

FRIDAY BULLETIN

22.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been assessment week this week – we are so proud of all of the children for their excellent attitude to learning. Despite it being assessment week, the children have managed to pack in so much. Read on to find out what the children have been up to.

Reception visited Wimbledon Fire Station as part of their *People in the Community* topic. They all had a go at squirting water using the hose!



Year 1 had a Christopher Columbus workshop this week which they really enjoyed. They played lots of games and drama activities to learn more about the great explorer.

Year 2 have been designing and building houses from 1666 to create their very own Pudding Lane, where the Great Fire of London started.



In Art, Year 3 have created scenes with winter trees inspired by the book *Ice Palace*. They had to consider how they would show their trees in the distance, how they would make them unique and how they would use line to show shape and texture.



Following assessments, Year 5 have been Maths detectives by investigating abundant, deficient and perfect numbers using their knowledge of multiples and factors.

Year 6 enjoyed creating a piece of art to depict what 'difference' means to them, in line with their PSHE theme and class text *Wonder*.



In Computing ;) Year 6 have been learning about online safety, thinking about how to stay safe online, what are the dangers online, as well as positives of online apps. We've used the saying 'SMART' which stands for Safe, Meet, Accepting, Reliable and Tell. We've also learnt about how to report concerns online through CEOPS.

School Admissions Arrangements – draft policy for consultation 18 November 2019 to 12 January 2020

As a Voluntary-Aided Church of England school, Holy Trinity school in Wimbledon is the admissions authority responsible for setting admissions arrangements annually for both the nursery and school places. Every seven years, in accordance with the Schools Admissions Code 2014, we must consult on these arrangements.

This year we have made some suggested minor amendments to the policy in line with other schools within Merton or Southwark Diocese which are highlighted in yellow in the draft policy so it is easier for you to determine the changes from our current Admissions Policy published on our website (dated March 2019 for admissions from September 2020). Namely amends relate to:

- Children of staff – children of permanent staff will be on our priority list (to help with staff recruitment and retention)
- Siblings (Open places - priority will be given to siblings who applied as an open place)
- Tiebreaker (in instances where two or more applicants have equal priority for final places)
- Nursery places (clarifying full and part time places available)
- Waiting lists (Year 2 and above will operate as one list)

The proposed draft policy (which can be found on our website <https://www.holytrinity.merton.sch.uk/web/admissions/308143>) will take effect for entry into nursery and reception from 2021 and be ratified at a full Governing Body meeting after the consultation period ends on 12 January. The new policy will be published on our website by 15 March 2020.

We have set up a separate email address to receive your views during the consultation period and would welcome your thoughts on the draft policy. Thank you!
consultation@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place on Thursday 28th November all of those children for whom we have received a consent form.

Growing in Awesomeness booklets

We are really keen to see the challenges/goals you have set for yourself this term. Remember to come visit either Mrs Rickards, Miss Hann or Mrs Witting to show off your booklet so you can earn your bronze stickers. We look forward to seeing what you have accomplished. Booklets are available to collect from the School Office.

Book Fair

The travelling Book Fair will be visiting our school next week. It will be open before and after school, in the playground (weather permitting).

After School Club Reminder

Please remember to let us know if your child is not attending an After School Club session that they are booked in for. You can email afterschoolclub@holyltrinity.merton.sch.uk if you know in advance, or call the School Office if it is a last minute arrangement.

Lunchbowl Network and Reverse Advent Calendar

This is advance notice that our *Growing Together in Spirit Team* will be selling Christmas items in aid of the Lunchbowl Network the week beginning 4th December. Look out too for information about our Reverse Advent Calendar. Instead of receiving gifts in each day of Advent we will be asking for donations to the Food Bank. More information to follow.

Messages from Mrs Quinn

2 choir dates for the diary

Mrs Quinn is hoping to have a massed choir rehearsal (Year 3/4 Choir, Year 5/6 Choir and Trinity Singers) on Tuesday 17th December from 3.30-4pm, to rehearse this year's combined choirs' carol for the Carol Service. Please keep this date and time free if you can. A letter has been sent via Parentmail with further information.

Both choirs have been given lyric sheets for the 2 carols that they are singing at the Carol Services. They have been working really hard (and very enthusiastically!) at the combined choirs carol rehearsals. Here is the link to the backing track if they wish to practise at home

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ltvegfm62cu6kb0/AAC6VYT4Rf5l0vyjHW6XvXm9a?dl=0&preview=Star+of+Bethlehe m+v+for+HT.way>

Year 5 and 6 Choir have been invited to sing at the Mulled Wine and Carol Singing event in the school hall on Saturday 7th December 4.30-6pm in aid of a local charity. A letter has been sent to choir children.

