



# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

24th February 2009

## Term dates for 2008/09

### Term 4

Term Starts 23.02.09

Term ends 03.04.09 at  
2.00pm

### Spring Holiday

06.04.09—17.04.09

(Good Friday 10.04.09

Easter Monday 13.04.09)

### Term 5

Inset Day 20.04.09

Pupils start 21.04.09

Term ends for pupils  
22.05.09

### May Holiday

25.05.09—29.05.09

### Term 6

Term starts 01.06.09

Inset day 12.06.09

Term Ends 22.07.09 at  
2.00pm

## Term dates for 2009/10

### Term 1

Inset Day 02.09.09

Pupils start 03.09.09

### 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 04.01.09

Pupils start 05.01.09

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good half term holiday and feel refreshed after the break. The children certainly seem much less tired.

### Welcome

We welcome Ms S Aslam, a GTP student who will be working with Mrs Voakes in class 1 until the Easter holidays. I am sure that Ms Aslam will enjoy her teaching practice at the school.

### Dance Festival

Many children in key stage 2 participated in the dance festival just before half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and danced to a very high standard. We hope to put on a repeat performance for parents and friends who were unable to attend.

### Year 4 Theatre Visit

Children in year 4 will be going to the Hexagon Theatre in Reading on Friday 27th February to see *Why the Whales Came* by Michael Morpogo. I am sure the children will enjoy the experience.

### Beauty and the Beast

All the children thoroughly enjoyed *Beauty and the Beast* on the last day of half term. It was a very good production, with fantastic costumes and scenery. A big thank you to the PTA for supporting this event.

### OFSTED Inspection

We had a successful OFSTED inspection last half term. Our report will be available in approximately a fortnight.

### Sainsbury/Tesco Vouchers

We have 2 boxes in the entrance hall for the Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers so please do bring them in. We are collecting for PE and ICT equipment.

### Eggsciting News!

We are awaiting the birth of chicks! We have an incubator with 10 eggs, which will hopefully hatch any day now! One egg has a crack in it!! All the children have been to have a look and will continue to do so during the two weeks that we have the eggs and chicks at school.

### Walk to School Week

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' where we hope as many of the children as possible will be able to walk to school. Children will record how they have travelled to school each day. Hopefully we will be able to improve on the last time we held this initiative. If parents normally drive to school and live too far away to walk the whole distance, please try and park (at the park) and stride to school.

### Themed Lunch

St Patrick's Day Menu—10th March

Irish Stew or Dublin Vegetarian Pie

Carrots, broccoli, champ potatoes

Apple upside pudding & custard

### Reminders

#### Easter Service

Our Easter Service will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 1st April at 9.15am. I do hope that parents and friends will be able to attend.

#### Easter Holidays

We finish for the Easter Holidays on Friday 3rd April at 2.00pm. Children return to school on Tuesday 21st April at 8.55am.

## Parent Teacher Consultation Sessions

These will be held on Monday 23rd, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March for years 1R to 5 and Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March for year 6. These meetings are a very effective way of sharing information about your child. Parents and teachers find they increase their understanding which ultimately and most importantly is beneficial to your child.

Each meeting is for 10 minutes, please sign up on the clipboards, which will be in the playground from Monday 2nd March until Friday 13th March. A slip confirming your appointment time will be sent home by pupil post on 20th March.

If you are booking to see more than one teacher we recommend that you have a 10-minute gap between meetings. Please remember that each meeting is for 10 minutes, if you require longer make another appointment with the teacher. There can be a great knock on effect if just one appointment overruns.

With regards

*Mrs Sarah Thorpe*

## Dates for the Spring Term

27.02.09	Class 5 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall Class 4— Hexagon Theatre
02.03.09	Walk to school week
04.03.09	Year 3— Parents to lunch 12.30pm
06.03.09	Class 6 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall
08.03.09	Choir at the Hexagon
11.03.09	Year 4—Parents to lunch 12.30pm
13.03.09	Prayer Group - note revised date
18.03.09	Maths Evening
20.03.09	PTA Pupil Discos
23.03.09	Parent teacher consultation — all years
24.03.09	Parent teacher consultation — year 6
25.03.09	Year 5—Parents to lunch 12.30pm Parent teacher consultations — years 1R—5
26.03.09	Parent teacher consultations — all years
01.04.09	Easter service—9.15am—Holy Trinity Church Year 6— Parents to lunch 12.30pm
02.04.09	History Workshop for year 6 Easter Egg Hunt
03.04.09	End of term—school finishes—2.00pm

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