

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been so proud of the children this week with many of them coming to show me their excellent work. Year 2 have been busy completing their SATS 'quizzes' – their teachers have been so impressed with the way they have taken them in their stride. Year 6 get a chance to show off all that they have learnt in their SATS next week!

Our Merton Education Partner visited the school yesterday and conducted a learning walk – he too was impressed by the quality of the work in the books and the way the children could share what they have been learning.

During this teacher appreciation week, I would like to say thank you to all of the staff for their dedication and hard work. I would also like to pay tribute to the many parents and carers who support us so faithfully – thank you.

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.

Sports Days

Our Sports days will be held this term (please see dates list). The times have now been confirmed and are included in the dates list at the end of this Bulletin.

School Closure for Elections – Thursday 23rd May 2019

We have been advised by Merton Council that the school will be used as a polling station for local elections on 23rd May. This means that school will be closed for pupils and staff on this day.

Parents who have paid for an After School Club session on Thursday 23rd May will receive a refund via ParentMail (for those who paid via ParentMail) or the payment will be transferred to next term (for those who paid via childcare vouchers), in accordance with the After School Club Bookings and Admissions Policy 2019.

Parents who have paid for the teacher-led Running Club will receive a refund via ParentMail. The outside organisations which normally lead Thursday Activity Clubs will contact parents directly to confirm arrangements (Funky Fitness, Year 1 French Club, KSI Drama Club, Football & Ball Skills).

A message from HOTS

As plans for Holy Trinity School summer fair gets underway, we were wondering if you might be willing to have an Estate Agents Board up outside your house. The boards advertise the fair on 22 June at Holy Trinity School. These boards are sponsored by Hawes and Co with a generous donation to the school. We need a minimum of boards in order to receive the maximum donation so please step forward to help.

It should go up a few weeks before the fair and be removed the week after.

Please confirm your address, including POSTCODE and any special instructions if you can help us out.

Many thanks

Friends of Holy Trinity School - HOTS team

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Mental Health Green Ribbons

Wow! It's been great to see so many children and adults wearing their green ribbons for mental health awareness. If you or your child have not had a chance to get one you can find them in the office area or speak to a Year 6 Healthy School Ambassador.

TAMHS Worker

Sara Rosenthal, our current TAMHS worker, will be leaving the TAMHS service to be part of the new Trailblazer Mental Health Project (which Holy Trinity is also part of). Sara's last scheduled day at Holy Trinity will be on May 9th 2019. Liz Hart, who was the TAMHS clinician at Holy Trinity previously, will be coming back to Holy Trinity and will be available on Mondays during the Summer term. She starts on Monday 13th May 2019. If you would like further information please email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Ball games before and after school

Just to remind parents that children should not be playing ball games before or after school. The outside area is so busy at these times and we do not want anyone to get hurt. We would welcome your support with this. Thank you.

Election Day and INSET Day Tennis Camps

One of our parents has kindly been in touch with Wilton Tennis Club, who are happy to run a tennis camp on both 23rd May (Election Day) and 3rd June (INSET day). Please see the attached flyers for further details.

Free Cycle Training

Merton council are running FREE cycle training sessions for children of all abilities during the upcoming May half term. Click on the link to reserve a place <http://bit.ly/mertonholiday>

Polka Theatre Poster Competition

Please see attached information about a poster competition to celebrate the Polka Theatre's 40th birthday.

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 |
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| 13 th – 16 th May | | Year 6 SATS |
| 21 st May | | Year 3 visit to the National Gallery |
| 22 nd May | AM | Music Festival Finals |
| 23 rd May | | Elections – School will be closed all day as we are used as a Polling Station |
| 24 th May | 8.50am | Year 6 French Trip Parent meeting |
| 24 th May | 9.00am | Parent Prayer Group – Club Room |
| 24 th May | | Break up for half term |

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| 3 rd June | | INSET Day |
| 4 th June | | 2 nd half of term begins |
| 5 th June | | Year 2 visit to The Transport 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 KS1 – 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 |
| 1 st July | | Year 2 Transition Workshop |
| 4 th July | | Reception visit to Battersea Park Zoo |
| 8 th July | | Reports out |
| 9 th July | | Year 6 visit to Southwark Cathedral |
| 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 |
| 11 th July | 3.30-5.00pm | Open Afternoon |
| 15 th July | 9.00am | Coffee morning for parents with English as an additional language – Small Hall (enter via Effra Road) |
| 17 th /18 th July | 7.00pm | Year 6 Production |
| 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