

Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

During the Year 6 Leavers' evening a story popped into my head...

One day a daughter complained to her father that she felt unhappy and that she didn't know what she wanted to do with her life. She was tired of working so hard and struggling all the time.

Her father, who was a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on the cooker. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity— the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, they became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you," he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.

Listening to the Year 6 comments regarding what Holy Trinity has done for them:

'We know Holy Trinity is outstanding because it is so supportive and we feel so prepared. This school has been a second home to us, especially to those of us who go to Breakfast Club.'

'Holy Trinity has been such an influence on our lives. It has helped us to achieve the highest we could ever reach and we now feel so excited about what the future may hold. We will miss you but you will always be in our heart.'

I truly believe we have a whole school of coffee beans.

School Lunches

A copy of the new menu for September was sent home yesterday, but we have also attached an electronic copy to this newsletter.

From September, the price for lunches will cost £2.20 per meal.

Please can you complete the lunch request form that has been sent home with your child, and return to the school office as soon as possible. We would be grateful if all monies could be paid in advance, preferably on Monday morning or at the beginning of the term, if paying termly.

We would be grateful if you could inform the school of any changes to lunch requests during the year.

Holy Trinity Active and Breakfast Club

We would be very grateful if all completed forms could be returned to the school office before the end of term.

Any changes to requirements need to be requested through the school office, as we need to ensure we have the correct number of staff available to look after the children.

Please can we remind you that all monies should be paid in advance. The school are registered with many voucher companies, if you wish to pay by the voucher scheme.



Thank you to everyone who came along to support the disco and camp out the other week. They were both great fun and we raised just over £650. And, of course, a huge thank you to our helpers, without whom we would be unable to run these events. The children get such a lot out of them with the added perk of raising funds for our school 😊

The AGM was well attended and I can announce that our main committee members from September 2017 are as follows...

Chair: Sam Jackman
Secretary: Lizzie Clay
Treasurer: Steve Palmer

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 12th September, 7pm - PTA meeting at the school.

Friday 6th October, 6 – 8pm – Welcome Disco

Saturday 14th October, 10am – 2pm – Car Boot Sale at the school. See attached poster.

Have a great summer everyone!

Reception Class School Trip

On Tuesday Reception class had a fantastic trip to Hill End. We built dens, toasted marshmallows and played on rope swings. We even managed to find a muddy bog to jump in and a cottage which we think might belong to the three bears. The children all behaved fantastically and a great time was had by all!





Holy Trinity Music Concert
Monday 17th July 2017
9.15am

Parents are welcome to attend our end of term celebration of musical talent. The concert should finish at around 10.30am.

The running order is as follows:

Pianists

Solos from:

Will Gray, Carmen Lichen, Zachary Gray, Sophia Collao, Henry Clements, Tricia Mangaoang, Stan Jackman, Sam Harrington, Fin Jackman, Zoe Pearson, Thomas Adnams, Sam Howard, Cheska Vasquez, Oliver Sheldon and Elsa Keeling.

Clarinet Elin Pereira Morrey

Fife Sophia Collao

Key Stage 1 Choir - A Summer Time Medley

1. Now That Summer Has Come
2. Lovely Summer's Day
3. Lazy Days

Clarinet Felix Keeling

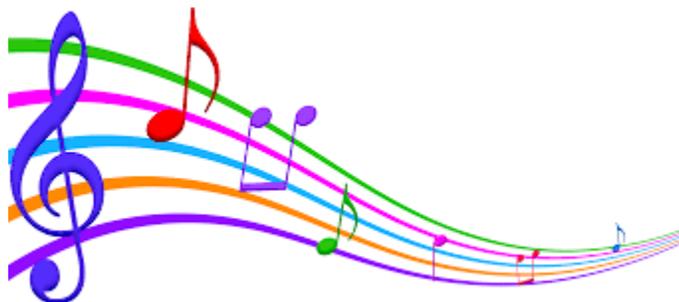
Flute Harry Thomas

Year 2 Recorders

A collection of short pieces learnt during the year.

Clarinet Bea Lawson

Flute Caspar Lethbridge



DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

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| Monday 17 th July | Music Concert |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church Finish school at 12.30pm |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM THURSDAY 20TH JULY - MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER | |
| Tuesday 5 th September | Return to school |
| w/c 11 th September | After School Clubs commence |
| Wednesday 13 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 4 parents at 2.30pm |
| Thursday 14 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 6 parents at 2.30pm |
| Friday 15 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 3 parents at 2.30pm |
| | Year 5 swimming lessons commence (<i>new</i>) |
| Monday 18 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 2 parents at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 19 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 1 parents at 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 20 th September | Welcome/Curriculum Meeting for Year 5 parents at 2.30pm |
| 25 th - 29 th September | Year 6 Residential at Yenworthy |
| Wednesday 6 th December | Whole School to Chipping Norton Pantomime |

SPORTS DAY



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

CAR BOOT SALE

AT HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
LONDON ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
10AM-2PM



PER PITCH

TABLE PITCHES AVAILABLE
(MUST BE PRE-BOOKED -
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