



# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

11th March 2010

Dear Parents,

I had a very informative time last week in Savannah, Georgia, USA. We had meetings with the staff at Georgia Southern University as well as visits to an elementary, middle and high school during the week. It was very interesting to see practice in America, particularly the sports as the visit was organised by the Youth Sports Trust. The schools were very different—much larger than the schools here. Children have seen some photos of the elementary school this week and were amazed that the children didn't go out to play!

## Term dates for

**2009/10**

### Term 4

Pupils start 22.02.10

Term ends 31.03.10  
at 2.00pm

### Spring Holiday

01.04.10—16.04.10

### Term 5

Inset day 19.04.10

Pupils start 20.04.10

### May Holiday

31.05.10-04.06.10

### Term 6

Inset day 07.06.10

Pupils start 08.06.10

Term ends 23.07.10  
at 2.00pm

## Term dates for

**2010/11**

### Term 1

Inset day 01.09.10

Pupils start 02.09.10

Term ends 22.10.10

### October holiday

25.10.10—29.10.10

### Term 2

Pupil start 01.11.10

Term ends 17.12.10  
at 2.00pm

## Congratulations

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Maillard is expecting her 2nd baby in September. Mrs Maillard will take maternity leave from September and aims to return in April 2011.

## School Lunches

With hopefully, summer and some good weather fast approaching we are pleased to offer a cold picnic packed lunch bag as an alternative to the normal lunch menu.

This offer is a healthy balanced option and each bag will include a wholemeal sandwich with a choice of 4 fillings, crudité's, fruit selection and homemade cake, cookie or flapjack. The fillings comprise of ham and salad, egg mayonnaise, cheese or tuna mayonnaise. The price of the cold picnic lunch bag is the same as the hot meal, payable in the normal manner. This option is available from 19th April until the end of the summer term.

All lunch bags are made fresh to order each day.

## Parent Interviews

Everyone will receive their interview times for the parent teacher consultations shortly.

It is important that parents attend to find out about their child's progress and targets for the remainder of the year.

## Reminder

School finishes at 2:00pm on Wednesday 31st March until Tuesday 20th April.

## Reading Museum

The year 6 children enjoyed a Victorian day at Reading Museum this week. The children said that they all enjoyed it and learned a lot about Victorian school life. Most said that they preferred school now-a-days though!

## Easter Service

Our Easter Service takes place on Tuesday 30th March at 9:10am (ish). All parents, relatives and friends are very welcome to attend.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA have arranged their annual Easter Egg Hunt during the afternoon of Tuesday 30th March.

I am sure that it will be a very successful event and that the children are really looking forward to it.

## Mobile Phones

Very few children should need to bring a mobile phone into school. On the few occasions that this is necessary, phones should be taken to the school office at 9:00am and collected at the end of the school day.

## Long Hair

Could I ask that all parents with children who have long hair, tie it back in plaits or a pony tail to avoid the spread of head lice.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Sarah Thorpe*

Headteacher

**Dates**

22nd, 23rd, 25th Mar—Parents evenings

30th Mar—Easter Service 9:10am in Holy Trinity Church

30th Mar—Easter Egg Hunt

31st Mar—Break up for Easter at 2:00pm

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

**1st April to 20th April**

**(inset day 19th April)**