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July 2018 newsletter

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint
Isaiah 40:31

As our school year draws to a close I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support for school this year – it really does make a difference. I hope you have a lovely summer break and enjoy precious family time together.

As always, if you need to contact school regarding any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance or our school office. We will reply to your query as soon as possible. I know that some parents/carers ask for immediate contact to be made but please bear with us as this is sometimes not possible. We aim to get in touch within 48 hours and will, as always, prioritise safeguarding concerns.

Mrs A Swift Head Teacher

We have spaces in our Year Receptions classes from September 2018 – please share this with family members and friends. Please contact our school office for further information 01642 581239

PE and Sport news



Wow! What a year! We have had a very busy year at Holy Trinity Rosehill. Children have participated in festivals and events organised by the Stockton Schools Sports Partnership as well as Intra competitions in school. Y5 children were extremely successful and represented Stockton in cricket and athletics finals. The weather was shining for our Sports days and Sainsbury's School games mornings this year. The Sports Crew have planned and delivered personal challenges for all of KS2. Early this month, teachers nominated Holly (Y5), Hannah and Jack (Y6) for their efforts and achievements in P.E. this year. All the three children, along with Mrs Swift and myself, attended a Stockton Sports awards afternoon. The children all received certificates for their outstanding efforts for P.E.

Well done to all staff, children and parents for a successful year! Have a lovely summer.

Mrs Atkinson PE Subject Leader

Class Worship Dates Autumn Term 2018

Please find below a list of Class Worship dates for the Autumn Term. We look forward to seeing you in school to worship alongside our children. Worship starts at 9.05am.

Thursday 20 th September	Magenta class
Thursday 4 th October	Lavender class
Friday 12 th October	Harvest Festival (Y3 lead)
Thursday 18 th October	Tangerine class
Thursday 8 th November	Moonstone class
Thursday 22 nd November	Azure class
Thursday 6 th December	Indigo class

School Start Times

Please remember school starts at the following times:

Nursery a.m. session	8.40 a.m.	p.m. session	12.20 p.m.
YR/1/2 (Rosehill)	8.55 a.m.		
Y3/4/5/6 (Trinity)	8.50 a.m.		

Please remember that if your child arrives late to school your child must enter school via the main entrance to both the Trinity and Rosehill site. Thank you for your co-operation.

Good bye and "good luck"

Today we say good bye to our Y6 children who are leaving our school to move to their Secondary Schools. We wish them luck as they move onto new challenges.

We also say good bye to Mrs Cole who is leaving our school today and wish Mrs Storr "good luck" as she begins her maternity leave.

Support for families during the summer break

Please find below a list of services in Stockton who can support families during the summer break:

- www.stocktoninformationdirectory.org - this website gives advice on services available to Stockton families.
- EHAT (Early Help Assessment Team) - 01642 526526 – if you feel that you need further support/advice over the summer holidays, this service can put you in touch with a family worker.
- 'Family Action' - 03333202302- this agency has taken over from Sure Start and can offer advice.

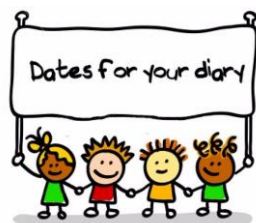
The “Activities for Children during the holidays” booklet produced by Stockton BC has also been mailed home with this newsletter.

Recent events in school

Visit our website www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk to find out more about recent events in school including Book Fest and our winning car design for the Goblin Project.

Payments into school from September 2018

Please note from September we will no longer be accepting cash or cheque payments for clubs or school visits – all payments need to go through Teachers 2 Parents (School Money). We will still accept cash and cheque payments for lunch payments.



Diary Dates 2018/2019

Please find on the following page of our newsletter diary dates for the 2018/2019 academic year – please keep these in a safe place. You will notice some familiar activities and some new events.

We have decided to spread our “performances” across the year to maximise learning time for our children and to ensure that parents/carers have the opportunity to attend as many events as possible. You will read that we are introducing “Open mornings” across school – this will be an opportunity to see our school “in action” and to get an insight into how to support your child in their learning. We request, that due to space, only one parent/carer attends an open morning – we look forward to seeing you at the events.

From time to time we may need to change dates and times for our events – we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible regarding any changes via our text/email message service.

Safeguarding update

5 top Safeguarding tips for the summer break

1. Be safe on-line - <https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en>
2. Be safe around water - <https://www.rospa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/children-young-people>
3. Be safe around roads - <https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code>
4. It's ok to say no - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe>
5. Have fun!



Change to beginning of school day arrangements – Trinity site

From September on our Trinity (KS2) site we are going to trial opening gates to children at 8.45 a.m. to allow children to come into school. Parents/carers are kindly requested not to come through the gates with children – there will be a member of staff on each gate. Please pass any messages onto these staff who will in turn pass to class teachers. We will trial and evaluate this arrangement.

Safeguarding our children is everyone’s responsibility

A few reminders ...

Uniform We expect children to wear school uniform at all times – if you are uncertain as to which items of clothing are permissible please contact our school office for clarification.

