

## THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

17.11.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Anti-Bullying Week

We have had a fantastic week of activities linked to Anti-Bullying week. We started off the week looking at the story of the healing of the paralysed man from Mark's Gospel, and how the kind actions of four friends had such a dramatic impact on the man's life.

Richard, from Kickfit came to our whole school worship and emphasised the fact that we are all different, but all equal. Children have read stories to celebrate differences, and stones of kindness are currently being painted to emphasise the use of encouraging words.

Children from Reception to Year 6 participated in Actionwork's Anti-Bullying Week Roadshows linked to the theme *All Different All Equal*. The feedback from both the staff and pupils was so positive.

6T have ended the week with their superb class worship all about friendship and kindness.

### Proud Headteacher!

Soo Bishop, head of the Merton Music Foundation, spoke to me on Sunday to tell me how proud I should be of our choir. They sang with MMF's Young Voices at the first concert of the Wimbledon International Music Festival. The children opened the event with a set of WWI songs and a new piece by Adam Saunders. They then sang 3 short sections in *The Cool Web*, a piece for baritone soloists, choir and orchestra by Jools Scott.

Soo told me that they behaved impeccably throughout the rehearsals and the performance, and sang beautifully. They should be congratulated for representing Holy Trinity so well. My thanks go to Soo Bishop, and our very own Hilary Quinn, for all of their hard work in preparing the children.

### Super Scientists

Congratulations to Dhaval, Savannah, Zoe and Aram who represented Holy Trinity so well this afternoon at the Science Quiz at St Mary's Primary School. The team may not have won in the end but they were in the lead for a lot of the competition. Mrs Brown reported that there was a nail biting finish! Well done!

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

It's not too late to fill an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Boxes are available to buy from the school office. If you have filled a shoebox please hand it in to the school office by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. The boxes are being collected on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you.

### Any budding gardeners?

We are hoping to rejuvenate our school garden this year. We are looking for an adult who might be able to commit to running a weekly gardening club for 30-40 minutes at lunchtime from January 2018. If you might be interested, or would like to discuss this further please email me at [headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

### PA/IT Expertise

We are looking to upgrade our PA system in the school hall for use during worship, class worship and performances. If you have experience in this field and might be able to advise us of the most appropriate equipment to purchase then Sam Joiner would love to hear from you. Please email her at [sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

### Assessment Week

Next week is assessment week when we assess the children on what they have been taught in the curriculum so far during the autumn term. The results of the assessments help us to know how much progress the children have made, and give staff an indication of any aspects of the curriculum that might need to be revisited.

## After School Club

There are 4 spaces available on a Friday in After School Club. If you would be interested in having one of the spaces please email [alex.walker@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:alex.walker@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
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.

Izzy Rickards  
Headteacher