

Newsletter

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Dear God
Thank you for our family and
friends.
Thank you for the love we share
with one another.
Help us to make it stronger day
by day.



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils
who received special awards this week:

Foundation Stage – Joshua C, Leo D,
Emilia

Year 1 – Finley S, Daniel, Olivia D

Year 2 – Arthur; Callum; Ava M

Year 3 – Archie W, Thomas, Stella

Year 4 – Alistair; Alex; Alexander

Year 5 – Nathan; Lewis; Kiahn

Year 6 – Charlie; Ella, Katie

Message from the Headteacher

This week we have been as busy as ever. On Monday, the Year 5 children visited Cornish House as part of the national 'Dignity in Action' Day. I feel it is really beneficial for the children to get to know the older generations, and it proved to be a lovely opportunity for the children to understand how different their childhood was

Also, the children have been preparing for Lent and thinking about their Lenten promises. The Good Shepherd boxes will be sent home on Monday after our whole school collective worship.

It has been Assessment Week at Holy Trinity and all the children have worked so hard. The teachers will be sharing your child's progress with you in the Parent Consultation Meeting scheduled for the week after half term.

The new website is now up and running and the teachers have updated their 'Class Blogs'. The 'Class Blogs' will be used to update parents on a weekly basis. I do hope you enjoy navigating around the site.



**Working Together
Through the Love of God**



Food with Thought have changed their name to Food & More.

A copy of the new menu is now available on our school website.

Copies are available from the school office, if required.



DIGNITY IN ACTION DAY

by Year 5

On 1st February, we visited the residents of Cornish Care Home to ask them questions about their lives, both now, and when they were younger.

Here are some of our questions and the residents responses:

Caspar (Y5): What was your most embarrassing moment in your life?

George: When my trousers fell down at the petrol station.

Benji (Y5): What is the most scariest thing you have ever seen or heard?

Arthur: The bodies of men, women and children in the war, after the bombs had been dropped.

Thomas (Y5): How has the world changed since you were little?

Henry: Faster trains, electricity, people travelling to foreign countries and people seem to be more miserable these days!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2016

Back by popular demand!

Dressing up for World Book Day was greatly missed by some last year, so it is back this year, but with a slight twist.

In order to mark the Centenary of Roald Dahl's Birth, we would like the children to dress up as a character from any of his books.

Also, during the afternoon of the 4th March, The children in Years 4,5 and 6 are going along to St Mary's Church to participate in 'The Biggest Book Show on Earth'.

There will be lots of famous children's authors at this event, including Katherine Rundell, author of 'Wolf Wilder'. The event will be hosted by Steven Butler, author of 'The Diary of Dennis The Menace'.

Books will be available to buy at this event and there will be the opportunity for book signings too. World Book Day tokens can be used towards the cost of Book sales. The tokens will be distributed in school on World Book Day.

This event will take place during school time and the children will return to school by 3.00pm.



On Wednesday 3rd February, the whole school took part in the National Sing Up afternoon. We worked in different groups and learnt different songs. After that, we all gathered together in the school hall and sang all of the songs together. We had songs from movies, response songs, pop and songs in a round. It was a fabulous experience. My favourite song was probably Roar! By Cheska, Year 5

FOUNDATION STAGE CLASS REQUESTS

We would be grateful for any donations of compost for our class 'allotment'. Also, any off-cuts of soft wood for our wood-work bench.

If any parents could spare some time to help with woodworking, that would be wonderful!

Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage parents are very welcome to come to our 'Story Café' on Friday 12th

February, any time after 2pm. They are welcome to share a story with their child, make a prop and join us for tea and biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th February	Chinese New Year
Tuesday 9th February	Year 3 First Holy Communion preparation Safety on the Internet Day WOSSP U11 Athletics Final
Wednesday 10th February	Y3 & Y4 to Neasden Hindu Temple Ash Wednesday Mass in church for Y1, Y5 & 6 Y3 & Y4 at Ball Skills, Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (coach will drop off at the Leisure Centre)
Thursday 11th February	Y1 & Y2 visit Oxford Jewish Congregation KS2 Safety on the Internet Day assembly
Friday 12th February	Foundation Stage Class 'Share a Book' afternoon

HALF TERM - 15th - 19th February

Tuesday 23rd February	Parents' Evening 3.15 - 5.30pm Speaker in school to talk to Y5 & Y6
Thursday 24th February	Parents' Evening 3.15 - 6.00pm
Friday 26th February	Church Quiz Night in school 6-9.30pm
w/c 29th February	Fairtrade fortnight
Wednesday 2nd March	Y4 trip to the Living Rainforest
Thursday 3rd March	WORLD BOOK DAY - Theme Roald Dahl
Friday 4th March	Foundation Stage Mothers' Day assembly Year 4, 5 and 6 at the 'Biggest Show on Earth', St Mary's Church at 1.00pm
Saturday 5th March	Chipping Norton Music Festival Choirs Concert - KS1
Monday 7th March	Fairtrade Bake Off. Co-op to judge Fairtrade Afternoon Tea for parents, sponsored by the Co-op
Tuesday 8th March	Speech & Drama section of CNMF at the Town Hall (time tbc)
Wednesday 9th March	Y1 Dance Festival at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
Monday 14th Monday	St Patrick's Class Assembly in school at 9.10am
Wednesday 16th March	Schoolympics for Y2 & Y3
Friday 18th March	Sport Relief - further details to follow
Tuesday 22nd March	Reception & Y5, Y6 and Y1 visit St Mary's church for Easter Labyrinth.



We will again be collecting Sainsbury vouchers this year.
The collection box is in the entrance hall.

With your past support we have been
able to purchase sports, cooking and IT equipment.
We hope you will be able to support us again this year.

CO-OP COMMUNITY CHOICES



The Co-op have launched 'Community Choices', where £1,000 is rewarded to a local good cause every month, voted by their members.

To nominate Holy Trinity, you need to pick up a nomination form from the store.

Further details on how to nominate and vote are in store now. Thank you.