

**Headteacher:** Mr Conrad Hutton

**E-mail:**

[trinityprimary.school@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:trinityprimary.school@sgmail.org.uk)

**Website:**

<http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk>



**Trinity CE Primary School**

Littleton Drew Lane

Acton Turville

South Gloucestershire

GL9 1HJ

Tel: 01454 218462

## Newsletter 3– Term 2 2018-19

### Value focus: Compassion

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2.

After a long first term, we are straight back in to fireworks and Remembrance with the prospect of Christmas a few weeks away. I am very proud of the school community for supporting our poppy project so enthusiastically. We even had a visit from the Duchess of Beaufort who came and made a poppy. The children have enjoyed making and painting the poppies and, this week, we have added names of fallen soldiers to each poppy. Over the course of this week, the children will take their poppies to St. Mary's Church to display them in readiness for our service on Friday. I am sure it will be a spectacular sight and a fitting tribute to mark 100 years since the end of the First World War.

The church community, and in particular Commander Jones, have been hugely helpful and supportive of the project for which I, on behalf of the school, am truly grateful. I must also mention that the staff team, and in particular Mr Strawson, Miss Godwin, Mrs Whittock and Mrs Roberts, have put in a huge amount of work to ensure that the culmination of the project is a fitting tribute but also that all the children fully understand the significance.

Regards,

C. Hutton



### **Aviva Community Fund 2018**

We have submitted a project to try to secure funding for a new suite of laptops. We need your help to cast votes and to spread the message. Please see the last two pages of this newsletter, or pick up a flyer from the lobby, for full information.

### **Reading at home**

Research consistently shows the benefits of children reading regularly at home. With schools under pressure to deliver the curriculum against a backdrop of poor funding the opportunities for staff to hear all children read regularly are limited. Ten minutes a day of reading at home to an adult has a huge impact. We would urge all parents, whether your child is already a competent reader or just getting started, to set aside time each day to read. There is a parent's guide available at the link below:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/why-is-reading-so-important.html>

We request that, in order that we can monitor reading at home effectively, parents and carers of children in Willow and Ash record a daily comment and for children in Key Stage 2 there is at least a weekly comment made in the Reading Record.

If you have any issues with reading, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

### **Children In Need**

We are excited to be joining many other schools around the country in raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 16th November**.

Children are invited to come to school in **spotty or stripey non-uniform** in exchange for a £1 donation to Children in Need. From spotty socks or face paint to full fancy dress, you can make it as simple or as complicated as you like.

The School Council are also organising a **Bring and Buy Sale**. If you have



any unwanted toys, we would be grateful for donations. The perfect opportunity for a good clear out! Please bring toys in the week commencing 12th November (the second week back after half-term) to the foyer where there will be a drop-off point. Children will then have the opportunity to buy something from the sale on Friday 16th. All items will be sold for a maximum of £1 and children should bring in a maximum of £3 to spend.

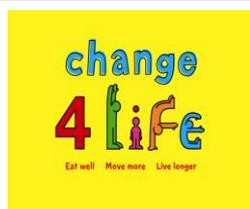
We look forward to making our contribution to a worthwhile charity that makes a big difference to the lives of children across the UK.

### **Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 5 inclusive)**

Flu forms are still returnable this month ahead of the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 when the team will be at school.

### **End of day arrangement**

If you have arranged for your child to go home with a friend, or to be collected by another parent or carer, please inform us. You can do this by leaving a note in the diary in the playground in the morning, via an answerphone message or by telling the office. Whilst we understand many of you have regular arrangements with friends, we will not release children to a different adult unless we know in advance.



Department for Children, Adults and Health

Supporting Healthy Lifestyles: The National Child Measurement Programme

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). It is important to have a good understanding of how children are growing, so that the best possible advice and support can be provided for them and their families.

Height and weight measurements provide valuable, robust information which enables us to have a good understanding about children's weight status and trends in our area, and helps to guide the planning and delivery of children's services.

The School Health Nursing Service (SHNS) will measure children's height and weight, record it privately and keep it confidential. No individual measurements will be given to school staff or other children.

