



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

11th May 2010

Dear Parents,

I was very proud of Year 5 on their visit to Holt Hall Environmental centre in Norfolk last week. They behaved extremely well both in the centre and during visits to the coast. All the children tried really hard at all activities and had lots of fun! A big thanks to all the staff who accompanied them and Felicity. I think everyone slept well on Friday night!

Term dates for

2009/10

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

Christmas Holiday

20.12.10-03.01.11

Term 3

Inset day 04.05.11

Pupils start 05.01.11

Term ends 18.02.11

SATs

Year 6 will be taking their KS2 SATs this week. I am sure that they will cope well with the SATs and do their very best. They have all worked extremely hard and deserve to do well.

Deputy Head Interviews.

We will be interviewing for a Deputy Head later this week. We have received a good number of highly qualified candidates and I am sure that we will be able to select a Deputy Head. I will inform parents when the appointment has been ratified by the governors. Advisors from the RBWM and the Oxford Diocese and governors will be attending the interviews.

Mrs Petersen.

Mrs Petersen will not be returning to Holy Trinity CE Primary School and her post has been advertised. Interviews for a KS1 teacher will take place before the May holiday. We are collecting for a gift for Mrs Petersen. If parents wish to donate, please send a contribution into the school office before half term.

PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place at school on May 17 at 7.30pm. We will be discussing the Summer Fair.

Photographs.

We will be taking class photographs and a whole school photograph on Tuesday 18th of May.

CD recording.

Children will be making a CD of favourite songs and hymns on May 24th that parents can purchase. More details to follow.

Authorised absences.

As from the 1st of September 2010, I will no longer be authorising holidays in term time, unless they have been booked before **14th of May 2010**. Holidays will be classed as unauthorised absences, unless there are very exceptional circumstances, which parents should discuss with me **prior to booking**. Our absence rate has increased quite dramatically in the last year and the overall rate is now unacceptable. I would be grateful if parents would sign the slip at the bottom of this newsletter to indicate that they have read this information.

Lunch Money

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct money to pay for their lunch on the day it is ordered.

Parking

Please can we remind you to park considerately around the school, thinking of local residents and pedestrians. We have had a couple of near misses reported recently.

Dates for future events

14th May	Class 1R parents assembly
17th May	PTA Meeting at 7:30pm
18th May	Class & whole school photographs
21st May	Class 1 parents invited to assembly
28th May	Class 2 parents invited to assembly
31st May—4th June	Half term holiday
7th June	Inset day
11th June	Class 3 parents invited to assembly
16th to 18th June	Maths Days
18th June	Class 4 parents invited to assembly
21st June	Blunderbus Theatre company performance for Yr 1R & Yr 1
21st June	Year 2 visit to Birdworld
25th June	Class 6 parents invited to assembly
30th June	Yr 3 Egyptian morning
30th June—2nd July	Year 6 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight
2nd July	Year 5 parents invited to assembly
6th July	Year 5 visit to Charters
6th July	KS1 Sports day
7th July	Key stage 2 sports day
8th July	Yr 1R & Yr 1 visit to Ufton Court
9th July	Pupil reports issued
10th July	PTA Summer Fair
13th July	Year 6 Induction day at Charters
14th & 15th July	Performance of 'Olivia'
19th July	Music evening
20th July	Walk About evening
23rd July	Term ends at 2:00pm

With regards

Mrs Sarah Thorpe

Child's(ren) name(s)..... Class.....

I have read the newsletter and understand the new regulations regarding absences as from 01.09.2010.

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