

Newsletter

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary



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GOSPEL VALUES FOR THIS TERM ARE 'ATTENTIVE AND DISCERNING'

A Prayer for Discernment

Grant me, O Lord, to see everything now with
new eyes;
to discern and test the spirits that help me read
the signs of the times;
to relish the things that are yours and
communicate them to others.

Give me the clarity of understanding that you
gave Ignatius.

Amen.



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

Reception Class – Xavier, Felix,
Natalia

Year 1 – Evie, Lincoln, Leo

Year 2 – Dana, Ava, Ivan

Year 3 – Alexander, Ethan, Isla

Year 4 – Archie P, Bea, Archie W

Year 5 – Joe, Tilly, Matthew

Year 6 – Max, Lexi, Shay

Friday 13th January 2017

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Message from the Headteacher

This week at HT it has been a relatively quiet week; the children and staff have quickly settled into a new term and are working hard. However, the weather has not been so obliging, as we had to cancel Sport Club on Thursday and today the children stayed in for playtime today as it was so bitterly cold and icy on the playground.

We are becoming very high tech at school with the introduction of 'Class Dojo' for Key Stage 2. Class Dojo is a positive feedback platform that connects teachers, parents and pupils, helping children improve character and behaviours in school. So far it has proved a great success with the children and we have had lots of positive feedback from parents. Key Stage 2 are trailing it first, but if it continues to have a such positive impact we may introduce it to Key Stage 1.

But the technology doesn't stop there. Next week we are having a Reception Class Parents' workshop to introduce 'Tapestry'. Tapestry helps the teaching staff to capture children's experiences as well as monitor development and learning. This unique journal is then shared online with parents, who are able to see special moments and view their child's progress instantly through the App.

Very exciting times!!

Next week Hockey club is cancelled as Mrs Woolley is taking our swimmers to the swimming gala. Good Luck to everyone who is taking part.

There is a PTA Meeting on Monday 16th January at school at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome - the more the merrier. The PTA will be planning future fundraising events and would very much like your help.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



DATES FOF THE SPRING TERM

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| Monday 16 th January | Drumming Assembly |
| | PTA Meeting in school at 7.30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th January | Year 6 Swimming Gala at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre - NO HOCKEY CLUB THIS WEEK |
| | Reception Class Parents' Meeting regarding 'Tapestry' |
| Thursday 26 th January | U11 Boccia Tournament at Carterton School |
| Tuesday 31 st January | Reception Class Vision Screening |
| Wednesday 1 st February | Years 5/6 Netball Tournament |
| Thursday 2 nd February | Last day to order Scholastic Books online |
| Wednesday 8 th February | Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre |
| Friday 10 th February | Finish for half-term at 3.00pm |

HALF TERM 13th - 17th February 2017

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| Monday 20 th February | Return to School |
| Tuesday 21 st February | Parents' Meetings 3.10 -5.30pm (further details will be sent out in due course) |
| Thursday 23 rd February | Parents' Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 28 th February | Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest |
| Wednesday 1 st March | Whole School Mass in Church - Ash Wednesday |
| | Reception Class and Year 6 Weight and Height check |
| Wednesday 15 th March | Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm (changed date) |
| Friday 17 th March | Years 3/4 trip to see the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall - 'Wow Day' |
| Monday 20 th March | St Patrick's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Year 2 parents are invited |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm (re-arranged to 15th March) |
| Friday 24 th March | Mother's Day Assembly at 9.00am, Reception Class parents are invited |
| Saturday 25 th March | First Confessions for children taking their First Holy Communion this year at 10.30 am |
| Tuesday 4 th April | Years 3 and 4 Easter Production to parents at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 5 th April | Year 2 and 3 at Schoollympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm) (new) |
| Friday 7 th April | Easter Assembly in school Finish for Easter holidays |



Familyfocus



Family Focus Workshops - Spring 2017

For Parents and Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 from CNPS

You are invited to take part in our Spring Family Focus workshop.

Family Focus offers you an opportunity to be challenged in a fun and relaxed way. Come along and try something new; it is a fantastic way to learn and develop together.