Messages from HOTS

Christmas Trees

Once again, we'll be selling beautiful non-drop Nordman Fir Christmas trees, which will be available for collection from school on **Saturday 7 December**. A range of sizes (5' / 6' / 6'8"+) at very reasonable prices (£30 / £39 / £48). Please place your order on www.pta-events.co.uk/hots

Mulled Wine and Carol Singing

Join us in the school hall on **Saturday 7 December**, 4:30-6pm, to sing some of your favourite carols and festive tunes and enjoy a cup or two of mulled wine. All the money raised goes to a local charity. Please bring mince pie donations.

Crackers & Carol Services

As per previous years, HOTS will be funding refreshments at the two KS2 carol services (**Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th December**) – we will be asking for mince pie donations and helpers closer to the time.

Attached/Other items:

- Aladdin @ Wimbledon Library

2020-2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd September - Fri 18th December 2020

NB Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September INSET days so **children start on Monday 7th September**

Half term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

NB Monday 4th January 2021 INSET day so **children start on Tuesday 5th January 2021**

Half term Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July 2021

NB Monday 7th June and Friday 23rd July INSET days

Term ends for children on 22nd July 2021

Half term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021

Key Dates for 2019-2020

Any new dates are highlighted

Date	Time	Event
25 th – 29 th November		Book Fair at school
28 th November	9.00am	4H Class Worship
28 th November		Nasal Flu Vaccinations
4 th December	3.50-7.00pm	Years 1-6 Parent/Teacher meetings
5 th December	3.50-6.00pm	Years 1-6 Parent/Teacher meetings
9 th December	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
10 th December	9.30am	Reception Nativity
11 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Christmas show
12 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Christmas show
13 th December	10.30am/2.30pm	Nursery Nativity
13 th December		Christmas Jumper Day – children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school
17 th December	Lunchtime	Christmas lunch for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 All other children will need to bring a packed lunch on this day
18 th December	Lunchtime	Christmas lunch for children in Year 3-6 All other children will need to bring a packed lunch on this day
18 th December	9.15am	Year 1 Concert
18 th December	6.30pm	Year 3/5 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
19 th December	6.30pm	Year 4/6 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church
20 th December	2.00pm	Break up
6 th January 2020		INSET Day – School closed
7 th January		Term begins for all children
17 th January	9.00am	Parents' Prayer Meeting
23 rd January	9.00am	5T Class Worship
30 th January	9.00am	3H Class Worship NB Date change
3 rd – 7 th February		Mental Health Awareness Week
6 th February	9.00am	5H Class Worship NB Date change
12 th February	8.15-8.45am	Share my Learning – an opportunity for children to share their learning, and books, with their parents/carers
13 th February	9.00am	6T Class Worship
14 th February		Kindness Day
14 th February		Break up for half term
24 th February		2 nd half of term begins
28 th February		Parents' Prayer Meeting
5 th March	9.00am	2S Class Worship
6 th March	9.00am	PGL Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers
10 th March	Evening Time TBC	Maths Information Session for Parents/Carers – Reasoning in the Curriculum
12 th March	9.00am	1F Class Worship
16 th – 20 th March		Assessment week
19 th March	9.00am	1M Class Worship
26 th March	9.00am	4T Class Worship
27 th March		Parents' Prayer Meeting
31 st March TBC	9.15am	Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church
2 nd April	1.50-7.10pm	Parent/Teacher meetings NB School closes at 1.30pm

3 rd April		Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade
3 rd April	2.00pm	Break up for Easter holidays
20 th April		Summer term begins
22 nd – 24 th April		Year 4 PGL Residential
24 th April		Parents' Prayer Meeting
28 th April		Class Photographs
7 th May		Polling Day – School closed TBC We are still waiting for confirmation of this
8 th May		VE Day Bank Holiday – School closed
11 th – 14 th May		Year 6 SATS
22 nd May	9.00am	France Trip meeting for Year 6 parents
20 th – 24 th May		Book Week
22 nd May		Break up for half term
1 st June		INSET Day – School closed
2 nd June		2 nd half of term begins and Assessment week
8 th – 12 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Timetables Check
15 th – 19 th June		Healthy School Week Sports Days for all year groups
16 th June	AM	KS2 Sports Day @ Garfield Park
17 th June	AM	Reception Sports Day @ school
18 th June	AM	KS1 Sports Day @ school
19 th June	AM/PM	Nursery Sports Day @ school
22 nd – 26 th June		Year 6 in France
26 th June	9.00am	Parents' Prayer Meeting
9 th July	TBC	Open Afternoon/Evening
TBC	7.00pm	Year 6 Production
17 th July	9.15am	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church
17 th July	2.00pm	Term ends
20 th July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards

Headteacher



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