As research has shown that parents want to receive their child's result, parents/carers of both Reception and Year 6 pupils will receive their child's results unless they withdraw.

More information about healthy lifestyles for all the family is available on the Live Well section of the NHS Choices web site: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) and on the Change4Life web site at: [www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

### **Healthy habits for healthy children at home and school**

We all want to grow up to be happy and healthy. But it can sometimes be hard to know how. Here are 8 easy tips to help you to keep feeling great. How many ways are you changing?

1. **Sugar swaps** – Swap sugary drinks for water, milk or unsweetened fruit juice
2. **Meal time** – Aim for 3 main meals a day
3. **Me size Meals** – Eat portion sizes that are the right size for your age
4. **Snack check** – When buying packaged snacks, look for 100kcal, two a day max
5. **5 a day** – Try to eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables each day
6. **Cut back fat** – Make meals more healthy by changing how they are prepared and cooked
7. **60 Active Minutes** – Spend at least 60 minutes walking, playing sport, running around or playing outside every day
8. **2 hours max for screen time** – Jump up and do something more active after sitting still for a while

**Bonjour** - we had a great start to our Thursday French clubs - at lunchtime KS2 are learning directions and today learnt **gauche/droit** . One of our activities was playing twister - **je mets le pied gauche sur le vert**. Afterschool, KS1 are learning the parts of the face/body and we did some craft to create our face with googly eyes - **les yeux** and drew in **la bouche, le nez, les yeux et les oreilles** whilst singing the French equivalent of Heads Shoulders knees and toes. We have a couple of spaces in both KS1 and KS2 clubs - if your child would like to try it out next Thursday, please email [admin@clubs4kids.com](mailto:admin@clubs4kids.com) . Our next French holiday clubs will be on 30th October and 8th December from 10am - 3pm. Please let me know if you'd like more details. **A bientôt**

### **Parking**

We have received a request from the Wiltshire Bus Company. They operate the service every morning and evening to and from Trinity. They have asked that parents and carers parking on Littleton Drew Lane try to leave sufficient room for the bus to get by at busy times and to consider folding wing mirrors back if you have a vehicle that does not do it automatically.

### **Reminder**

A member of staff is on duty in the playground every morning from 8.45-8.55am. If you have a message for a teacher, please give it to the member of staff on duty who will record the message in the diary and relay it to the relevant person. If you require access to the building (for example, to check lost property), you will need to report to reception. Access through the playground doors is not permitted to anyone other than staff or pupils for safeguarding reasons.

### **Art/DT money**

Thank you in advance.

### **Online payment**

We are in the process of starting an online payment system. The system is 'SIMS Agora' and we hope to have it up and running soon. It will give parents and carers the option of paying for school meals, trips etc. online. More information will follow.

### **Communication**

We have a new system called 'SIMS In Touch' which will give parents and carers the facility to respond to texts and emails. This will eliminate the need for permission slips and other time consuming paper-based communication. It will however, mean that we will be using email in preference to text for the bulk of our communication.

### **School kitchen**

The cost of school meals for Key Stage 2 children is **£2.20** a day and **must be paid in advance**. Term 2 is 7 weeks long therefore, a school meal every day would equate to £77.00.

**Menu change-** On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the kitchen will be serving a special firework menu

### **Snacks**

Toast (10p) and fruit juice (30p) are available at morning break. Children may bring in a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (no nuts) from home. Items should not be taken out of lunchboxes as snacks. Children in Willow and Ash class also have a piece of fruit provided for afternoon playtime.

Often children like to bring in a treat for their friends when it is their birthday. Whilst this is not necessary or encouraged, if you choose to do this, please could you:

- ensure what you are sending in is individually wrapped,
- provide the correct number of items,
- consider a healthier option,
- not send in any items containing nuts.

