

Growing together as children of God



At Holy Trinity C of E Primary School:

- ✓ we want our pupils to **grow** in confidence, independence, resilience and knowledge, so that all achieve their full potential and develop a life-long love of learning and of the world around us.
- ✓ we work **together** with families, community and church to model positive relationships, supporting each other and acknowledging that we are stronger when we work together.
- ✓ we are growing together as **children of God**, strengthening our faith, secure in the knowledge we are unique, loved and cherished.

Dear Parents and Carers



Happy 125th Birthday to Holy Trinity

We have had a wonderful week celebrating 125 years of Holy Trinity Primary School (or more accurately celebrating 125 years of a school on the Effra Road site). Each day has had a different theme:

- Monday – God Save the King – a history focus, learning about the different monarchs from 1898 to the present day
- Tuesday - Schools Days – each year group experienced a day in the life of a child at Holy Trinity School through the ages
- Wednesday – Growing a school – children learnt about the history of the different schools on our Effra Road site, and they designed a school for the future.
- Thursday – Wimbledon – children learnt about the history of Wimbledon, including Wimbledon tennis and AFC Wimbledon. Children also participated in dance workshops from the different decades.
- Friday – Let's Celebrate – a whole school picnic, celebrating our wonderfully rich, diverse community. Many children dressed in their cultural dress.

On Tuesday we held a service of thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for 125 years of Holy Trinity. We were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Kingston, together with former pupils, staff and governors. Children spoke about the past, present and future, and we sang songs from each of the different eras.

Do enjoy looking at the photographs from our special week.

Have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 6th June** (Monday 5th June is an INSET day).









Reception have had a busy week! Not only have they celebrated our 125th anniversary, but they have learnt all about bees, and had a visit from the bee man! The children enjoyed tasting the honey.

Parent Survey – We would love to hear your views on our school!

Our annual parent survey is going live today, and will close on Wednesday 7th June 2023. Please do take the time to complete one response per family. If your answers are different for different children, please use the comments boxes to give further information.

To complete the survey, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/j45sva665pKNgvTk6>

The information we obtain from this survey is so helpful in shaping our School Improvement Plan for the next academic year. Following the survey, governors will organise a Virtual Parent Forum, to discuss aspects of the survey in more detail. Watch this space for further information.

Naming Uniform

Please take time over the half term break to name all of your child's uniform, especially jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts and PE tops. Our lost property box is full of un-named items of clothing which we would love to return to their rightful owners.

Free School Lunches for All Children from Reception to Year 6 in 2023/24

As you will have seen in previous bulletins, all primary school children from Reception to Year 6 will be eligible for a free school lunch for one year from September. As you will not need to use your ParentMail lunch account during the next academic year, we would like each account to reach a zero balance by the end of term in July.

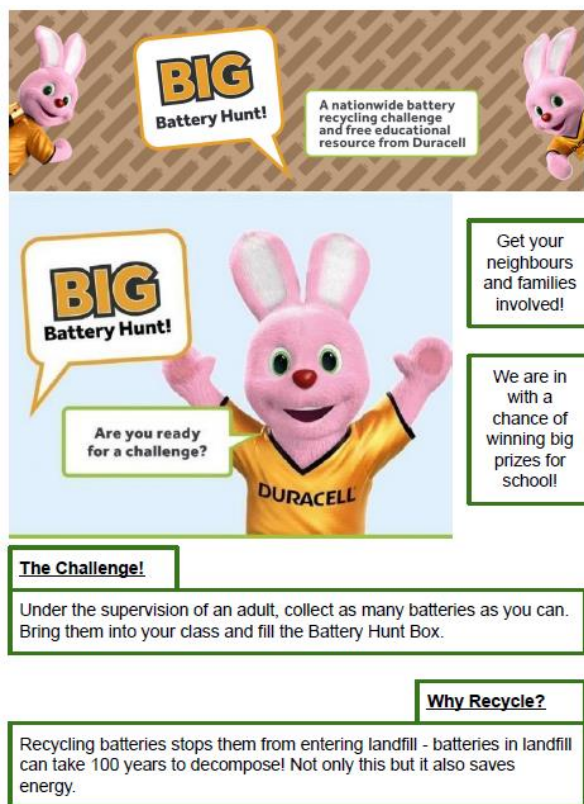
Please keep an eye on your child's lunch balance over the coming weeks and load on only enough money to fund the lunches your child will have this summer. Similarly, please make sure that you pay off any outstanding debts by the last day of term in July.

