

Newsletter

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PRAYER

Father, thank you for the people who have been role models to me, and for their faithfulness to you. Thank you for the ways they have shown me your face. And thank you also for those who are role models to children all over the world. Those who champion, love, care for and encourage children, bringing them closer to you and your kingdom. Inspire and strengthen each of them.

Amen.

'WELL DONE' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:
w/e 4 March 2016

Foundation Stage – Ethan; Samson; Ruby

Year 1 – Cameron; Ava G; Billy

Year 2 – Blue, Green & Purple; Evie, Finley

Year 3 – Samuel; Tom S; Albie

Year 4 – Tallulah; Millie; Dylan

Year 5 – Amber; Saffy; Elsa

Year 6 – Emily; Max; Archie

w/e 11 March 2016

Foundation Stage – Sam; Oliver; Samson

Year 1 - Anna; Olivia; Miguel

Year 2 – Lucas; Isla; Ethan

Year 3 – Landun; Henry; Cian

Year 4 – Esne; William; Max

Year 5 – Scarlett; Thomas; Alexander

Year 6 – Freddie; Harriet; Ivy



Friday 11th March 2016

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Message from the Headteacher

Our week started especially early with the Key Stage 1 Choir performing at the Chipping Norton Music Festival on Saturday morning. They sang beautifully and really enjoyed the experience. We have had some wonderful comments about how well behaved our children were, and how proud you were, as parents. A big thank you to Mrs Jenkins for all her hard work.

This was followed, on Monday, by our Fairtrade 'Bake Off' and Afternoon tea. We had an amazing amount of cakes and well done to Ruby from Year 6 for winning the overall competition. Our school prefects and Junior Leadership Team then served the cakes and tea. Can I say a huge THANK YOU to the many parents who supported this event and to the CO-OP who donated so much Fairtrade produce. For more details, please see the photos attached. Thank you to Mrs Medler for organising the whole of Fairtrade fortnight.

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 all performed their poems at the Chipping Norton Literacy Festival and received a number of merits and commendations. The children really enjoyed performing to an audience and thank you to all parents who attended.

On a wet and rainy Wednesday, Year 1 went to the Chipping Norton School Partnership Dance Festival. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed performing with the other children in our Partnership.

On Thursday evening, Year 5 performed with all the other Year 5 partnership children at Chipping Norton School. A wonderful evening was had by all!!

We have some wonderful news, Mrs Hovard is out of hospital and is recovering at home. We are looking forward to seeing her after the Easter holidays. Thank you for all your kind thoughts and wishes. These have been passed on to Helen.

As you know, we are having a busy term and looking in the diary, I think this will be the same for the remainder of the year. If you require any clarification on dates, the new website is updated weekly.



The co-operative food

CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY CHOICES

Holy Trinity School have been nominated in the top four community choices for March. If you have registered with the Co-op, you should receive an email towards the end of this month asking you to vote for your community choice.

The prize money is £1,000. We would be grateful for as many votes as possible.

Thank you!

Year one Partnership Dance Festival

Year One children took part in the Partnership Dance Festival run by the GCSE and A level students at Chipping Norton School. The dances were based on the picture book 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae

There were nearly two hundred, five and six-year-old children in the Sports Hall taking part in the festival and all were completely engaged and enthralled by what they were doing. The dances produced were fun and creative and all the groups were brilliantly led by the students and staff from Chipping Norton School. A big well done and thank you to them all.

St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day Celebration Assembly will be held on Monday 14th March at 9.10am in school. All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

The most well-known legend of St Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

Good luck to our pianists who are playing at the Chipping Norton Music Festival on Saturday.



Dates for your diary!

