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Newsletter 5– Term 5 2017-18

Value focus: Term 5- Peace & Term 6- Thankfulness

25th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good term at school since the Easter break. The children have been working ever so hard and, for Year 2 and 6, this has culminated with their SATs tests. It seems that it is often in this term that children make rapid progress. I have had numerous visits from children of all ages sharing their latest piece of learning. It is lovely to see children so engaged in their learning and so proud of their achievements. The post-Ofsted celebration of an afternoon of outdoor fun and games, including a visit from an ice-cream van, was a real highlight.

As we look forward to Term 6, I start to think about endings and beginnings. For some of children, Term 6 marks the end of their learning journey at Trinity. However, for some children who are due to start school in September, and their families, this will be the beginning of their association with us. Either way it will be a time for celebration.

Residential trip, sleepover, school production, sports day, teddy bears' picnic...the list goes on. I hope you have a lovely half term break.

C. Hutton

Staffing update

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Watts is retiring at the end of term 6. After 27 years of teaching at Trinity, she has decided the time has come to move on. She will leave a huge hole in our school and be sorely missed by children and colleagues as well as the wider community.

We will be hosting an event to mark her retirement, which is open to all current and former pupils and their families. Please come along and spread the word!

Clare Watts' Retirement Picnic

Friday 13th July 2018, 5:30pm, Trinity School Grounds

Clare Watts, joined Trinity CE Primary School as a class teacher in September 1991 and has taught children from Acton Turville, Badminton and Tormarton, in addition to many other local villages, for 27 years.

Clare is due to retire at the end of July 2018. To celebrate her many years of service to teaching at Trinity, we would like hold a picnic in her honour and invite current and past Trinity pupils and families to join together for a picnic in the school grounds on Friday 13th July, 5:30pm. Clare is particularly keen to see her former pupils and hear what they are up to now. If you would like/are able to attend, please join us with your picnic and blanket. Please email trinityprimary.school@sgmail.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

If you would also like to contribute to the collection we are having, please send your contribution to Sally Roberts c/o Trinity CE Primary School, Littleton Drew Lane, Acton Turville, Badminton, South Glos. GL9 1HJ

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Chris Strawson to the team from September 2018. Mr Strawson is an experienced teacher, currently at Frenchay CE Primary, who actually taught at Trinity for a short time earlier in his career. He will be visiting the school a couple of times during Term 6 to meet with colleagues and the children who will be in Elm Class next year. I will let you know the dates in due course so that parents and carers get the opportunity to meet him as well.

It also with great sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Finnegan has left the school. Paula was part of team here for 7 years and has had to leave for personal reasons. Her colleagues, along with the families of the children she worked closely with, will miss her dedication, energy, enthusiasm and caring nature. In January this year, Mrs Lucy Roberts joined the team to cover Mrs Finnegan's absence. She has proved to be a great asset to the team and will continue to fulfil the role.

Dates

Towards the end of this letter you will find dates for diaries from the start of Term 6. Please note we have one INSET day remaining on Friday 22nd June 2018.

SATs tests

This term children in Year 2 and 6 have been working hard and have completed their SATs tests. Well done to the Year 6 children who we know tried their very best and did themselves and the school proud. It is testament to them, and to Mr Shiles, that SATs week was a very calm and focussed time. Well done to our Year 2 pupils who have been working their socks off! Mrs Gadsby, Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Warner have done a great job administering the tests in a calm and supportive environment enabling the children to approach them with confidence.

Governor vacancies

We are currently looking for three new co-opted governors to join our friendly governing body. Our governors have a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience, but all share a common interest in wanting the best possible education for the children in our community. We would be delighted to hear from any enthusiastic, forward-thinking, individuals who:

- are interested in children's education and the performance of the school
- have an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect the school
- have spare time and the energy for the role
- are able to work well as part of a team
- are able to consider matters objectively and make informed judgements
- ideally has some financial planning expertise

The new governor appointments will take effect at the start of the academic year in September 2018. If you think this is something that interests you, and would like more information, please contact the Headteacher, Conrad Hutton or Chair of Governors, Janet Wells, via the school.

Email: trinityprimaryschool@sgmail.org.uk or telephone: 01454 218462

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

As many of you will no doubt be aware, on 25th May new guidelines come into force in this country about Data Protection. As a school we keep data on our staff, our pupils and pupils' families for very clear, documented reasons. In preparation for GDPR we have prepared a new 'Privacy Notice' that was sent out 24th May which informs you of the data we keep in school and who it is shared with. If you have any questions about this, then please email the school office.

School Uniform

We have observed that there are children coming to school not wearing correct uniform, in particular coloured socks. As a reminder, children should wear white/grey/navy/royal blue/black plain socks. The school uniform policy is available at <http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> . We would be grateful if you could support this by ensuring that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.

Dinner money

Reminder- School meals cost for Key Stage 2 children is £2.10 a day and should always be paid in advance.

Term 6 is 6 weeks and 4 days long, although with the sleepover and residential for Key Stage 2 children this will be less days actually at school.

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/>

This week you will have received a letter and order form for a new 'lunch box menu' that will be available from the start of Term 6. This will be the same price as a school meal but must be ordered in advance on the form provided.

The kitchen will also be selling ice-lollies next term at a cost of 20p. Children will be able to get one after they have finished their meal.

