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## Newsletter 6– Term 5 2016-17

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you find the information in this newsletter interesting and informative. We seem to have quite a lot packed into the next five weeks. The dates published are correct as at today and you will be notified should there be any changes.

Our value for this term is 'Justice' which will be the focus for our collective worship.

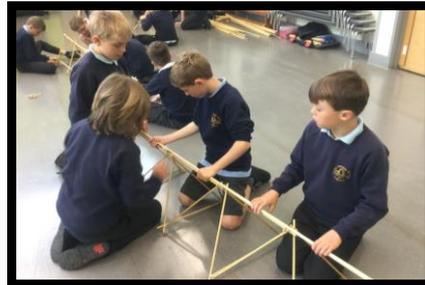
Regards, C. Hutton

### **Viking Workshop**

Key Stage 2 children were lucky enough to engage in a Viking Workshop at school today. This was a special event organised to introduce them to their new topic 'Invaders'.

The children worked individually to create a triangle and then a pyramid from sticks and elastic bands.

They then worked in teams to join the pyramids to create a Viking long boat. Martin (the facilitator) then got the children to 'row' the boat to different locations, avoiding icebergs, whilst he gave them information about Vikings and their voyages.



### **Key Stage 2 trips**

Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Shropshire will be Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. There will be four adults going with the children; Mr Shiles, Mr Hutton, Miss Godwin and Miss Sligh (student teacher currently working in Oak Class).

The Year 3 & 4 sleepover is scheduled for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. A letter will be sent to Parents & Carers early next week.

### **Polling Station**

The school is once again being used a Polling Station for the two forthcoming elections. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May we will be a Polling Station for West of England Metro Mayor elections and school will open as usual. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June we will be a Polling Station for the General Election and school will open as usual. On both days the Polling Station will be situated in the lobby at the front of school. Members of the public coming to cast their vote will not have access to the main building.

## **Clubs**

There will be no staff run clubs in Term 5, other than the Year 6 'Revision' club run by Mr Shiles. Please note Mr Shiles **cannot facilitate this on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** as he will be attending a course. French Club with Madame Fuller and Multiskills with Mr Jenkins should be booked with them directly.

## **School grounds after school**

We have noticed an increasing number of children playing on the playground and field long after home time at 3.30pm. It is important that, if you are allowing your children to play with their friends for a few minutes after school, they are supervised. It is also important that you ensure they are showing respect towards the school environment and the equipment.

Both Pumpkins and SoGlo (Mr Jenkins) regularly use the outdoor environment (Monday to Thursday). It is difficult for Pumpkins staff to monitor and supervise the children in their care when there are lots of other children using the space and Mr Jenkins requires clear access to the field in order to run his sessions.

## **Roads and traffic**

We have been notified by South Gloucestershire Council about some work that is scheduled to take place which will affect the flow of traffic around school. Both 'Notices' and maps are included at the end of this newsletter (p.6 & 7). The exact time that it will happen is unclear but signs will be displayed to advise you in due course. We will liaise with Wiltshire Transport regarding the implications for the school bus during this period.

We would encourage road users to observe a voluntary speed limit of 20 mph close to school and to remember the law regarding the use of mobile phones whilst driving.

## **Website**

We update the website calendar weekly when it is checked against the school calendar. As soon as new events are scheduled they will appear on the website calendar.

We will frequently add blog posts to either inform you about something that has happened at school e.g. Headteacher for the day, or to let you know about forthcoming events. You will only see the four latest blog posts on the Home page but you can easily navigate to more posts by clicking 'View our blog'.

## **Staffing update**

At the end of last term Trinity said "goodbye" to Maureen Smith. Thank you to everyone in the school community who made sure Maureen knew how much she was appreciated with cards, letters, gifts, kind words and lots of hugs. She will be missed after more than 40 years of service at the school. She tells us she is planning to take a few trips in her camper van with her husband but, after a bit of time has passed, she will come back and visit us.