Thursday 17th March – Uniform sale, 3pm.
Saturday 7th May – Boden Shopping Event at the school, 1-6pm.
Sunday 8th May – Boden Shopping Event at the school, 10am-3pm.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On Thursday 24th March, lunch will be served at 11.30am, as we break up for Easter at 12.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO HOLY TRINITY ACTIVE ON THURSDAY 24th MARCH

EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April

***(INSET Day Monday 11th April)
Return to school on Tuesday 12th April.***

THE CHIPPING NORTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

KS1 CHOIR

On Saturday 5th March, the Key Stage One Choir took part in the Chipping Norton Music Festival's Junior Choirs' event. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to watch and listen to other school choirs performing and to have written and verbal feedback from a professional adjudicator. The adjudicator commented on the children's energy and enthusiasm, their excellent dynamics and made particular reference to the 'amazing, confident and assured' soloist who was described as having 'lots of style'! So, well done to William, our soloist and all the members of our KS1 choir.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS

The morning of Tuesday 8th of March began with the children from Years One to Three walking down to the town hall to take part in the Speech and Drama section of the Music Festival. All of the children had worked in groups of 15 to choose and recite a poem with actions. These were then performed on the town hall stage in front of an audience and a professional adjudicator. The adjudicator was really complementary about all the groups commenting upon how expressive the children were, how creative they had been with their movements and how well they used their voices to 'bring the poems to life'.

During the afternoon, the children from Year 4 attended the same event, listening to and performing in front of children from other schools. The adjudicator commented upon the excellent timing and vocal patterns and the clarity of the words being spoken. All the children thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to perform on the beautiful town hall stage in front of a large audience. A big thank you to the Music Festival organisers for providing our children with this enriching opportunity each year.



YEAR 5 SINGING WORKSHOP

Our Year 5 children joined forces with the Year 5 pupils from our Partnership Schools for a Singing Workshop afternoon, culminating in a performance at Chipping Norton School.

Everything was performed from memory and involved different groups singing different parts for many of the songs. The pieces ranged from 'Beauty and the Beast' to 'Mama Mia'. The joint force of 100 boys and girls singing with such tremendous enthusiasm was an amazing sound, and the sheer joy of singing was tangible throughout the performance. We would like to pass on our grateful thanks to the many parents who were able to come along to hear the children sing.

The Big Fairtrade Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all of you for joining us for our Fairtrade Fortnight celebrations on Monday. The day was a huge success with so many of the children baking and bringing in their Fairtrade creations for us to enjoy! A big thank you for all of your generous donations. We raised a total of £118.00 which we will be sending to the Fairtrade Foundation. This event could not have taken place without the help of our School Prefects and Junior Leadership Team who did a wonderful job, helping to serve cakes, on the day. It was a very tough decision for all the staff who had to choose the winning bakes from each class and of course for The Co-operative who chose our overall winner, Ruby O'Brien. Well done!

Class	Winner
Foundation Stage	Ava Strachen
Y1	Jacob French
Y2	Oskar Wall
Y3	Jacob Kedward
Y4	Millie Townsend
Y5	Lily Smart
Y6	Ruby O'Brien



Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 12th March** Pianists perform at Chipping Norton Music Festival
- Monday 14th March** St Patrick's Class Assembly at 9.10am in the school hall, followed by refreshments for Year 2 parents
GYM – check with Di and Sue for information 2.00 – 4.3
- Wednesday 16th March** Years 4 & 5 at County Music Percussion Workshop in Oxford
- Thursday 17th March** Second-hand Uniform Sale, 3.00pm.
(please note correct date)
- Friday 18th March** Sports' Relief Run a Mile – Children come to school dressed in a 'Onesie' or wearing red
The older children will have the opportunity to meet with Father for confession during school time, from 10.15am
- Saturday 19th March** First Confession for Year 3 Catholic pupils at Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am
- Monday 21st March** Whole School Mass in Church at 9.15am (please note change of date)
- Tuesday 22nd March** Years 3,4,5 & 6 visiting St Mary's Church Easter Labyrinth Reception Class and Year 2 visit Goffe's Farm to see the lambs etc
- Wednesday 23rd March** Easter Egg Raffle draw in aid of the Good Shepherd Appeal
(change of date)
Year 2 & 3 Schoollympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 – 3.30pm
- Thursday 24th March** Creative Arts Celebration at 9.15am, followed by refreshments, all parents are welcome. Please return your tear off slip to the school office if you are intending to attend.
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