try and fill any spaces in the school, please do let us know, if you haven't done so already, if you are leaving Holy Trinity this academic year (other than Year 6 children). We are now required by Merton to inform them of the new address and school of any children leaving us.

Spaces in the school

We love our school to be as full as possible! If you know of any families moving into the area, please do let them know that we may well have a few spaces in the school. We are always happy to give tours of the school or speak to prospective parents.

Book day costume workshop

One of our parents has kindly offered to run the following workshop:

Ever wanted to make something for a school dress up day but don't know where to start? On the **20th June (after school)** we will be running a session for parents/carers to learn basic sewing and dress up making skills to help them create outfits for Book Week dress up on the 12th July. There are 10 places available for the session. If you are interested in this, please email headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk by the 12th June to book your place.

SEND Events

Please see attached details of a forthcoming Kid's First events.

Holy Trinity School Summer Fair – Saturday 22 June 2019 12-4.00pm

Volunteers Needed: Preparations for the Summer Fair are in full swing and we need your help to make the fair a success. We are looking for some volunteers for the Fair set up and bar – please contact hotsemail@gmail.com if you can help. Don't forget to also sign up for your class stall. Your reps will be in touch if they haven't already.

In addition, we really need lots of donations for the class stalls. We will begin our donation collections after half term. When possible please contact the class rep to arrange the most convenient option. Most reps are responsible for collecting the donations from the school and you could save them a trip.

Books, DVDs and CDS: Are you having a clear out of books and CDs? Bring them to school and help **4H** with their stall at the summer fair. They are also looking for fruit and veg crates to store and move them in.

Cake Sale: Badgers will be running the cake stall this year so would welcome your home-baked cakes to sell. They are also running a Family Bake Off competition- look out for further details in the school Bulletin.

Wine: Squirrels are looking for full and empty screw top bottles of wine as donations for the water to wine stall.

Sweets and Party Bag fillers: Foxes' tombola stall needs sweets, and small party bag fillers that would fit in a jam jar (e.g. erasers, bouncy balls etc) fabric donations (off cuts that are large enough to cover jam jars) and jam jars.

Teddy Bear and Soft Toy Adoption: 5T is looking for good quality soft toys.

Quality Second Hand Costume shop: 6H is looking for second hand costumes.

Raffle - We are still looking for more prizes to add to our raffle. If you know of a company who could donate one, please contact HOTS

Matched Funding – please ask your employer if they do match funding.

Thank you all. It's more vital than ever that our fair is a huge success. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and the money is desperately needed to support our children and continue to support the school's work.

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HOTS chair

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Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

- First day: Monday 2 September 2019 (**NB INSET DAYS 2nd/3rd September 2019 children begin 4th September**)
- Last day: Friday 20 December 2019
- Half term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Spring Term 2020

- First day: Monday 6 January 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 6th January 2020 children begin 7th January**)
- Last day: Friday 3 April 2020
- Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Summer Term 2020

- First day: Monday 20 April 2020
- Last day: Monday 20 July 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 20th JULY 2020 children finish 17th July**)
- Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 1st JUNE 2020 children return 2nd June**)

Key Dates for 2018-2019

Dates highlighted in yellow are new or have been amended

Date	Time	Event
10-14 th June		Art/DT and Humanities Week – 7 Wonders of the World There will be a display in the hall on Friday 14 th June for you to look at after school
12 th June		Year 5 visit to the National Maritime Museum
13 th June	7.00-9.00pm	Parent Forum
14 th June	9.00am	Coffee morning for parents with English as an additional language – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)

17 th – 21 st June	10.45/2.45 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am	Sports Days for all year groups Nursery – 18 th June AM Nursery – 10.45am/PM Nursery – 2.45pm both in the Nursery outside area Reception - 19 th June @ school KSI – 20 th June @ school KS2 – 21 st June @ Garfield Park
21 st June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
22 nd June		Summer Fair @ school
27 th June		Nursery visit to farm
24 th – 28 th June		Year 6 in France
28 th June		Step It Up Fundraising Event
1 st July		Year 2 Transition Workshop
4 th July		Reception visit to Battersea Park Zoo
8 th – 12 th July		Book Week Dress Up day Friday 12 th July – children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book they have read
8 th July		Reports out
8 th July		IM to Chelsea Physic Gardens
9 th July		Year 6 visit to Southwark Cathedral
9 th July		IF to Chelsea Physic Gardens
11 th July	3.30-5.00pm	Open Afternoon – do come and visit your child's 'old' class and then pop and say hello to their new teacher
15 th July	9.00am	Coffee morning for parents with English as an additional language – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road)
16 th July	9.00am	Robin and Owls Class Worship
17 th /18 th July	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
18 th July		Last day for nursery children
22 nd July	9.15am 2.00pm	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
23 rd July		INSET Day

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher