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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

This week we enjoyed celebrating harvest at Holy Trinity Church in a special service led by Father Nick. For those of you who were able to come along, I hope you enjoyed the children's presentation of what harvest means to them as well as their singing which filled the church with messages of thanks and praise. Thank you for being there and for helping us walk the children safely.

Earlier in the week, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the assistant mayor and one of her colleagues from a town in Siberia. This link was set up by one of our parents, Ms. Marsden who had visited their town while carrying out research for a book she is writing. During their time with us they talked to the children about all aspects of life in Siberia which the children discovered are rather different from ours. They were made to feel very welcome by our pupils who spoke enthusiastically about what they had learnt.

On Friday, Yr.3 had a marvelous time at the Whitchurch Silk Mill where they discovered interesting facts about the Victorian way of life and how the mill functions. They learnt about the manufacture of silk and how to weave on a loom. They also had the opportunity to spin wool and silk on a spinning wheel. It was a wonderfully action-packed day!

The week ended on a high with the much anticipated PTA school disco! After weeks of organizing, the evening was a huge success with everyone enjoying the entertainment. Thank you to those of you involved in the planning and supervision of the children. All proceeds from the event will help to fund projects planned for the year ahead.



With the week ahead looking busy, here are a few reminders:

- The Yr.6 Bikeability course starts on Monday. Please ensure your child brings in their bicycle, cycle helmet and appropriate clothing.
- The PTA AGM is next Wednesday. If you are interested in finding out more about the PTA do come along for 8pm. The meeting will take place in school.
- On Thursday, our netball squad play their first away game at Holyport We wish them the very best of luck.
- Next Friday M & M Travelling Theatre is coming to school with their production of 'The Hobbit'. If you are yet to purchase a ticket for your child please do so from the school office. Tickets are £1
- Next Friday we will be holding a cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. If you are able to help us raise money for the charity, do drop a cake or two into school on Friday morning. Individual fairy cakes are best and please do ensure that none contain nuts or traces of nuts. Cakes will go on sale at the end of the day in the back playground.
- Holy Trinity Church's Harvest service is a week this Sunday. Please ensure you return reply slips to the office if your child is able to come along and be a part of the service.

Have a lovely weekend.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

25th-28th Sep – Year 6 – Bikeability Course

27th Sep – PTA AGM at 8pm

28th Sep – Netball Match-3:30pm Holyport

29th Sep – Yrs. 1-6 M & M Theatre Production of 'The Hobbit'

29th Sept – All - Cake Sale in support of Macmillan Coffee Morning – 3.15

1st Oct – Holy Trinity Church Sunday Service – (children to wear school uniforms if coming along)



Cygnets Class – Arron Lennon – for sitting attentively during input and trying so hard at everything

Swan Class – Olivia Jarvis – for being an excellent example of a good learner and great friend

Kingfisher Class – Joe Muckle – for making marvelous use of playtimes to be a creative and productive member of the team

Gosling Class – Lois Sellman – for her cheerful manner, kindness to others and her positive attitude to learning

Teal Class – Harry King – for excellent participation during guided reading and for working more independently

Cormorant Class – Ollie Leaf – for demonstrating excellent growth mind-set and being an enormously positive influence on our class

Moorhen Class – Arabella Davis – for outstanding creative writing and awesome exam technique