

FRIDAY BULLETIN

23.11.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked during our assessment week. Reception had great fun visiting the Fire Station on Tuesday as part of their 'People who help us' topic. We are looking forward to the launch of our 'Step it up' initiative next week.

The Governors met last night and were delighted to hear such positive feedback from prospective parents who have recently come to visit the school during our Open Mornings. Our visitors commented about how articulate, friendly and polite the Year 6 children were as they showed them around the school.

Inspiring Confidence in Every Individual – Monday 26th November, 7.00pm

We are delighted that we have been able to book an evening for parents/carers with James Shone, from the charity *I can & I am*. James Shone has a truly inspiring story and philosophy to help parents and carers understand how best to respond to serious setbacks, teenage anxiety and general lack of self-esteem. The heart of his work is to inspire confidence in every individual to enable them to know who they are and what they are able to do, rather than focusing on what they can't do. More information about James' story and charity can be found at www.icanandiam.com The event is free to attend but there will be a retiring collection towards the work of the charity.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school from 26th – 30th November 2018. There will be an opportunity to buy books before or after school each day. The more books that we sell the more books we can get for our library.

Parent Volunteers

We are always on the lookout for anyone who might be able to spare 30 minutes to read with a child, or help them with basic maths skills. If you would be interested in finding out more please email me at headteacher@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Messages from HOTS

Christmas Carols in South Park Gardens

Our Christmas Carol event is coming up on Dec 8 from 4:30-6:00. We are looking for volunteers to set up/tidy up and serve mulled wine. If you can help please send an email to HOTS. Hotsemail@gmail.com

Happy School Bag collection – Thursday 6 December

Are you having a clear out before Christmas? Once again you can recycle your good quality second-hand clothes, linen, soft toys and other items through Happy School Bag and help HOTS at the same time. Bags will be delivered to you via book bags in the next few days or you can use your own. **Please** bring your bags back to school **before 9am** on Thursday 6 December. **Please do not** deliver before that because there is no storage at school. Thank you.

They accept quality, dry and clean second-hand ladies, men's and children's clothing, paired shoes and trainers, handbags, belts, hats, console games, jewellery, toiletries as well as bed linen, towels and soft toys.

They do not accept bric-a-brac, single shoes, mats, carpets, pillows, blankets, curtains or dirty, damaged or wet clothing.

The more we collect, the more *Happy School Bag* gives us as a donation.

SEND Event

Please find attached information about a Kid's First Event we have received details of regarding SEND Mediation.

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

- First day: Monday 2 September 2019 (**NB INSET DAYS 2nd/3rd September 2019 children begin 4th September**)
- Last day: Friday 20 December 2019
- Half term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Spring Term 2020

- First day: Monday 6 January 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 6th January 2020 children begin 7th January**)
- Last day: Friday 3 April 2020
- Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Summer Term 2020

- First day: Monday 20 April 2020
- Last day: Monday 20 July 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 20th JULY 2020 children finish 17th July**)
- Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020 (**NB INSET DAY 1st JUNE 2020 children return 2nd June**)

Key Dates for 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event
26 th November	7.00pm	An evening with James Shone from the charity <i>I can & I am</i>
5 th December	3.50-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher meetings
6 th December	3.50-6.00pm	Parent/Teacher meetings
7 th December	9.00am	SEND Parent Support group – Small Hall
8 th December	PM	Christmas Carols in South Park Gardens for Women in Need
10 th December	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.30am	Reception Nativity
12 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
13 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
14 th December	10.30am/2.30pm	Nursery Nativity
17 th December	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
18 th December	9.15am	Year 1 Concert
19 th December	6.30pm	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th December	6.30pm	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
21 st December	2.00pm	Break up
7 th January 2019		INSET Day
8 th January		Term begins for all children
14 th January	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
18 th January	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th January	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
31 st January	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
7 th February	9.00am	1M (Moles) Class Assembly
11 th February	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
13 th February	8.15-8.45am	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
15 th February	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
15 th February		Break up for half term
25 th February		2 nd half of term begins
28 th February	9.00am	2S (Squirrels) Class Assembly
7 th March	9.00am	4H Class Assembly
11 th – 15 th March		Science week
14 th March	9.00am	1F (Foxes) Class Assembly
15 th March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
18 th March		Assessment week
18 th March	9.00am	EAL Coffee Morning – Small Hall
20 th March	All day and evening	Year 5 at the Royal Albert Hall
28 th March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly tbc
2 nd April	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
4 th April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm

5 th April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
5 th April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays
23 rd April		Summer term begins
23 rd – 26 th April		Year 4 PGL Residential
26 th April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
13 th – 16 th May		Year 6 SATS
20 th – 24 th May		Book Week
24 th May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th May		Break up for half term
3 rd June		INSET Day
4 th June		2 nd half of term begins
17 th – 21 st June		Sports Days for all year groups TBC
21 st June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group – Club Room
24 th – 28 th June		Year 6 in France
11 th July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
17 th /18 th July	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
22 nd July	2.00pm	Term ends
23 rd July		INSET Day

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards – Headteacher