## 2018-19 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*.

### **Term 2 Dates (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
<i>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>Elm</i>	<i>Taking poppies to St. Mary's Church to display</i>
<i>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November postponed until 8/11/18</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>Willow &amp; Beech</i>	
<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>Ash &amp; Oak</i>	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30-11:30am	All	Remembrance Service
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	2:30-6pm	All	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	4-6:30pm	All	Parents Evening
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	1-3:30pm	Elm / Oak / Beech	KS2 Young Shakespeare Company
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30-1:30pm	Years 5 & 6	Life skills trip (Create Skills Centre, Bristol)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15-9:45am	All	Beech Class Service
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:30pm	All	Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:30pm	Willow / Ash	Nativity
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2:30-3:30pm	Willow / Ash	Nativity
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	1-3:30pm	Willow / Ash	KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1-3:30pm	Elm / Oak / Beech	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	12-1pm	All	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30-3:30	All	Sing-a-long and Pantomime

### **Term 3 Dates (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30-3:30pm	Oak	Swimming at Yate Leisure Centre
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	1-3:30pm	Elm	Swimming at Yate Leisure Centre

### **Term 4 Dates (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	All	INSET DAY
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	4-6.30pm	All	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30-6pm	All	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15-9:45am	All	Oak Class Service
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	1-3:30pm	All	Easter Egg Hunt

### **Term 5 Dates (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May)**

Date	Time	Class	Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	All day		SATs week

### Term 6 Dates (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July)

Date	Time	Class	Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 1 children	Phonics Screening
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Years 5 & 6	Residential trip; Isle of Wight (Activity Island)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June TBC	-	Years 3 & 4	Activity days
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30-3:30pm	All	Sports Day (Reserve date)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Year 3-6	School Production at Sheldon
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	All	Reports issued
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	All day	All	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	All day	All	INSET DAY

### Term dates 2018-19

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET Days 2018-19 (school closed to children):
Term 1	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018	Monday 3 September & Friday 26th October 2018
Term 2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018	
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019	
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019	Monday 25th February 2019
Term 5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019	
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019	Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019



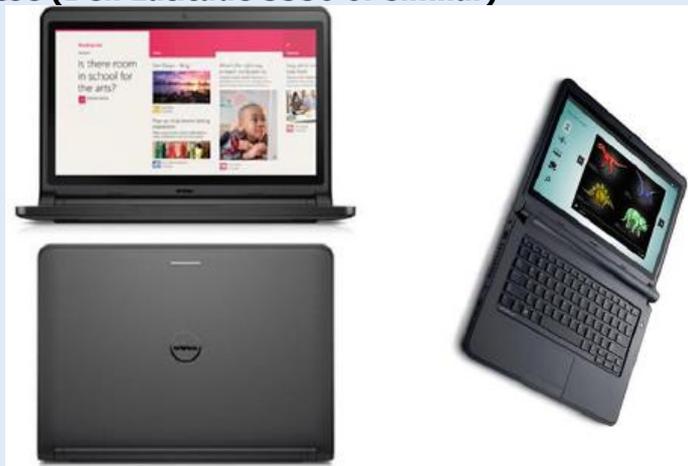
## Aviva Community Fund 2018



**New suite of laptops and a charging trolley needed to replace these....**



**...with these (Dell Latitude 3350 or similar)**



We have submitted a project to the Aviva Community Fund. The aim is to purchase a **brand new suite of 16 laptops with a charging trolley**. Further information about these can be found via the link below. We need your help and support. In order to be successful we need everyone connected to the school to register at the website below to cast their 10 votes. We would urge you to send the link on to friends, relatives, neighbours, the families of former pupils and anyone else you can think of. By our calculation we need in excess of 1000 people to give us their 10 votes in order to be in the running.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-3339>

Steps:

1. Visit <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/campaign/getinvolved>
2. Register or login if you have already registered previously. You will need to remember your password.
3. Accept the 'Terms and conditions'.
4. In '**Search project titles and organisations**' enter '**laptop suite**'.
5. Click on our project (see below)
6. Cast your votes and submit
7. Send the voting information on to friends, family, work colleagues, former Trinity families etc.

# Laptop Suite

Trinity Friends of School

Location: Acton Turville



This project has **958** votes

You have **10** votes remaining. You can cast them for one project or spread your support across multiple projects.

How many votes do you want to cast?

[Back to the projects](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Email](#)