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Newsletter 4– Term 4 2017-18

Value focus: Term 3- Forgiveness & Term 4- Generosity

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an action packed two terms in 2018 culminating in our Ofsted inspection this week. Whilst I am not able to share the outcome, I can say that we are pleased with it and look forward to receiving our report. Due to the Easter break, this will probably not be available until the second or third week of next term.

Our children did us proud throughout the inspection. They worked hard and behaved fantastically. Some children may have spoken to the inspector in class, the playground or the hall and some boys from Year 4 and 5 were asked to read to an adult whilst he observed. The inspector remarked that our children were delightful and that he was addressed as "Sir" by one of them!

The staff team once again exceeded my expectations, going above and beyond to ensure that we could showcase what Trinity is all about. I must take this opportunity to thank them- I feel privileged to work with such a dedicated, caring and talented group of people. Thanks must also go to parents and carers for for logging on to Parent View, for speaking to the inspector in the playground in the morning and for your encouragement. It is vital that the report reflects the views of all members of the school community and I feel that the inspector was able to gather a comprehensive cross-section of opinions due to your efforts. School governors are also a vital part of the inspection process. We are lucky to have a team of dedicated and committed people who fulfil their role - which it must be remembered is voluntary – so diligently.

We are now looking forward to our Easter break to coming back in Term 5 refreshed, re-energised and ready for the next set of challenges. I hope you all enjoy spending time together as families.

Happy Easter,

C. Hutton

Dates

Towards the end of this letter you will find dates for diaries from the start of Term 5. Please note we have two INSET days remaining - Monday 9th April and Friday 22nd June 2018.

Aviva Community Fund update

Unfortunately the judging panel did not recommend our bid to receive the funding. However, because we got to that stage, we did receive £500. Thank you once again to everyone who logged on and voted or managed to get us votes from friends, family and acquaintances.

We will now use other funding to support this project and hope to install three new digital panels during the Easter holidays. The other classes will have their boards updated when further funds are available. Well done to Mrs Lane for her efforts throughout the whole process. We are already looking at ideas for our bid for next year. With school funding and budgets presenting a huge challenge, any ideas about avenues to explore for grants and funds would be gratefully received.

Staffing update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gadsby and Miss Prichard have been appointed (permanently) to the Trinity team following interviews this week. Both of them have proved to be highly valued and integral members of the team since September 2017 when they both joined us on one-year fixed-term contracts. Their effort, energy, ideas and passion have shone through and really supported the continuous improvement we seek. We are excited to have them on board for the next part of our journey towards being an outstanding school.

Caerphilly Castle and Hampton Court Trips

Two weeks ago Willow and Ash class enjoyed a trip to Caerphilly Castle as part of their topic learning on castles. They had a wonderful time climbing towers, storming the castle and even dined in the Great Hall!

The KS2 trip to Hampton Court was the perfect way to end leaning about the Tudors. Highlights were an audience with Katherine Parr, a dramatic re-telling of Henry VIII's life, the 'haunted passage' and the maze. A highly enjoyable and memorable day all round!

Many thanks to all parent helpers and to the FOS who so generously subsidised both trips.

Dinner money

Reminder- School meals cost for Key Stage 2 children is £2.10 a day and should always be paid in advance. Term 5 is 6 weeks and 3 days long therefore a school meal every day would equate to £69.30. Term 6 is one day longer and therefore a meal everyday would equate to £71.50.

The new menu includes meat free Monday, one roast day (Wednesday) and the traditional fish fingers, chips and beans on a Friday. A copy has been distributed this week and will be on the website in due course <http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/meals/>

Parking

We finally have new yellow zigzags painted outside of school to indicate where parking is not permitted. As part of the process the old markings have been removed.

School car-park and drop-off point

We believe most parents and carers are observing the protocol listed below but still find, on occasions, tailbacks building up. This happens when cars do not pull as far forward as possible before stopping and particularly when adults leave their vehicles and become engaged in conversations. It makes the drop-off point and car-park more hazardous than it should. If you need to talk to another parent or carer, or convey a message to the office, you should park on the road and walk in.

Please be considerate and help us to keep your children safe when in the car-park and on the footpaths.

Dropping-off

Please can parents and carers dropping children off in the morning ensure they adhere to the following;

- *pull as far forward as possible before stopping*
- *let your children out quickly*
- *do not stop for longer than is necessary*
- *do not leave the driver's door of your vehicle open.*

Blue badge holders- as there is only one dedicated bay in the car-park those entitled to park in a disabled parking bay may use the car-park if the space is occupied. Do take care when crossing to the footpath with your child.

Toys

A polite reminder that children should not bring toys to school.

Lunchbowl Network

We raised a massive £229.60 for our chosen charity, The Lunchbowl Network, through the bingo events and the Lunchbowl shop. A huge thank you to everyone for your generosity and support.

2017-18 Dates for diaries

All dates below are correct at time of issue but are subject to change. When dates change, or new dates are added, these will be included in the following newsletter. To make them stand-out we will use *italics* and light grey shading. Below are the dates of the INSET days 2017-18 including the date for the fifth INSET which was previously TBC. All the term dates and INSET days can be found on the school website at <http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/2017-18-term-dates/>

INSET Days 2017-18;

1. ~~Friday 1st September 2017~~
2. ~~Monday 4th September 2017~~
3. ~~Tuesday 2nd January 2018~~
4. Monday 9th April 2018
5. Friday 22nd June 2018

Term 5 Dates (Tuesday 10th April – Friday 25th May)

Date	Time	Class	Event
Monday 9th April	All day	-	INSET day – school closed
<i>Tuesday 24th April</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Sports Leader training</i>
<i>Wednesday 25th April</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Maths Masterclass- Sheldon</i>
Monday 7th May	All day	All	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May	All day		SATs week
<i>Tuesday 22nd May</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Hardenhuish Outreach (Maths)</i>

Term 6 Dates (Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July)

Date	Time	Class	Event
<i>Wednesday 6th June (TBC)</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	<i>Badminton Estate Day</i>
Monday 11th June – Friday 15th June	-	Year 1 children	Phonics Screening
<i>Monday 18th June</i>	<i>4:00 TBC</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>FOS Bike Ride- Castle Combe</i>
Wednesday 20th June	9:15-9:45	All	Ash class service
Friday 22nd June	All day	-	INSET day – school closed
Monday 25th June – Friday 29th June	All day	Years 5 & 6	Residential trip; Kingswood, Staffordshire
Wednesday 27th June	-	Years 3 & 4	School sleepover
<i>Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July</i>	<i>9:00-3:30</i>	<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Malmesbury induction days</i>
Friday 6th July	1:30-3:30	All	Sports Day
Tuesday 10th July	1:30-3:30	All	Sports Day (Reserve date)
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July	-		School Production at Sheldon
Friday 13th July	-	All	Reports issued
Friday 20th July	-	All	Last day of term