In order to replace the hours we have made an appointment and had a slight reshuffle of staff. Mrs Whittock will effectively take on all of Mrs Smith hours in Willow Class (Monday- Wednesday all day). We have appointed Mrs Tamsin Warner who will take on Mrs Whittock's hours in Ash Class (Monday-Wednesday until lunchtime). Mrs Warner will also take on a Lunchbreak Supervisor role Monday-Wednesday.

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Tremlin who is due to begin a phased return to work this week following an operation. Mrs Broadbridge will remain with us for at least the next 4 weeks to cover the phased return period.

## **Vacancies**

Whilst we have been able to successfully fill the caretaker vacancy and part of the Lunchbreak Supervisor role we are still finding it difficult to fill the positions below. Please could all Parents and Carers think about any friends, family or acquaintances who may be looking for some part-time work and ask them to contact us or get them to visit <http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies/> .

We currently have the following vacancies;

- Lunch Break Supervisor, 12.00-1.15pm **Monday to Wednesday**, term time only (Hay 13- 3.75 hours per week @ £7.65 per hour)
- Lunch Break Supervisor 1:1, 12.00-1.15pm **Thursday & Friday**, term time only (Hay 13- 6.25 hours per week @ £7.65 per hour) [From Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May]

### **Dinner money**

Reminder- School meals cost for Key Stage 2 children is £2 a day and should always be paid in advance. Term 5 is 4 weeks and 4 days long therefore a school meal every day would equate to £48. For children going on Year 5 & 6 residential to Shropshire it will be £38.

Term 6 is 6 weeks and 4 days long therefore a school meal every day would equate to £68. For children going on Year 3 & 4 sleepover it will be £64.

### **Drinks and snacks**

We would like to clarify the school policy regarding drinks and snacks. We have noticed a number of children bringing in snacks that are not in line with our policy. Below is an extract from our 'Food in schools' policy.

#### **Snacks;**

- The school feels that it is very important for the children to have the opportunity to eat an appropriate snack during mid-morning break and, for infants, mid-afternoon break.
- During morning break children can eat snacks brought from home (fruit, vegetables or muesli/ cereal bar only) or can buy toast from the kitchen. **Children should not bring items that contain nuts.**
- All children in Willow and Ash Class have a piece of fruit or vegetable each day during afternoon break. This is funded by the government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

#### **Drinks;**

- All children have access to drinking water throughout the day. There are two drinking fountains (one outside and one inside) and all children are encouraged to keep a water bottle in school which they can drink from in the class. During hot weather and physical activities the children are encouraged to drink more frequently.
- There is a milk scheme and children can have a carton of milk, which is stored in the fridge, each morning. Parents make the arrangement with the dairy and the school facilitates the service.

### **Punctuality**

Children arriving after 8.55am should enter the building through the main door. They should wait for a member of staff to acknowledge their arrival and sign in using the red book before being let in.

### **Keep reading!**

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## Dates

Date	Time	Class	Event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00-3.30	Ash	Beebot Presentation (Parents & Carers welcome)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00-3.30	Willow, Elm, Oak, Beech	Reverend Thomson service
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	All day	All	<b>Bank Holiday- school closed</b>
<i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i> <b>School open as usual</b>	<i>7.00am- 10.00pm</i>	---	<i>Polling Station for West of England Metro Mayor elections</i>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	(see below)	Beech/ Year 6	SATs tests
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00-3.30	All	Reverend Thomson service
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15-9.45	Oak	Class Service (Parents & Carers welcome)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> -Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	---	Oak & Beech (Year 5 & 6 only)	Residential- Shropshire
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15-9.45	Ash	Class Service (Parents & Carers welcome)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00-3.30	All	Reverend Thomson service
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30	All	End of Term 5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	---	All	<b>INSET day- school closed</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.55	All	Term 6 begins
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> all day and overnight	Elm & Oak (Year 3 & 4 only)	Trips and sleepover
<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</i> <b>School open as usual</b>	<i>7.00am- 10.00pm</i>	---	<i>Polling Station for general election</i>

