



Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13-34-35)

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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Book Fair:

If you made it along to our Book Fair either on Monday or last week, thank you for coming. Our thanks go again to the Year 6 children who set up, manned the stall and packed away for us.

It's Not Easy Being Wheezy:

We hope that those of you who attended the session on Tuesday led by the team from the Frimley Health Trust found it useful. We were grateful to the nurses who came along to share their expertise and you for supporting them.

PTA AGM:

It was fabulous to see a good turn out for the PTA's AGM on Wednesday evening. The evening was incredibly productive in recapping on what's gone before and planning what's happening in the future. Do continue to look out for details of events circulated by the team. The next date for your diary is 24th November when the PTA Quiz Night will be happening in school.

Sporting News:

Our football and netball teams were in action again. On Thursday our netballers travelled to Lowbrook and our footballers to St Edmund Campion. The pitch at St Edmund Campion was very small and boggy but a good spirited game ended with a final score of 4-2 to the opposing team. The netball squad had better luck beating Lowbrook 21-1 which they were thrilled about. It's a week of just football next week so do look out for letters if you have a child in upper KS2.

This week and last we have welcomed Olivia, a gym expert from a local club, to come in and coach the children. Most of the children met her when she delivered a number of sessions during last year's Sports Week. She will be here all term sharing her love of the sport.

Drawing on our Vision:

We do hope that those of you who were able to join us at the War Memorial for our service of Remembrance today enjoyed hearing the children lead proceedings. All week we have thought about the significance of this important time of year and the children, by donating to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, have shown their support. It has been a time to reflect on our vision and appreciate the importance of the values which sit at the heart of our school.

This Sunday at the War Memorial there will be a Remembrance Service starting at 10:50am followed by services at Holy Trinity Church and St John The Baptist.

House Captain Elections:

After preparing fabulous speeches, those in Year 6 who wanted to put themselves forward delivered their pledges to their team in house assemblies this week. Following a vote, the ten children selected were presented with badges in assembly today. Regardless of who received the most votes, everyone who spoke did so brilliantly and we celebrated the courage and confidence of all.

Maths and Computing Week – 13th to 17th November:

Next week we launch Maths and Computing Week when we are looking forward to welcoming lots of visitors into school. On Friday we will also be supporting Children in Need. As the theme for Maths Week England is '3 is a Magic Number', the children are invited to come to school on Friday with a 3 themed embellishment to their uniform i.e. 3 hair bands, 3 ties, 3 hats! Buckets will be at the school gate to collect their donations for taking part. Thank you for supporting us in this.

Open Evening:

Next Wednesday is Open Evening when we invite prospective parents to come and look around our school. We are delighted that so many Year 5 and Year 6 students are keen to stay behind, model lessons and act as tour guides. **Please note, no clubs will be running on Wednesday.**

Trips:

As you will see from the calendar of events, a number of trips to places of interest are coming up. Do look out for the letters sent to you already with details of how to secure a place for your child. Thank you.

Clubs:

For details of clubs running next term, please refer to last week's newsletter: [Newsletter 3 11 23 draft.pdf \(holyltrinitysch.co.uk\)](#) .

Head Lice:

After more reports of head lice in school, please remain vigilant and treat your child if necessary to prevent any further outbreak.

School Lunches:

This week we have noticed that a number of children have expected to have a school lunch but none has been ordered. Please help us by ordering a meal for your child at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you.

Ordering Photographs:

This week your child has been given a leaflet containing a QR code and instructions of how to order the photographs taken last week by the school photographer. Do take a look.

No Nut/ No Sesame Policy:

Please be mindful that we are a no nut/no sesame school because of severe allergies that some of our children have. Thank you for your support in helping us to safeguard the children.

Autism in Girls:

On 21st November at Furze Platt Senior School's Theatre you are invited to an 'Autism in Girls' presentation delivered by Cathy Wassell who runs the charity Autism in Girls Network. She will be talking about how girls are often diagnosed much later than boys owing to misconceptions about how it presents itself. Cathy is a mother of a child with autism who was only diagnosed aged 13 after a mental health crisis. She will be talking both personally and professionally about the challenges of getting a diagnosis and giving practical tips and techniques for those who care for children and teenagers.

Ticket process are £5 and can be booked using the following link: www.ticketsource.co.uk/furzeplatttheatre

Enjoy your weekend and we shall look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter throughout the year to keep abreast of what is happening in school. Dates will be added on a regular basis.

13 th – 17 th November	Maths & Computing Week and National Anti-Bullying Week
13 th November	Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament at Braywick Leisure Centre (9am – 12 noon) - selected children informed by letter
15 th November	Open Evening – NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL
16 th November	A team football match vs Braywick Court (home) - selected children informed by letter
17 th November	Children in Need
20 th November	Y3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
21 st November	Y3/4 (am) & Y5/6 (pm) Sportshall Athletics Competition – selected children informed by letter
23 rd November	A team netball match v Furze Platt (home) - selected children informed by letter
24 th November	PTA Quiz Night (see flyer)
27 th November	Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle
27 th November	A team football match vs Furze Platt Junior (away), selected children informed by letter
30 th November	B team football match vs Furze Platt Junior (home), selected children informed by letter
3 rd December	Cookham Christmas Street Fair
5 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm
6 th December	Rock Steady Concert
6 th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance 6pm
7 th December	A and B Team Football Matches v Courthouse (away)
8 th December	Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park
12 th December	Y5 Trip to Harry Potter Studios
13 th December	Christmas Service in Holy Trinity Church tbc
14 th December	EYFS trip to Norden Farm (am) & KS1 Trip to Windsor Theatre's Pantomime (pm)
14 th December	PTA Carols in the Courtyard
24 th February	PTA Ball at Odney – save the date!
4 th – 8 th March	Book week
5 th March	Virtual Parent Consultations
7 th March	Virtual Parent Consultations
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATs
10 th – 14 th June	Arts and Culture Week