



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

19th October 2009

Dear Parents,

The term is racing along and it is difficult to believe that we are approaching the half term holiday. School is closed on Friday due to our INSET day on RE led by Jo Fageant from the Oxford Diocese.

Term dates for 2009/10 Term 1

Inset Day 02.09.09
Pupils start 03.09.09
Inset day 23.10.09
(new date)

October Holiday
26.10.09—30.10.09

Term 2
Pupils start 02.11.09
Term Ends 18.12.09
at 2.00pm

Term 3
Inset day 04.01.10
Pupils start 05.01.10
Term Ends 12.02.10

February Holiday
15.02.10—19.02.10

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 dates for

Harvest

A big 'Thank You' for all your contributions of food and money at our Harvest Festival recently. We raised £320 for Wateraid, which I am sure will go to some deserving projects. The food contributions will be distributed by some of the year 5 children.

House Captains

We have elected house captains, who are as follows:

Air—

House captains — James Garrett &
Olivia Offord
Vice captains — Rami Elias
Sophie Batchelor

Water-

House captains — Kyran Flurry &
Sarah Popplewell
Vice captains — Joshua Coombs &
Emily Redpath

Earth -

House captains - Liam Baker &
Katie Fiddaman
Vice captains - Lee Smith &
Annabel Beale

Fire -

House captains - Ryan Pandhor &
Abbie Mallett
Vice captains— Sam Banks &
Donelle Foulger

All the children spoke very well at the recent house meetings. They will be meeting with me this week to discuss future activities.

Ufton Court

Year 4 had a very successful visit to Ufton Court last Friday. The children learned about Ufton Court, some Tudor artefacts and how to wattle and daub. Thank you to the parents that helped with the visit.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for providing funds for the skipping workshop and also the forthcoming steel band performance and workshops, which I am sure the children will enjoy.

The PTA Christmas Fair meeting is at 7:20pm this Thursday.

Brass Demonstration

We had a demonstration of some brass instruments today. Hopefully some children will take up trumpet or cornet. If six children are interested to learn, then the price for a group lesson is very reasonable, hire charges are also very good.

Maestros also continue teaching at Charfers. Leaflets can be found near the school office.

Parent Interviews

Hopefully all parents know when their parent interviews are with their children's class teacher. If not, please see your child's class teacher asap.

Swine Flu

We have several children who are absent from school with swine flu. I would ask all parents to ensure that children are **fully recovered** before returning to school.

Car Parking Reminder

The school car park is for the use of school staff only. This is at all times of the day including after school. Please do not come into the school grounds in a car—it is potentially very dangerous. We had a very near miss last week when a relative brought a child into school in a car and tried to reverse onto Station Road at 8:50am! Parents can park and stride by parking cars at the recreational park and then walking along Station Road to school.

Individual Photos

Individual photographs will be taken on November 5th, in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a comb/brush so we can tidy hair.

Children may be photographed alone, with siblings attending Holy Trinity or both. Please complete the proforma below and return by Tuesday 3rd November

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing a proper shirt, tie and a Holy Trinity sweat-shirt or cardigan not a polo shirt.

Long Hair

I would also ask parents to ensure that all children with long hair have it tied back in a pony tail/plait etc—this is for the prevention of the spread of head lice.

Lunchtime Football

Pupils will be allowed to play football on the school field during lunchtime play, only if they bring in a tracksuit to cover their school uniform and a pair of suitable trainers.

Message from Simon Grassi**Adult Tennis Session at Charters**

This session is a great way to get fit, learn how to play or brush up on techniques that just require a little practise. The coaching takes place under the lights of Charters School on a Wednesday evening beginning 4th November. The cost is £5 per session, equipment supplied.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – Wednesday 5th November 2009

Name of Child/Children _____ Class/classes _____

Individual	
With sibling	
Both	

Please tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate your choice of photograph and return form by Tuesday 3rd November.

Parent's signature _____

Have a good half term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Thorpe

Head teacher