## Year 6 SATs

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

Date	Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	English reading
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

## **Team Trinity**

Sports Report- Autumn and Spring Term  
(by FOS Sports Co-ordinator)

Pupils have represented Trinity at a variety of different sporting events over the last two terms:

### **Tag Rugby**

Ten Y5/6 children took part in the Little Stoke Rugby tournament back in October and after some closely fought games, we were unfortunate not to progress to the finals. However, the children showed great commitment and teamwork

### **Indoor Cricket**

Just three schools attended this Y5 mixed tournament in January, however, Trinity performed brilliantly and won both matches.

### **Westonbirt Cross-Country (XC)**

33 children from Y3-6 represented Trinity at the Westonbirt Interschools XC in February which was attended by more than 150 children from 15 different schools. All the children put 100% into their run and we were very proud of them all. Congratulations in particular to Charlie (Y4) and Jemima (Y4) who won their respective races.

Charlie also represented South Gloucestershire at the Primary Schools XC event in October finishing a fantastic 18th out of 100 in the year 5 category; excellent considering he is only Y4!

### **Netball**

On a very windy Thursday afternoon in March, the Y5/6 girls Trinity netball team went to Yate for a tournament. We played 3 tournament matches and an extra friendly. Considering our team don't have a huge amount of experience they all played very well, getting stronger with each match and Hannah scored a goal at the end, as did Rosie - but unfortunately the whistle had already gone!! They all played well as a team and didn't give up - well done!

### **Football**

Another wet & windy afternoon saw us at Yate with a Y3/4, 7 aside mixed football team. We were to play 4 matches of 5 minutes each, Freddie valiantly offered to play in goal for all the matches and put his rugby skills to good use! Out in the field we played really well and didn't concede any goals, we had several really good chances to score but unfortunately couldn't quite finish it off, even in the last game where we were the dominant side. This left us in 3rd place after 4 games of 0-0 and narrowly missed out on going through to the next round by 1 point! Next Time!!!

### **Hockey**

A team of Y5/6 novice hockey players attended the South Glos schools tournament in Yate in March. With some excellent coaching from a few parents and some new found skills, we managed to win our group matches and go through to the semi-finals which was lost by just one goal to Old Sodbury. However, we still managed third place and have now been invited to the West of England finals to be held on 27 April at Bristol Grammar School – good luck to Rosie, Jonny, Amelie, Hannah, Charlie and Cameron!

Thank you to all the parents and Mr Powell for assisting with transport and supervision – we couldn't take part without all your help! This term, there are more events coming up including KS1 multi skills, tennis, cricket and swimming.

## Roads

### SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL (LITTLETON DREW ROAD, ACTON TURVILLE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE BY VEHICLES) ORDER 2017

Notice is hereby given that South Gloucestershire District Council in pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended intends to make an order the effect of which will be to close, temporarily, to vehicles that length of Littleton Drew Road which extends from its junction with Hollybush Close eastward for a distance of 1.4 kilometres to the county boundary.

