



# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

11th November 2008

## Term dates for 2008/09

### Term 2

Term starts 03.11.08

Term ends 19.12.08 at 2.00pm

### Christmas Holiday

22.12.08—02.01.09

### 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

Dear Parents,

I do hope that everyone had a restful half term. The children have settled back into school routines well. Winter is certainly on its way.

### Just Different Workshops

Classes 4, 5 and 6 have experienced a workshop this week and learnt about disabilities and how people manage their lives when they have a disability. All children listened well and learnt much from the workshops.

### Miss Harbut

Miss Harbut is remaining at Brightwell Cum Sotwell CE Primary School for another term. Her return date is now the beginning of the summer term 09.

### Talk Topics for this term

The following Talk Topics will be discussed in class during the following weeks.

Week beginning 10/11—Television is better than books.

Week beginning 17/11—Is sport really good for us?

Week beginning 24/11—Should we keep animals as pets?

### Sunningdale Lights

We will be participating in The Christmas Lights in Sunningdale on Friday 5th December. A letter will be sent out to parents of children in key stage 2 a little later this month.

### Junior Choir

We will be starting a junior choir next week during Monday lunchtimes so that we can participate in the RBWM choir concert at the Hexagon Theatre in March. If your children would like to take part, please complete the slip below and return to school by Monday 17th November.

### Christmas Fair

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas Fair on 22nd November. If you are able to send in goods for the

fair, please send in a.s.a.p. A big thank you to all the parents who have already done so.

### Goodbye

We will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Laird at the end of this term in her role as SENCO (special needs coordinator). Mrs Laird will hopefully continue to come into school and work with the children on a voluntary basis.

### Parking

A reminder to parents to please park considerately around school. No parking please in the Village Hall car park, outside the Edith Rose or in the staff car park.

I would also ask that parents do not drop children off directly outside the school entrance as this is very dangerous for children and parents who are walking to school.

### Admission to School

Parents whose children are born between 1st September 2004 and 31st August 2005 need to complete a Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) for first admissions into school by Friday 9th January 2009.

### Assemblies

We would like to invite the following parents into Friday assembly this term.

21/11/08—Class 1R

28/11/08—Class 1

05/12/08—Class 2

Assemblies start at 9.10am and finish at 9.40am (ish).

Key stage 2 parents will be invited in the new year.

### Parent Interviews

Our Parent Interviews were held over 3 days and at slightly different times before half term. We put this in place as some of the key stage 2 classes are over 30 and it is impossible to see parents in 2 evenings. If parents have any views on the change of times etc, I would be pleased to hear them, either by post or face to face in one of my Tuesday surgeries.

### School Lunches

Please can you ensure that if your child is having a school meal they are sent in with the correct money. The cost of a meal is £2.00, milk is an additional cost of 22p.

This year we will be having a Christmas lunch on 17th December. We would like **all** children if possible to have Christmas lunch on this day. The cost of the lunch is £2.00 including a cracker.

#### Christmas Lunch Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey

Christmas Star (Vegetarian cheese & leek puff pastry)

Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Peas

Lunch will be in two sittings Key Stage 1 first and then Key Stage 2.

Please write your child's name and class clearly on the attached envelope indicating whether they will require a traditional Christmas lunch or the vegetarian option enclosing £2.00 or ticking the relevant box on the envelope to show your child is entitled to a free school meal. Let the school office know if your child will be having a packed lunch on this day. Envelopes should be returned to school by Friday 5th December.

### Breakfast Club

If any parents are interested in working each school day morning for 1¼ hours at the Breakfast Club please let me know.

### Head Lice

We are experiencing a small head lice epidemic at the moment. I would like all parents to check their child's hair on a regular basis. Girls with long hair should also tie it up, preferably in a plait.

### Quantity Surveyor Required

Are you or do you know of a quantity surveyor who would be willing to give the school rough costs on various building projects that the governing body would like to consider. Please let me know.

Yours sincerely

*Sarah Thorpe—Headteacher*

### Dates for the remainder of the term

<b>14th November</b>	<b>Year 5 Cake Sale</b>
<b>22nd November</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
<b>28th November</b>	<b>Year 3 visit to Fishbourne Roman Villa</b>
<b>3rd December</b>	<b>Year 5—Learning Through Action activity day</b>
<b>5th December</b>	<b>Switching on of Sunningdale Lights</b>
<b>10th December</b>	<b>Image Theatre group for all children</b>
<b>15th December</b>	<b>Christmas Service to be held in Holy Trinity Church at 7.00pm</b>
<b>17th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>18th December</b>	<b>Class Parties</b>
<b>19th December</b>	<b>School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 2.00pm</b>
<b>6th January 2009</b>	<b>Children start back at school</b>

### Key Stage 2 Choir—reply slip

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

My child would like to join the Key Stage 2 Choir practicing each Monday lunchtime and to perform in the RBWMs School's Choir Concert at the Hexagon Theatre, Reading.

Parent's signature.....