



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

25th February 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a good half term holiday and feels rested! Hopefully we will have some warm sunny spring weather soon.

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

Thank You

A big 'thank you' to the PTA for organising 2 superb discos, which were enjoyed by all the children. I am sure that there will also be good support for the Magician on 12th March. More information from the PTA will be sent soon.

Tag Rugby

Children in KS2 played very well at the Tag Rugby competition this week. Unfortunately the tournament had to be abandoned due to very wet weather. Well done to all those children who participated.

Scrap Paper

We are in need of good quality 'off cuts' of card and paper in school. If any parent is able to help, please see me.

Parent Interviews

These will be held in March on

Monday 22nd 3:30 to 6:00pm for all classes

Tuesday 23rd 5:00 to 7:00pm for all classes except year 5

Thursday 25th 3:30 to 6:00pm for all classes except years 1R & 1

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 1st March until Friday 12th March. A slip confirming your appointment time will be sent home by pupil post on 19th 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.

RE Theme Week

During the week beginning 8th March the whole school will be looking at and learning about the different types of crosses from different countries. Our displays of crosses from around the world will be about the school prior to the Parent /Teacher consultations for you all to look at.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place on 30th March at 9:10am in Holy Trinity Church. All are very welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA are arranging the much enjoyed Easter Egg Hunt on 30th March in the afternoon. A note about this will go out shortly.

Reminder

Miss Wells will be in school next week as I am away.

We break up for the Easter holiday at 2:00pm on Wednesday 31st March.

Travel Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents, who completed the questionnaire. I will write to you shortly with the results and issues that have been raised.

School Development Plan

Governors and staff spent a very productive evening this week discussing the direction of the school for the next 3 to 5 years. When we have written the plan, it will be available for parents on the website.

Tag Rugby

There are spaces at the Tag Rugby Club for years 3 & 4 on Tuesday nights. Please see the office if you would like your child to take part.

Can You Help?

At the end of this academic year in July Mrs Flood and Mrs Jackson will be stepping down as Chair and Vice Chair of the PTA. I am sure that all parents agree with me that they have done a fantastic job in leading events and fund-raising over the past 2 years. Much money has been spent on items for school and we are about to order lots of new ICT equipment and have new playground markings painted shortly.

I would like all parents to think about taking on one of these roles in September. We did originally start with 2 chairs and 2 vice chairs so that the team could spread the work load. This worked very well and is what we would like to happen next year if possible.

Without support from parents for these 2 roles, the PTA will not be able to continue as it has done this year—which would be a great loss. Please do consider if you are able to take the chair or vice chair role next year. We also aim to continue with the class reps. **We do need your support.** I am more than happy to talk to any interested parents as are Mrs Flood and Mrs Jackson.

Lost Property

The lost property boxes will be in the playground after school each day until Wednesday 3rd March. Please check for any lost items as anything left unclaimed by this date will be sent with the Bags2 School collection, scheduled for 4th March.

Fundraising for Haiti

A big thank you for all your support last term with the cake sale and mufti day. The House Captains did a fantastic job. £338.82 was raised by the children.

Punctuality

Unfortunately we are having many children arriving late at school (7 in one class this week). The school bell rings at 8:55am and we aim to start lessons at 9:10am after registration and lunch orders. Children are losing teaching time if staff are interrupted by children arriving at various times! Please make sure that you are here at school before the bell rings.

Parent Discussions with Staff

We are always happy to talk to parents about issues concerning their child. However, as I have stated before we prefer to speak to parents after school rather than first thing in the morning, unless it is a quick message. In the morning staff are preparing for the morning lessons.

Also parents visiting the school should report to the front office, to sign in and not go directly to the classroom doors.

I still run my Tuesday surgeries if parents have issues they wish to discuss with me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs SJ Thorpe
Headteacher

25th February 2010

Dates

1st to 5th March—Mrs Thorpe absent—Cluster school visit to USA

8th Mar—RE Theme Week

12th Mar—PTA event—Magician—more details to follow

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