PE kits – thank you for ensuring children are appropriately dressed for PE. We ask that children wear:

- Black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black joggers and jacket (not a brand) - for outdoor use

Summer dresses - Presently children wear red gingham dresses during the summer (as burgundy dresses are not currently available). Next **summer** we ask that **pale blue gingham** dresses are worn.

Earrings from September children will not be allowed to wear earrings in school – tape will not be provided for children to cover their ears.

Please do not put your child in the position where a member of staff asks them to remove their earrings and your child is unable to do so. If you wish for your child to have their ears pierced please ensure this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow sufficient time for healing so that your child does not wear earrings for school.

Mobile Phones – as per our Mobile Phone policy children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school.

September 2018		March 2019	
Monday 3 rd	PDDay – school closed for children	Friday 1 st	“We are artists” including celebration of work for parents/carers
Tuesday 4 th	School opens for children	Tuesday 5 th	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 11 th	Y6 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Thursday 7 th	Green class worship
Tuesday 18 th	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Tuesday 12 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers
Thursday 20 th	Magenta class worship	Thursday 14 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers
Tuesday 25 th	Y4 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Thursday 21 st	Blue class worship
Wednesday 26 th	Y6 meeting for parents/carers 5 p.m.	Thursday 21 st	YR/1 and Y1/2 Discos
Wednesday 26 th	European Day of Languages	Thursday 28 th	Y3/4 and Y5/6 Discos
Friday 28 th	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	April 2019	
October 2018		Thursday 4 th	Yellow class worship
Tuesday 2 nd	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Thursday 4 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Thursday 4 th	Lavender class worship	Friday 5 th	Non uniform day
Tuesday 9 th	YR Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Friday 5 th	School closes for Easter
Thursday 11 th	In class worship	Tuesday 23 rd	School re-opens for summer term
Friday 12 th	Harvest Festival (Y3 lead)	Tuesday 30 th	Y6 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 16 th	Y1 Open Morning (phonics)	May 2019	
Thursday 18 th	Tangerine class worship	Throughout May assessments take place in Y1, 2, 3,4 and 5 and for one week for Y6 children. Parents/carers are kindly requested not to take children on holiday in May	
Thursday 18 th	YR/1 and Y1/2 Discos	Thursday 2 nd	PDDay (if school is required as a Polling Station)
Friday 19 th	Show racism the red card day	Tuesday 7 th May	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 25 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale	Mon13 th –Thur 16 th	Y6 SATs
Thursday 25 th	Y3/4 and Y5/6 Discos	Thursday 16 th	YR Open Afternoon 2.30-3p.m.
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day	Thursday 23 rd	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Friday 26 th	School closes for half-term	Friday 24 th	Non uniform day
November 2018		Friday 24 th	School closes for half-term
Thursday 8 th	Moonstone class worship	June 2019	
Friday 9 th	“We are mathematicians” including display of work for parents/carers	Monday 3 rd	PDDay (if school not required to be a Polling Station)
Tuesday 13 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers	Tuesday 4 th	Y1 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 15 th	Consultation Meetings for parents/carers	Friday 7 th	“We are engineers” including display of work for parents/carers
Thursday 22 nd	Azure class worship	Tuesday 11 th	Y2 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
December 2018		Tuesday 18 th	Y4 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
w.b. 3 rd December	Book Fair in school	Tuesday 25 th	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 6 th	Indigo class worship	Tuesday 25 th	KS1 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Tuesday 11 th	YN performance 10 a.m. and 2 p.m	Wednesday 26 th	KS2 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Wednesday 12 th	LKS2 performance 2p.m. and 5 p.m.	Thursday 27 th	EY Sports p.m
Friday 14 th	YR performance 10 a.m. and 2 p.m	July 2019	
Thursday 20 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale	Tuesday 2 nd	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Thursday 20 th	Carols in the playground	Wednesday 3 rd	KS1 performance 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Friday 21 st	Non uniform day	Wednesday 10 th	Y5/6 performance 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Friday 21 st	Carols in church	Friday 12 th	Reports shared with parents/carers
Friday 21 st	School closes for Christmas	Thursday 18 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale
January 2019		Thursday 18 th	Non uniform day
Monday 7 th	PDDay – school closed for children	Friday 19 th	Y6 leavers service
Tuesday 15 th	Y6 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.	Friday 19 th	School closes for summer break
Wednesday 16 th	Robinwood meeting for parents/carers 5 p.m.	 <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE VA Primary School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dates for your Diary (further details to follow)</p> 	
Thursday 17 th	Purple class worship		
Tuesday 22 nd	YR Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.		
Tuesday 29 th	Y1 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.		
Thursday 31 st	Orange class worship		
February 2019			
Tuesday 5 th	Y2 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.		
Thursday 7 th	Red class worship		
Tuesday 12 th	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.		
Thursday 14 th	Fair Trade biscuit sale		
Friday 15 th	Non-uniform day School closes for half-term		
Mon 25 th – Wed 27 th	Y6 Robinwood visit		

Attendance Report

Please find below attendance for July for every class in school. It is so important that your child is in school every day. This month 10 classes have attendance over 96% and congratulations to Y2 Orange who have the highest attendance in July (and also in June). Our Attendance for the 2017/2018 year (without nursery) is 96%.

