

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another hectic week at Holy Trinity. We have all thought about how we can be kinder to others during our Kindness Week. Holy Trinity pupils have excitedly watched 8 chicks hatch. Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the Betty Bus team, whilst Year 6 took learning to new heights, 135m above the River Thames, as they viewed the London skyline from the London Eye. Children from Year 3-6 have participated in Merton's Challenge Run, and Mrs Quinn took a group of children to sing to the mayor!

Thank you so much for all of your support so far with our Lent Appeal. The Emporium and sponsored events have been a roaring success. We are looking forward to more sponsored events, the Easter Bake-Off and Holy Trinity's Got Talent next week.

Sponsor Money

If you still have sponsor money at home for the Lent Appeal please remember to bring it in to school. We are hoping to be able to announce the grand total next week.

Jigsaw PSHE Competition

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children have taken part in a Jigsaw competition (Jigsaw is the scheme that we use for to support our PSHE lessons). They have been filmed singing a song composed by musician Ryan Hanlon. If our school wins the competition the children will be the voices on the new Jigsaw songs and have the chance to be professionally recorded, singing the tracks! The results will be released next week.

<https://www.jigsawpshe.com/jigsaw-competition/>

Music Assembly

Mrs Quinn is organising a special music assembly at 9.00am on Tuesday 27th March. The orchestra and choirs from years 3-6 will be performing. If your child is in the orchestra or choir you would be most welcome to attend.

Parent Survey

Please remember to complete our NFER survey. The details are available on Parentmail.

Healthy Schools Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Bronze Healthy Schools Award in recognition of the work the school is doing to promote the health and well-being of pupils and staff. A huge thank you to Mrs Witting for masterminding the whole project. You can read more about the Healthy Schools Award and Programme at

<http://www.healthyschools.london.gov.uk/>.

Easter Bonnets and Hats

We will be having our annual Easter Bonnet and Hat Parade next Wednesday 28th March. It will be held in the middle of the morning when Year 3 are back from swimming. Children are invited to bring in their bonnets/hats on Wednesday if they would like to take part.

The Secret Life of 4 and 5 Year Olds

Channel 4 is looking for recruits for their next programme which films the life of 4 and 5 year olds. Find out more at <https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

Easter Bikeability Courses

Merton is running free cycling training courses during the Easter holidays for children in Year 1 upwards. If you would like further information about these courses please book online at <http://bit.ly/Mertoncycle> or download an information pack <http://bit.ly/2mWXJJP>

HOTS Summer Fair

The **Holy Trinity School Summer Fair, Saturday 23rd June 2018, 12noon-4.00pm** is shaping up to be a fun packed day of activities, music and refreshments with all proceeds going towards the school. This year we have decided to host our fair at the school instead of South Park Gardens. We are looking forward to the change, and not carrying everything over to the park.

The class reps have already decided on their stalls and will be asking for volunteers to sign up. Please help your class reps with stalls. HOTS runs the bar, first aid, face painting, set up, take down and entrances. If you can help with any of these please let us know.

Does your employer do **matched funding**? With the summer fair coming up, now is the time to check! HOTS makes thousands of pounds simply by parents and carers asking their employers. Please contact Liz Davies, HOTS treasurer for more info. banksdavies@gmail.com

Are you willing to have an estate agent board? This is a great way to advertise our fair. Email - hotsemail@gmail.com

Please come along to support your school and bring along your friends and families with you. This annual event is a great success but we cannot do it without your support.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Mon 3rd September - Fri 19th October 2018 with Mon 3rd and Tues 4th Sept being an INSET day

Mon 29th October - Fri 21st December 2018

Mon 7th January - Fri 15th February 2019 with Mon 7th Jan being an INSET day

Mon 25th February - Fri 5th April 2019

Tues 23rd April - Fri 24th May 2019

Mon 3rd June - Tues 23rd July with Mon 3rd June and Tues 23rd July being INSET days

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
26 th March	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
27 th March	9.00	Music Assembly
28 th March	11.00am	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.

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Headteacher

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