Parking and traffic

When driving and parking on the road outside school please ensure that you:

- observe the advisory 20mph speed limit on the road
- observe a 5mph limit in the carpark
- observe road markings such as yellow zig-zags
- consider pedestrians by not parking on the pavement or obstructing crossing points

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 carpark those entitled to use a disabled parking bay may also park in the middle of the carpark. Do take care when crossing to the footpath with your child.

Please **do not** park adjacent to the boiler room as this involves driving across the pedestrian footpath.

Sports news



On Tuesday 22nd May, our fabulous football team took part in a tournament hosted by St. John's Mead. We had a very challenging group of Ridge A, Old Sodbury and St. John's Mead. We came first in our group and went through to the semi-finals against St. Mary's. Unfortunately, despite our efforts, we lost 1-0. However, after that, we had an incredible victory of 4-0 against Ridge A, which gave us an overall place of third out of thirteen teams. WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

By Charlie and Cameron

On your marks, get, set, go...! On Wednesday 23rd May, some Year 3/4 children took part in a Quad Kids Athletics event at KLB. We took part in four different events: a 50m sprint, 400m run, vortex throw and standing long jump. Trinity really excelled at the sprints and 400m. Chloe was placed 2nd out of the individual girls and Trinity came 3rd overall. We also took part in a relay event at the end – which we won! Everyone showed great sportsmanship and had a great time in the sun!

By Poppy and Elliott





On the 19th May, 4 members of Trinity Equestrian Team travelled to Oxford to compete at an NSEA One Day Event at Elmwood Equestrian Centre. The team included Hannah, Harry, Amelie and Jemima. They each had to ride a dressage test, do a show jumping round and a cross-country course, each element contributing to the final team score. With some excellent riding from each member of the team, they won the 70cm class.

Congratulations Equestrian Team Trinity!

Good luck to Tom, Hannah and Holly who are making the trip to Bromyard in Herefordshire to try to qualify for the national show jumping championships on the 3rd June 2018.

By Mrs Luddington

Friends Of School (FOS)

Each class have now held an FOS cake sale. Thank you for supporting these events. The money raised will be spent on items selected by the children.

Information about the sponsored bike ride on Monday 18th June has been circulated this week. Please try to support this family fun event.

On Saturday 7th July, there will be a Family Fun Day and Fun Run. This event is in lieu of a summer fair and the dog and pony show. Further information will follow.

2017-18 Dates for diaries

All dates below are correct at time of issue but are subject to change. 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 6 Dates (Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July)

Date	Time	Class	Event
Wednesday 6 th June	All day	Year 5 & 6	Badminton Estate Day
Monday 11 th June	After school	Group of Year 5 & 6	Football match (friendly) vs. Old Sodbury
Tuesday 12 th June	am	Year 1 children	Phonics Screening
Tuesday 12 th June	6:30-7:30	-	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 13 th June	All day	Year 5 & 6	Archery Coaching
Thursday 14 th June	All day	Year 5 (optional)	Malmesbury Taster day
Thursday 14 th June	pm	Small group of Year 5 & 6	Quad Kids (Athletics), Yate Academy
Monday 18 th June	pm	Small group of Year 3 & 4	Tennis at Almondsbury
Monday 18 th June	5:30-7:30	All	FOS Bike Ride- Castle Combe
Wednesday 20 th June	9:15-9:45	All	Ash class service
Thursday 21 st June	9:15-10:15	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Science Fair (Hall) Parents welcome
Thursday 21 st June	2:00-3:00	New intake Sept. 2018	Teddy Bears' Picnic
Friday 22 nd June	All day	-	INSET day – school closed
Monday 25 th June	TBC	Group of Year 4	Kwik cricket, Frenchay
Monday 25 th June – Friday	All day	Years 5 & 6	Residential trip; Kingswood,

29th June			Staffordshire
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June		Years 3 & 4	School trips (Longleat & Bowood) and sleepover
Wednesday 27th June	9:00-12:00	Any parent/ carer- please book a slot	Speech and Language drop in with Lisa barter, Speech & Language Therapist
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July	9:00-3:30	Year 6	Malmesbury induction days
Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th July	9:30-12:15	New intake Sept. 2018	School visits (parents joining for lunch at 11:30)
Thursday 5th July	pm	-	NO French Club this week
Friday 6th July	1:30-3:30	All	Sports Day
Monday 9th July	pm	All	School production 'Ocean Commotion' dress rehearsal at school
Monday 9th July	3:00	All	Yate library visiting to inform children about their summer reading challenge
Tuesday 10th July	1:30-3:30	All	Sports Day (Reserve date)
Wednesday 11th July	9:00-4:00	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	School production 'Ocean Commotion' rehearsal at Sheldon
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July	7:00	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	School Production 'Ocean Commotion' at Sheldon
Friday 13th July	am	All	Class change/ meet the teacher session
Friday 13th July	-	All	Reports issued
Friday 13th July	5:30	Open invitation	Mrs Watts' Retirement Picnic
Thursday 19th July	1:30	Year 6	Leaver's Service
Friday 20th July	-	All	Last day of term

Term dates 2018-19

Term	Starts	Ends	Length
Term 1	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018	8 weeks
Term 2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018	7 weeks
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019	6 weeks
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019	6 weeks
Term 5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019	4 weeks, 3 days (Bank holiday 6 th May)
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019	7 weeks, 2 days

INSET Days 2018-19:

1. Monday 3rd September 2019
Further dates will be published in due course