Important Information for booking your workshop:

In the past we have confirmed your place by post. In line with all of our other activities, and to save on postage, please accept your place is confirmed on application. We will only contact you if the course is full, or we need to give you any other information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chipping Norton School.

| Date & Time | Course Description NB: There must be one adult with each child | Cost |
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| Thursday 2 February 6pm - 7.30pm | Astronomy: Work with Chipping Norton School Science Department and Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group to find out about the night sky and our place in the Universe. If the weather is kind you will also get an opportunity to observe the Moon, Venus, and Mars and perhaps even Uranus. We look forward to welcoming you all and fingers crossed for a clear night. NB: The class will run whatever the weather as we also do indoor activities. Please bring a warm coat, hat and gloves. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception.  | Free |
| Sunday 5 February 11am – midday | Family Focus Hockey: Come along and take part in a hockey workshop run by Extra Time Hockey Coach Carol Hicks. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner, or have played before, Carol will teach you some basic skills and tactics but most importantly she will encourage you to enjoy the opportunity to play hockey with your child. All equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate trainers and clothing. Meet in Chipping Norton Leisure Centre Sports Hall.  | £3 per person |
| Monday 6 February choose time on booking form 5.15pm - 6pm or 6pm - 6.45pm | Family Focus Squash: We are delighted to continue to support the development of Squash in Chipping Norton. Chloe Marshall, Chipping Norton School and Oxfordshire Squash Coach will teach you some basic skills, tactics and game play. No experience is required and all equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate trainers and sports clothing. Places are limited so apply quickly. Meet in Chipping Norton Leisure Centre Squash Courts.  | £3 per person |
| Tuesday 7 February 6pm - 7pm | No Fear Shakespeare: Work with our English Department to experience Shakespeare without fear. Take part in a relaxed and fun workshop looking at some of the more popular Shakespearean characters and stories. Learn about Shakespeare in a non-threatening and fun way. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception.  | Free |
| Thursday 9 February 6pm – 8pm | Family First Aid: Parents and children learn essential First Aid together. Work with a St John First Aid Trainer. Learn how to carry out resuscitation, deal with choking, bleeding and an unresponsive casualty. Look after each other and learn useful skills for life. You can make the difference between life and death. At the end of this course, adults receive a 3 year competency certificate in First Aid. This course is also suitable for children in Year 7 & 8, so if you have an older child they may come along. Meet in Chipping Norton School Reception.  | £6 per person |

Family Focus Booking Form - Spring 2017

Please return this form with payment if booking First Aid, Squash or Hockey to:
 Sharon Hannis, Community Learning, Chipping Norton School, Burford Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5DY. Tel: 01608 649416. Email: shannis@chipping-norton.oxon.sch.uk
 (Cheques should be made payable to Chipping Norton School)

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| Child's name: | School: | Year: |
| Child's name: | School: | Year: |
| Attending Parent's name: | Home Telephone number: | |
| Attending Parent's name: | Mobile Phone number: | |
| Address: | | |

Please print names and remember there must be one adult with each child

| Date | Activities | Adult(s) Name | Child(s) Name | Cost |
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| Thursday 2 Feb | Astronomy | | | Free |
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| Sunday 5 Feb | Hockey | | | £3 per person |
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| Monday 6 Feb Choose time slot | Squash 5.15 – 6pm | | | £3 per person |
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| | Squash 6 – 6.45pm | | | £3 per person |
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| Tuesday 7 Feb | No Fear Shakespeare | | | Free |
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| Thursday 9 Feb | St John First Aid | | | £6 per person |
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| I enclose cash/cheque made payable to Chipping Norton School. | | | | Total |

- I give permission for photos to be used in school displays, Chipping Norton School website and any other publicity.
- The Chipping Norton Partnership believes in the safety and suitability of organisations participating in this programme; however parents are responsible for themselves and their children during any activity.
- I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the group. I am aware that the school's insurance does not cover personal accident or injury to members of the group, or loss/damage to personal property unless it can be shown that this was due to the negligence of the school's employees, helpers or assistants for the course.
- I understand that all the activities are for adults and children to take part in together.

In line with all of our other activities, and to save on postage, please accept your place is confirmed on application. We will only contact you if the course is full, or we need to give you any other information.

Signed: _____

Date: _____