

Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs Wigley, the Chief Executive of Merton Music Foundation, came to judge our Music Festival Finals this week. She was bowled over by the talent of our pupils, and gave more Platinum awards than she's given before! We were treated to such a wide range of music on many different instruments! Many congratulations to everyone who took part, and to Mrs Quinn for organising such a wonderful event.



Year 4 had a wonderful Fun Day today, run by our NEAT coaches.



Over the last few weeks Year 3H have been preparing for the Mathematics World Cup which they took part in today. Everyone worked so hard as a team to score as many points as they could. Fun was had by all! **'The Winners' came first, 'The Pros' came second and 'The Numberfit Champions' came third.**





Tennis fever!

In celebration of Wimbledon fortnight, HOTS are happy to have provided new grips for all of the schools' tennis rackets and brand new tennis balls for the P.E department. Thank you HOTS.



Year 5 making Truss Bridges out of dried spaghetti!



Year 2 had a lot of fun making their own treasure maps after reading 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz.



During their multiplication lesson, Year 2 used stickers to make their own arrays. Then they wrote their repeated addition number sentences.

Uniform Ordering Reminder: Deadline Wednesday 30th June

If you haven't already ordered your child's new PE tracksuit for September, please do so by next Wednesday (30th June) through ParentMail. If your child is moving into Year 3, please also order your new Key Stage 2 Uniform by 30th June, through ParentMail or HOTS' Pre-loved Uniform shop: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots>.

If you order by the deadline we will ensure that you have the items before the end of term. Uniform ordered after the deadline may not be ready until September, depending on whether we need to order additional stocks from our suppliers.

If you need financial assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our Deputy Headteacher Miss Hann (abi.hann@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk).

Class Funds and Governors Capital Fund Donations

Thank you to those of you who have already paid Governors Capital Fund and Class Funds donations this summer. We are so grateful for your contributions as these have enabled us to complete much needed renovation works to various parts of the building, to buy consumable items such as art materials for the classes, and to book as many off-site trips and internal workshops as possible this summer.

If you haven't yet made a contribution and you are able to, we would be very grateful. Please log into ParentMail and visit 'payments' then 'shop'. Don't forget to tick the Gift Aid box if you are eligible. Thank you in advance.

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 will have a few spaces in the school from September. At the moment we are aware of spaces in Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

We also have two spaces in our Afternoon Nursery (12.30pm to 3.30pm, with the possibility of starting at 11.30am) for children with dates of birth between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. If you know of people who might be interested, please ask them to contact the school.

Caterlink

Caterlink are Merton's new catering company, who will be providing our meals from September 2021. Please find attached their Autumn menu.

New Church of England Secondary School in Kingston approved

Royal Borough of Kingston has approved our Southwark Diocese's new secondary school. The Department for Education approved the school in February 2020. As a Voluntary Aided school the final decision making rested with the Council. The approval is subject to planning permission being obtained and the proposer being granted a lease of the proposed site.

<https://www.kingston.gov.uk/news/article/144/proposal-for-new-secondary-school-approved-by-kingston-council>

HOTS Summer Fundraiser

We are sorry to say that despite our best efforts we have not been able to find a safe and realistic way of running the summer fair this year. We have therefore set up a Summer Fundraising page on Virgin Money Giving as we did last summer. Please support us in any way you can and share the link with family and friends!

You can support the fundraiser in two ways - 1. getting sponsored for a summer challenge or 2. donating directly to the page. You can find a link to the page with more information here virginmoneygiving.com/fund/hotsummer21

Every penny raised goes to support the school and fund resources and activities which children of every age group benefit from. Please give generously and help us support our school after challenging year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If any parent / grandparent/carer in your class works for an employer who offers matched funding, please can they let us know by emailing hotsemail@gmail.com, as we can DOUBLE what we raise via matched funding and this is hugely helpful.

Attached/Linked items:

- Sparks Movie Making Summer Camp <https://www.sparksarts.co.uk/locations/wimbledon>
- Caterlink New Autumn Menu

Term dates for 2021-2022**Autumn Term 2021**

- First day: Wednesday 1 September 2021
(INSETs Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd so children back Friday 3rd)
- Last day: Friday 17 December 2021
- Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

Spring Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 4 January 2022
(INSET Tuesday 4th so children back Wednesday 5th)
- Last day: Friday 1 April 2022
- Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Summer Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 19 April 2022
- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
- Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
28 th June – 2 nd July		Special London Maths Week
9 th July		End of Year Reports issued
12 th – 16 th July		Art Week – more details to follow
14 th /15 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
19 th July		Transition afternoon – children will meet their next class teacher
22 nd July		Leaver's Service and Term ends
23 rd July		INSET day

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Izzy Rickards