Music Festival

The heats of the Music Festival are almost over. There have been over 160 performances - a whole wealth of musical talent! Performances will then be chosen for the Finals of the Music Festival on Wednesday 21st June.

Choir Performance at the Summer Fair

All 3 school choirs (Year 3/4/ Choir, Year 5/6 Choir and Trinity Singers) are rehearsing really hard for their performance at the Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June and we are all getting excited for our performance! The children have now been given their lyrics to learn off by heart. The performance will be at 12.30pm (finishing at 1pm).



We are participating in the Big Battery Hunt. Each class has a box for their used batteries. Do bring them into school and ask children to put them in the box in their classroom.

HOTS Notice

A big thanks to those who attended the AGM this week and last Friday's quiz night. As well as having a lot of fun, we raised over £1500 for the school, which is a great result all around!

Planning is now well and truly underway for the **summer fair** on Saturday 2nd July from 12-4pm in the school playground. To make it the best day possible we need YOUR HELP:

- Please sign up to **volunteer** to help at the fair. As well as helping your class stall (12-4) we need people to set up / pull down from 9-12am and 4-6pm and we need qualified first aiders on site. If you can help, please email your availability to hotsemail@gmail.com
- Does your company offer **matched funding** for any money your raise for charity? If so we could **DOUBLE** our fundraising at the fair! Please email us at hotsemail@gmail.com if so.
- Can your company/network offer a great **raffle prize** or **sponsor a stall**? Please email us at hotsemail@gmail.com if so.

The summer fair is our chance to all come together as a community and have a great day out. It also raises huge sums of money to help support Holy Trinity and enrich our children's education and the quality of their school experience. Please give your time generously.

Many thanks,

The HOTS committee

Term Dates 2022-2023

Summer Term 2023

- Last day: Friday 21st July 2023
- Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
(INSETs Monday 5th June and Friday 21st July, so children end Thursday 20th July 2023)

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

- First day: Monday 4 September 2023
(INSETs Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September so children back Wednesday 6th September)
- Last day: Thursday 21st December
- Half term: Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023

Spring Term 2024

- First day: Monday 8th January 2024
(INSET Monday 8th January so children back Tuesday 9th January)
- Last day: Thursday 28th March 2024
- Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term 2024

- First day: Monday 15th April 2024
- Last day: Wednesday 24th July 2024
- Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
(INSETs Monday 3rd June and Wednesday 24th July, so children return after half term on Tuesday 4th June 2024 and term ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

Date	Time	Event
26 th May		Break up for half term
5 th June		INSET Day – School closed
6 th June		2 nd half of term begins
5 th - 16 th June		Year 4 Timetables Check Window
12 th – 16 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Window
12 th – 16 th June		Assessment Week (Years 1, 3, 4, 5)
24 th June		Summer Fair
26 th June	9.00-10.30	Year 2 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
27 th June	9.00-11.00 1.45 – 3.15	Year 3 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Reception Sports Afternoon – parents/carers welcome
28 th June	9.00-11.00	Year 4 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
29 th June	9.00-11.00 Time TBC Time TBC	Year 5 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Nursery Sports Morning (for AM Nursery & full-timers) – parents/carers welcome Nursery Sports Afternoon (for PM Nursery & full-timers) – parents/carers welcome
30 th June	9.00-11.00 1.45-3.15	Year 6 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome Year 1 Sports Morning – parents/carers welcome
3 rd – 7 th July		Book Week with special workshop
12 th July	AM	Year 6 Leavers' Service @ Southwark Cathedral
12 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
13 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
14 th July		End of year reports out
19 th July	8.15-9.00	Extended Share My Learning
20 th July	9.15 14.00	Leaver's Service @ Holy Trinity Church Term ends
21 st July		INSET Day – School closed

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Izzy Rickards