

Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

I will begin my reflection of this academic year and the things we, as a school, have been aiming to achieve with a quotation from M Dowling:

'One of the most important gifts we can offer young children is a positive view of themselves.'

Without this gift they will flounder through life and be constantly seeking reassurance from others, as they cannot see it from within.

The world around our children is changing more rapidly than it ever has before. Our Reception children are competent with equipment and technology that did not even exist just five years ago, conceived and developed almost alongside the children themselves.

By the time our Year 6 leavers graduate from university in just ten years time, the cycle of change will have gained further momentum.

By the time our Reception children reach 21, who knows what experiences the world will be offering.

Therefore, at Holy Trinity, we feel that education is all about preparing for the unexpected; preparing for life. It is like a good gin and tonic, you need the initial ingredients, some tonic with lots of gin, but it is that special twist of lemon and the gentle stir of the swizzle stick and the little bowl of nuts – that just makes it so special. A Holy Trinity education is that little something special and sometimes a little nuts!

With this challenging thought in mind, we have used individualised learning across the school to ensure that all of our children expect to succeed. Our creative learning journey teaches skills through exploration of inspirational topics. The children learn to question, research, debate and express themselves in written and oral form, inspired by topics that capture their imaginations and encourage them to want to learn.

Therefore, my advice for our Year 6 leavers is 'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.' I believe their time at Holy Trinity has prepared them to become the people I know they can be. I want to thank them and wish them all the best for the future.

A Fond Farewell to Mrs Thomas

All the children and staff at Holy Trinity would like to thank Mrs Thomas for being an outstanding caring teacher, and we would like to wish her all the best for her retirement.

However, we are hoping that Mrs Thomas visits us regularly in between holidays and adventures.

On Monday afternoon the reception class had a party to say goodbye to Mrs Thomas.



What a busy year of fundraising it has been! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped at the various events and, of course, to those of you who came along to enjoy them.

We bid a fond (and very sad) farewell to our Year 6 Mums, Dads and children who are leaving the school on Tuesday. It seems very strange that we will not be seeing you in the playground or at PTA meetings from September. We will miss you very much and wish you all the best in your new schools.



**** COMING SOON ** SAVE THE DATE ****



Holy Trinity PTA presents

***The Fuss* at the Town Hall – Friday 14th October**

The PTA are very excited to once again be hosting popular local band *The Fuss*, for a special event at the Town Hall. This will be open to the entire town.

Back by popular demand, *The Fuss* will be bringing us their own take on classic and contemporary soul, funk and disco. So join us for a fantastic night of live music.

Last year's event was a sell-out and had brilliant reviews, so make sure you put the date in your diaries, book a babysitter and don't miss out! Tickets will go on sale week commencing 5th September: £7.50 in advance or £8.50 on the door, including a glass of fizz.

• All proceeds will go towards funding a new mini-bus, new technology for the classrooms and special away days.

• *PS: If you know of any local businesses that might be interested in sponsoring the event, please let the office know or email the PTA on: cnholyltrinity@gmail.com. Thank you!*

Foundation Class spent a wonderful day at Hill End Outdoor Activity Centre on Thursday.

We found slow worms, butterflies grasshoppers, a mouse and much more in the wild area. We caught pond skaters, waterboatmen, rams horn, snails and newtlets whilst pond dipping. We got to the woods by squelching up the stream and when in the woods we made dens.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Monday 5 th September	Return to school
Wednesday 7 th September	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
Thursday 8 th September	Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
Friday 9 th September	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
w/c 12 th September	After School Clubs start
Monday 12 th September	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
Wednesday 14 th September	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting at 2.30pm
19 th - 23 rd September	Year 6 at Yenworthy Residential
Friday 23 rd September	PTA School Disco
Friday 30 th September	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am
	Parish Quiz Night in School Hall
3 rd October	Year 6 at Steam Museum Swindon
w/c 17 th October	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 21 st October	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research
	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am
	Finish for Half Term at 3.00pm
HALF TERM	24th - 28th October
Tuesday 1 st November	All Saints - Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 5.30pm
Thursday 3 rd November	School Photographer to take portrait photos
	Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm
Friday 25 th November	Headteacher/SENCo Open Clinic 10-11am
Thursday 1 st December	Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime
Thursday 8 th December	Reception Class Nativity Production
Friday 9 th December	Reconciliation in School for Years 4-6 pupils
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service afternoon and evening
Friday 16 th December	School closes for Christmas at 12.30pm

LION KING

On Tuesday 12th July, Year 5 and 6 shared their end of year performance of the 'Lion King' with us at Chipping Norton School. Both the matinée and evening performance were spectacular - we were incredibly proud to be able to showcase such incredible talent. We would like to thank all of you who helped to make the event so special – your hard work is much appreciated.

"I felt proud to be part of an amazing show" Grace H-C, who played Simba
"I am so amazed at how well everyone did," Audrey, who played young Nala.
"I really enjoyed it and it inspired me to be part of other productions," Flo who played a lioness
"It was the best time in my life!" Lily who played a lioness



SPORTS DAY

Well done to Buckingham House for winning this year's Sports Day.



WOOD-CHOP SHOP

£51.50

BY ARCHIE B, HARRIET AND RUBY



Tutti - Fruit

£107.42

By Maddy, Flo & Emily



Pop-Cakes

£197.19

By Ivy and Grace HC

YEAR 6 ENTREPRENEUR PROJECT

St Peter's Class have raised a total of £1691.68 in Memory of Mrs Helen Hovard - which will be sent to her family's chosen charities:

Katherine House Hospice Registered Charity No 297099

Spinal Education and Research at Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

Odd-Choc

£248.59

By Charlie, Jacob P, Archie J and James



Katie's Cupcakes

£179.40

By Katie Henderson



Topcorn!

£71.80

By Jay, Max, Freddie & Jacob R



Waves of Joy

£57.29

By Jasmina

Bits 'n' Bobs

£21.95

By Meadhbh and Ella



Dog Walking

£88.00

Grace JR



The Ice-Cream Shack!

£138.00

By Leah and Lucy



Fabulous Fizzes!

£291.75

By Isabella and Audrey



Plant Shop

£148.67

By Harry H



Harry's Sweet Shack

£123.10

By Harry M



HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THE FUSS

DISCO * FUNK * REGGAE * SOUL

ON **FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2016**

8PM-12AM AT **CHIPPING NORTON TOWN HALL**

TICKETS £7.50 ADV / £8.50 DOOR FROM **JAFFÉ & NEALE AND**
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OFFICE
INCLUDES GLASS OF FIZZI! AVAILABLE FROM 5TH SEPTEMBER