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
FS2 Blue	2.2	1.7	96.1
FS2 Yellow	3.0	0.8	96.2
Y1 Red	2.3	1.9	95.8
Y1 Green	2.5	1.3	96.2
Y2 Orange	2.2	1.4	96.5
Y2 Purple	2.1	1.6	96.4
Y3 Crimson	2.8	1.0	96.2
Y3 Emerald	2.9	1.3	95.8
Y4 Azure	3.0	0.8	96.1
Y4 Indigo	2.8	1.1	96.1
Y5 Tangerine	3.4	1.5	95.1
Y5 Moonstone	2.5	1.5	96.0
Y6 Lavender	2.8	0.9	96.2
Y6 Magenta	3.6	1.5	94.9
Totals	2.8	1.4	95.8

A reminder that we expect parents and carers to ring school by 9.30 a.m. on the first day of absence – if we do not receive this phone call we will follow our school procedure to ensure children are safe. In line with our Attendance Policy, since April 2018 we have made 26 referrals to Stockton LA for Fixed Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence – and 5 are pending for the beginning of September. It is worth noting that as we school we do not receive a financial reward for these referrals – our Governing Body want to improve attendance in school as it was identified as an Area for Improvement from OfSTED. Mrs Swift

Lexia

Try your best to use Lexia over the summer holidays. www.lexiacore5.com

From September we will be reducing the number of licenses for Lexia. Lexia is intended to be a “catch up” programme for children who find reading a challenge. Staff will inform parents/carers if their child has a Lexia license in mid September.



Mathletics

All children have a Mathletics account – and we hope to be able to provide this for the foreseeable future. Try to log onto Mathletics a few time during the summer holidays

www.community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student

Parent View

We welcome feedback from parents and carers- positive and constructive

Parents and carers are invited to complete a school questionnaire at least once a year and we summarise feedback in a newsletter - next academic year this will happen in the Autumn Term.

Your comments are also welcomed on 'Ofsted's Parent View' page .

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> This helps the school in its self-evaluation and allows you to share your views with a wider audience.

Please don't wait for a problem before you give us feedback about all the good! Thank you, Mrs Swift



News from our School Council



Packed Lunches

We met to discuss Packed Lunches we have decided that we would like Packed Lunches to have the same food as our school meals have – Mrs Swift will send the School Food Standards home with the July newsletter. Please see below for what we are allowed to have in Packed Lunches.

Please remember we are a nut free school and our Trinity site is presently a strawberry free site.

Thank you

Packed lunches should include:

- at least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.
- meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, houmous or falafel) every day.
- oily fish, such as salmon, tuna at least once every three weeks.
- a starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other type of cereals every day.
- dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard everyday.
- only water or still diluted juice .

Packed lunches should not include:

- snacks such as crisps. (Instead, include seeds, vegetables and fruit - with no added salt, sugar or fat - savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit, vegetables or dairy food)
- confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets. (Cakes and biscuits are allowed but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal.)
- highly processed foods such as Dairylea dunkers, Cheese Strings, Fruit Winders
- pastry products such as sausage rolls, individual pies and pasties
- nuts

Behaviour Policy

We have decided to trail a new rewards and consequences system as part of our Behaviour Policy. From September each child will be in a “House Team” – we are currently voting for what the teams will be called. Please see below our “trial” rewards and consequences system.

Reward system	Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each child will be in a House Team • In September each team will elect Team Leaders – • House Team points will be counted for each class on a weekly and celebrated: • A whole school score will be tallied and shared each following Tuesday in church • Golden Time will remain on a Friday afternoon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with traffic lights – all children start on green • Verbal Warning – remove peg • 5 minutes time out in classroom • 10 minutes time out in “partner” class • Meet with class teacher – break or lunchtime • Meet with Team Leader/DHT/HT • Parents/carers invited into school for review meeting to set Individual Behaviour Plan • Golden Time – miss ½ if on amber and miss all if on red

News from FOHTR (Friend of Holy Trinity Rosehill)

"Thank you for supporting FOHTR. Since Christmas we have raised over £1,700 and we are incredibly grateful to be working with such supportive parents, carers, teachers and children."



Our AGM (followed by a FOHTR meeting), to which all parents, carers, staff and family members are invited to will, be on Tuesday 25th September 4 p.m. Trinity Site. We look forward to seeing you there to discuss and plan for fund raising activities for the next academic year.

Woodland Trust Green Tree Schools Award – Silver Award

Following our recent success of being awarded the Bronze award we have now been awarded the Silver Award! Congratulations to Mrs Williams (who leads on Outdoor Learning) and thanks to staff and children for working so hard to achieve Silver Award.

