



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

20th January 2009

Term dates for 2008/09

Term 3

Inset Day 05.01.09
Pupils start 06.01.09
Term Ends 13.02.09

February Holiday

16.02.09—20.02.09

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

Dear Parents,

School has been a hive of activity this past week with lots of exciting activities and learning taking place. In assemblies this month we are refocusing on school rules and good behaviour. I am really pleased to inform you that our new procedures for lining up after break and lunchtimes are working very well and several classes have already had an extra 5 minutes playtime on Friday mornings.

This term is an important one for all the children, expectations are high both in terms of learning and behaviour. I am looking forward to seeing lots of progress made by all the children this term and hope that all children are prepared to work hard in order to achieve their potential. The children know what their targets are as well as our expectations. I hope to see all children continue rise to the challenge ahead.

Artist Visit

This week Ms S James will be in school and working in classes in key stage 2. She is working with the children on their 3D clay work. I am really looking forward to seeing the children's work when finished. Much of the clay work will be glazed and fired before the end of the term.

Multi Skills Competition

Children in years 3 & 4 participated in the Multi Skills Competition at Charters last week. The children competed well and enjoyed the experience.

Playground Games

I have been delighted in the manner that year 6 have responded to the play ground games training that many of them participated in at the beginning of term. They have been very proactive in playing games with the younger children and keeping them occupied at lunchtimes.

Valentine Menu

Children will be able to have a 'Valentine' meal on February 10th before half term. The menu is displayed by the office and consists of:

Heart to Heart

BBQ Chicken thigh with chip potatoes

or

Creamy vegetable pie

The Valentine menu will replace the usual menu for the day.

School Council Update

The School Council has already met this term and has been busy discussing issues such as the playground. All classes have a School Council suggestion box in their classrooms, so they can take these suggestions to the meeting. Keep up the good work School Council.

Lost Property

The boxes of lost property are showing signs of strain. There are a large number of items of uniform currently sitting unclaimed. Please do come and check if you are missing anything. Can I please remind you that it is imperative you name all items of clothing which comes into school, as well as shoes and lunchboxes. In that way any lost items can be sent to the correct class and thus return to your child without delay.

Consultation

I would like to draw parent's attention to the copy of a RBWM consultation on School Admissions for the academic year starting September 2010, which can be found on RBWM's website:

rbwm.gov.uk/web/consultation_admission_arrangements

Parents are requested to read it and then email their response to:

admissions.consultation@rbwm.gov.uk

The closing date is February 28th 2009.

Laptops

Our new laptops (16) are now ready and being used in classrooms. The laptops have wi fi connectivity and I am sure will be a fantastic tool in children's learning.

PTA

At The recent PTA meeting we discussed forthcoming events as well as how to spend the money that has been raised in the past year. Some of the money will be spent on ICT equipment, some on new sheds in KS1, playground equipment and the PTA will also pay for the Image Theatre, who will be performing just before half term.

A big thank you for all your support!

Lets hope the weather improves

Yours sincerely

Mrs SJ Thorpe

Dates for the Spring Term

26.01.09	School lunch week Visiting Artist
27.01.09	Year 1R Parents Lunch
28.01.09	Year 1 Parents Lunch
29.01.09	Year 2 Parents Lunch Year 1R New parent interviews
30.01.09	Class 3 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall
02.02.09	Year 1R New parent interviews
03.02.09	Year 6 Booster Club
06.02.09	Class 4 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall
11.02.09	Dance Competition
13.02.09	Visiting Theatre Group
	16.02.09—20.02.09 Half Term
13.02.09	Prayer Group
27.02.09	Class 5 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall
03.03.09	Prayer Group
06.03.09	Class 6 Celebration Assembly—9.00am in school hall
18.03.09	Maths Evening
22.03.09	Parent teacher consultation to be held this week
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