

## THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

10.11.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Incident today**

Thank you for your kind messages following the incident earlier today. I'm delighted that our lockdown procedures were carried out swiftly and efficiently. The children (and staff) were fantastic!

Like today, in the event of a similar situation, we will endeavour to send out messages to keep parents informed. I quite understand that in these situations parents are concerned about their children, but it really helps the school if parents can avoid phoning in, so that phone lines can be kept clear to help deal with the emergency. Thank you.

### **A Dragon has arrived in Reception!**

Thank you to HOTS for funding Reception's new friendly dragon and number square, which have both brightened up the outside area. The children are really enjoying this new addition.

### **Tag Rugby REFspect Success**

Our Year3 & 4 Tag Rugby team did us proud this week when they were voted REFspect winners by the other schools in the tournament for demonstrating such positive sporting behaviour. Holy Trinity played 5 matches in total against Bishop Gilpin, Dundonald, Wimbledon Park, The Priory and St Mary's. They didn't lose a match. Well done to each and every one of them.

### **On the road to Wembley**

Holy Trinity started out on the road to Wembley on a cold Wednesday morning this week. Originally 6 schools were selected by Fulham FC to challenge for the Merton Schools cup. With two schools unable to field a full strength side, Holy Trinity, 2 Wimbledon Chase teams and Dundonald were competing for the coveted title of Merton Schools Champions.

Fulham are one of 72 clubs nationwide who select a club to progress to Regional and National stages of the cup, culminating in a final, before a high profile game at Wembley in April or May next year.

The day started well with 2 wins against Wimbledon Chase A & B and a scrappy 1 nil loss against Dundonald. Round 2 was nerve jangling with losses against Wimbledon Chase A and a strong well organised Dundonald team. During the skills break, HT won the cross bar and keep up challenges. It helped the boys refocus ahead of the semi and final showdowns.

The semi-final saw HT looking to overturn a confident Wimbledon Chase A. Two early strikes settled the nerves and the boys delivered a 5-2 win to take us, with a spring in our step, to a final with Dundonald.

HT and Dundonald put in a gritty and determined display, both teams defending amazingly and attacking with flair, hitting the bar a few times in an effort to break the deadlock. At the end of 10 mins it was still a stalemate and penalties it was. Riley, Flynn and Jayden all converted their spot kicks and were backed up by an amazing performance in goal by Zaid who saved 3 of the Dundonald spot kicks. Holy Trinity now represent the Merton borough at the Area stage against 9 other borough winners in January.

Well done to Riley, Flynn, Jayden, William, Zaid, Thomas, Yannis and Chadi.

### **Netball News**

Holy Trinity did themselves very proud in a friendly against St Mary's this week. Every team player was enthusiastic, supportive and charming; they all played their absolute best so although a few more goals might have been nice they made their supporters very proud. We may have scored a lot less goals but the HT cheers were the loudest! All players showed excellent sportsmanship and shook hands with their opponents at the end.

## Class Funds and Governor Subscriptions

Thank you to the many families who have already paid Class Funds (used for school trips, visiting workshop teachers, and little 'extras' that enhance the educational experience of the children) and Governors' Subscription Funds (used primarily for repairs and development of the school building) for 2017/18. If you are able to contribute to the school in this way and haven't already done so, please visit the 'Payments' section of ParentMail and then 'Shop' and 'Donations' to make a payment, or pop into the school office for assistance. If you have any questions or would like us to re-send you the communication about parent financial contributions please contact our School Business Manager, Samantha Joiner on [sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox appeal again this year. One of our parents has kindly arranged for the boxes to be collected from school on 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to take part in this appeal boxes will be on sale from the school office (50p each). Further information about the appeal can be found by clicking here <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

## No nuts please!

Just a reminder that we are a 'No Nut' school as we have a number of children with severe allergies. Please ensure that there are no nuts, or products containing nuts in any packed lunches or snacks brought in to school.

## Naming Clothes

The Lost Property box is filling up fast. Please ensure that you name all items of clothing so that we can make sure any lost items get back to their owner.

## Open Door

May I remind you that I operate an open door policy. I am available, often at short notice, to meet with parents if they have any concerns or questions.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
13 <sup>th</sup> November		Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week begins
17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	6T Class Assembly/Parent Prayer group
17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	HOTS AGM
20 <sup>th</sup> November		Assessment week begins
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.00am	2B Class Assembly (Badgers)
28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	Eucharist @ School – all welcome
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Evening	HOTS involved in Carols in South Park Gardens
4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Reception Nativity
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am/2.30pm	Nursery Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Year 1 Carol Service @ School
13 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Year 3/Year 5 Carol Service @ Church
14 <sup>th</sup> December	TBC	Reception/Year 1 @ Polka Theatre
14 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Year 4/Year 6 Carol Service @ Church
15 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day – come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper
15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm	School term ends
3 <sup>rd</sup> January		INSET Day
4 <sup>th</sup> January		Spring Term starts
19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	1M Class Assembly (Moles)
1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
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
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00am	1F Class Assembly (Foxes)
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am	Parent Prayer group
26 <sup>th</sup> February		Assessment week begins
1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	4H Class Assembly
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
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
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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