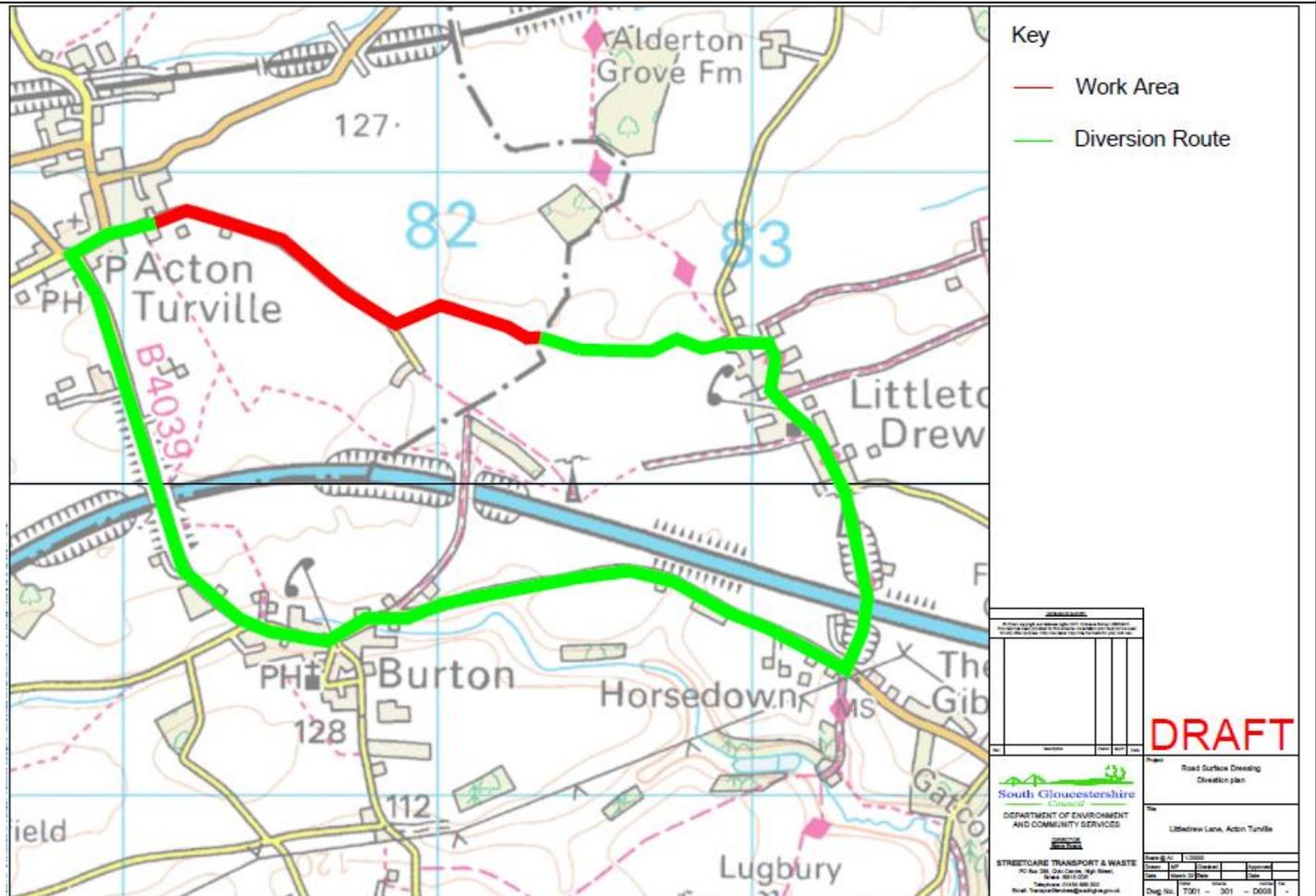
This order is required in connection with highway resurfacing works and will be operative from the 15 May 2017 for a maximum period of eighteen months. The closure however may not be implemented for the whole of the period but only when signs are in position and only for so long as is necessitated by the works which are anticipated to be of **8 WEEKS** duration.

#### ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Littleton Drew Road (part unaffected), B4039 The Street, B4039 Burton Road and vice versa

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This order is required in connection with highway resurfacing works and will be operative from the 15 May 2017 for a maximum period of eighteen months. The closure however may not be implemented for the whole of the period but only when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessitated by the works which are anticipated to be of **TWO MONTHS** duration.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE**

B4039, Hillside, B4039 The Street, B4039 South to A420, A420 Chippenham Road, A46 Gloucester Road, A46 Bath Road, B4040 Malmesbury Road (part unaffected) and vice versa

**SCHEDULE**

**Burton Road (B4039)** - from Old Sodbury Road southwards for 880m

**Malmesbury Road (B4040)** - from 395m west of Old Down Road to Old Sodbury Road

**Old Sodbury Road (B4039)** - from Malmesbury Road to Burton Road

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