FRIDAY BULLETIN 30.04.21

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been such a pleasure to walk around the school building each day seeing the children excited about their learning. I also continue to be impressed by the polite way in which they greet me each morning. Thank you for doing such a fantastic job with your children!



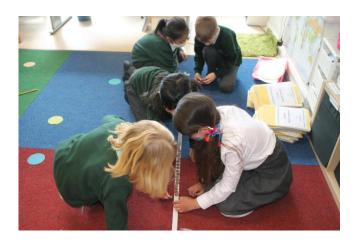




Year 3 have been developing their art skills through tinting and shading.

Sir Captain Tom Moore would have been 101 today. In his memory, the whole school completed special maths challenges. Year 3H made a line of 1p, 2p and 5p coins totalling 100p and then they compared each line. Much excitement was had by all!

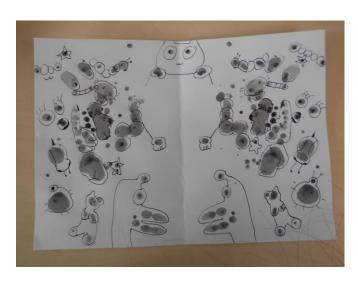






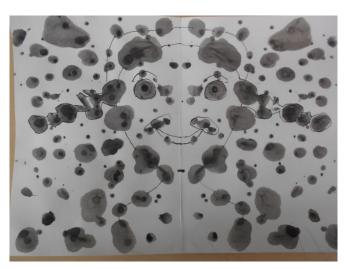


Year 5 have been designing a symmetrical, abstract art form inspired by the work of the Swiss psychologist Hermann Rorschach.











6H have been busy assessing the entries for the Year 3 and Year 4 'Design an App' competition. We look forward to announcing the winner during Friday's Celebration assembly!



The Eco-Warriors have set up a bird feeder in the quiet garden that they will be monitoring. They have been meeting with Miss Quinn every Friday and are always full of fantastic ideas for how we can improve our school and make it more eco-friendly.

# **Sumdog Success**

Holy Trinity achieved the top three classes in the Merton Sumdog competition! Well done 2S, 3T and 2B!

Position	Class	School	Score
1st	2S	Holy Trinity C of E Primary School	232
2nd	3T	Holy Trinity C of E Primary School	114
3rd	2B	Holy Trinity C of E Primary School	104

### School Photographs - Friday 7th May

Just to let you know that the photographer will be coming in on Friday 7th May to take class photographs. Please ensure that your child/children dress smartly, in full school uniform on that day. If your child has PE on that day, please can they come to school in their uniform, rather than PE kit, and bring their trainers to change into for PE.

## Parent Forum - Tuesday 11th May, 7.00pm

The Governors will be holding their annual Parent Forum (via Zoom) on Tuesday I I<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This will be an opportunity for parents to discuss a number of different aspects of school life. A Parentmail has been sent with further details – do please sign up, if you haven't done so already.

### **Morning Clubs**

If your child is taking part in an Activity Club before school, please ensure that they are at school ready to start at 7.45am. This will enable the coach to collect all of the children from the front of the school building at the same time. They cannot leave the rest of the class unattended to collect latecomers.

## Menu Change - Tuesday 4th May

Due to problems with the food delivery, the menu on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, will be what was planned for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### **Music Festival**

This term sees the return of our Music Festival for Year 2 - Year 6. This is an opportunity for children to prepare a performance and sing to the class, or, if they learn an instrument, to play to the class. The heats will take place in music lessons in the weeks beginning 17th and 24th May, with some children being selected to perform in the Finals, which I hope to arrange for some time in June.

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 may choose to sing one of the songs that we have been learning in class this term or their own choice of song. Children in Year 4- Year 6 are free to choose their own song. Own choice songs MUST be age appropriate (i.e. no inappropriate lyrics or content). They may sing on their own or with a friend, but it is up to them to sort out who to sing with and to rehearse together.

It is a great opportunity for those that learn an instrument to have the chance to perform to their friends. A good standard of performance is expected.

Children do not have to sing or play - it is just as important to have a good audience for those that do perform. Any queries - please see Mrs Quinn (who is in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or email (hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk)

# Important information for Year 5 parents regarding the Selective Eligibility Test for the Sutton selective schools

Parents who might be interested in one or more of these schools have to register for the Selective Eligibility Test while their child is still in year 5.

These schools are keen to encourage registrations from all sections of the community. The wholly selective schools in our group all have provisions in their admissions policies which take account of deprivation in various ways (free school meals, pupil premium, index of deprivation).

Please see the document attached to this Bulletin giving the registration dates and other useful information.

#### **Vision Screening for Reception Children**

Due to COVID, the usual vision screening for children in Reception will not be able to take place. Do consider contacting your local optician for a free NHS sight test for your child.

## **Transition Webinar**

Our Education Wellbeing Service is offering Parents and Carers of our school a *free webinar on Supporting Ongoing Transitions for our Younger Children* 

Kindly find below an Eventbrite link where you can sign up for free and find more details:https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-ongoing-transitions-parents-primary-school-webinar-tickets-152106812571

#### **Attached items:**

- NEAT May Half Term Holiday Camp
- Year 5 Sutton Test Important Dates
- Wilton Tennis Club May Half Term Camp

#### Term dates for 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

• First day: Wednesday I September 2021 (INSETs Wednesday Ist and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> so children back Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>)

• Last day: Friday 17 December 2021

Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

### Spring Term 2022

• First day: Tuesday 4 January 2022 (INSET Tuesday 4th so children back Wednesday 5th)

• Last day: Friday | April 2022

Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

#### **Summer Term 2022**

• First day: Tuesday 19 April 2022

• Last day: Friday 22 July 2022

• Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022

(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> May		Bank Holiday – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May		School Photographs
11th May	7pm	Parent Forum via Zoom – further details to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Assessment Week
28 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term – usual finish times
7 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET day – school closed
8 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half summer term starts
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Week
9 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Year Reports issued
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	Year 6 Production
19 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition afternoon – children will meet their next class teacher
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Leaver's Service and Term ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July		INSET day

NB We are waiting for the Government's announcement from 21st June and updated guidance for schools, before making a decision about our Open Afternoon/Evening and other summer term events.

I hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Izzy Rickards