



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

6th 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,

A Happy New Year to everyone. I do hope that everyone had a good Christmas holiday and a rest. We welcome seven new children to class 1R this week. I am sure they will settle in quickly. This term is going to be a busy one with different events for both children and parents.

Welcome

We welcome back Mrs Knight to Holy Trinity. She will be working this term for one day a week as our SENCO (Special Needs Co-ordinator).

SATs Evening for Year 6 Parents

Miss Harding and I will be holding a year 6 SATs information evening on Wednesday 14th January at 7.30pm. We aim to inform parents about the SATs process as well as revision expectations. I do hope that many parents will be able to attend.

School Dinner Week

We are holding a School Dinner Week beginning on Monday 26th January. We hope that all children will have a school lunch during this week. Key stage 1 parents may also attend with their children at 12.00pm (midday) on the following days.

Class 1R—Tuesday 27th January

Class 1— Wednesday 28th January

Class 2—Thursday 29th January

Key stage 2 parents will have the opportunity to attend later on in the term after the half term holidays.

Please can you complete and return the form at the end of this letter by 22nd January, to indicate whether you will be attending the lunches.

Dance Festival

Some children in key stage 2 will be participating in the RBWM Dance Festival later on in the term. Parents will be informed of the details shortly.

The Choir

Children in the choir will also be representing the school later this term at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading. Once again details will be sent to parents shortly.

Half Term

The half term holidays start on Monday 16th February until Friday 20th February.

Walk to School Week

We are also holding a Walk to School week from 2nd March until 6th March. We hope that the majority of children will be able to walk to school or park and stride this week.

Maths Evening for Parents

On Wednesday 1st March, all the staff will be discussing how we teach the four mathematical rules at our Maths evening. The evening will start at 7.30pm. More details will be sent out later but please put this date in your diary.

Parents Evening

These will take place week commencing 22nd March. More details will be sent out before half term.

Questionnaires

Just before half term we will be sending out our annual questionnaire to parents to gather views on the school. We had a fantastic response last year and I do hope that parents will complete the questionnaires this year also. Children will also complete questionnaires this term as we want to hear their views too.

Handwriting Competition

Something new for Holy Trinity! We are holding a handwriting competition before the half term holidays for all the children in the school. All children will participate and the winners handwriting will be displayed by my office.

Sewing Club for KS2

Sewing club will begin on Tuesday 13th January. It will be on after school every Tuesday until 4.15pm. If your child would like to join in please fill in the form and return by 12th January. Places are limited to 15.

Art

Children will be working with a visiting artist this half term. The children will have the experience of working in clay with Sadie James. All her previous visits have been very successful so I am sure that the children will enjoy the activities and learn a lot.

Breakfast Club

We have all our equipment for Breakfast Club and will be sending out booking forms shortly. The Breakfast Club will be run by two of our LSAs—Miss Henshall and Mrs Moore. We aim to open just prior to half term.

Celebration Assemblies

Parents of children in classes 3,4,5, and 6 may attend Friday class assembly on the following dates:

Class 3—30th January Class 5—27th February
Class 4—6th February Class 6—6th March

'Snow Day' School Closure

In the event of extreme weather conditions when we may have to close the school please ring the school for an answer-phone message or listen to the local radio stations—BBC Radio Berkshire on 104.1, 1.4.4 95.4 or 94.7 fm.

The school will remain open unless you are specifically informed otherwise. If we do have snow and are open, please ensure that your child has Wellingtons or another change of suitable footwear so that they can play outside.

Forms to be returned

Future newsletters—If you would like to receive future newsletters via email please give details of your email address to the school office. Name..... Child's Class.....
Email address.....

KS2 Sewing Club—please return by 12th January—places will be offered to the first 15 applicants.

Child's Name..... **Class**.....

My child would like to join the sewing club starting Tuesday 13th January.

My child will be collected at 4.15pm. I give permission for my child to walk home unaccompanied after the club.

Parent's signature.....

School Dinner Week—please complete and return by 22nd January 2009

Child's Name..... **Class**.....

I would like to have lunch with my child at 12.00pm (midday) on: *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- Class 1R—Tuesday 27th January
- Class 1—Wednesday 28th January
- Class 2—Thursday 29th January

The cost of an adult meal will be £2.50.

Parent's signature.....