



## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for support during a somewhat disrupted week. We hope that the work posted on Google Classroom was useful on those days your child was not in school.

### Sports Week:

After the success of the climbing wall and A-Life workshops last week, on days when everyone was in, we enjoyed a number of sporting activities which have helped us celebrate Sports Week in a truly positive way. The children have enjoyed listening to two Paralympians, Alpine snowboarder Anna Turney, and Powerlifter Ali Jawad, both of whom had inspirational stories to share. On Monday they also enjoyed 'Drumba', a new sport, it seemed, for everyone. Each participant, equipped with a drum and drum sticks, completed an intense workout having first learnt about the importance of staying active. It was a great 'hit'! This was followed by lacrosse, gymnastics, Samurai Martial Arts, Dragonball and orienteering sessions, all of which went down well. Tuesday was a day to focus on well-being. In turns, every class made their way to the tepee in our wildlife area for a yoga workshop with Julia, a wellbeing educational consultant. It was a perfect setting for a perfect activity.

All of our visitors this week, including Mr Williams who spoke to Year 2 about his role in planning the London 2023 Olympic Stadium, and last have spoken incredibly positively about the welcome they have received and the way the children have engaged with the different activities. It has been a fantastic week for everyone involved. Our thanks go to Mr Williams and all the sport providers who have done such a wonderful job engaging and inspiring the children.

A selection of photos has been posted on Google Classroom for the children to enjoy and for you to see the range of events which were on offer. Please go to the 'classwork' section and find them posted under 'Sports Week 2023'.

### Sports Day:

On Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> July) Sports Day will follow the same format as before; you will be invited to join us on the field after dropping your child off at school on 13<sup>th</sup>. Field events will take place from 9:30am immediately followed by track events. Once prizes have been awarded around 1pm, you are invited to stay and picnic before taking your child home. If you are unable to attend, your child will be supervised until you arrive to collect him/her at 3:15pm. We do hope you will be able to join us.

On the day we will not be offering a lunchtime hot meal. If you had already pre-ordered a lunch before the date for Sports Day was changed, please go into your Scopay account and adjust your order to indicate your child would like a grab-bag. Orders need to be made by the beginning of next week (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July) to allow our catering team to place the correct order for sandwiches etc. Thank you.

### Year 6 Residential Trip to CRS Adventures, Devon:

While the children back at school were scaling the heights on the climbing wall and focusing on wellbeing with A-Life last week, Year 6 enjoyed a magnificent trip down to CRS Adventures in Devon. It was a hugely successful trip. Next year's camp is already booked for 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

CRS is a center we have visited annual going back nineteen years. It is our intention to continue the partnership we have developed over the years with Managing Director, Roger Sell, and his team well into the future. Although the Devon trip is a long way off for some of the children currently in school, just to give them a taste of what they can expect when their turn arrives, they were shown this week a wonderful video which Mr Redjeb has put together capturing moments from our most recent trip there. If you would like to take a look at what its all about, you can find the video on Google Classroom. Go to the 'classwork' section where you will find it under 'Devon Trip 2023'. It's well worth a look!

### **HT Fest:**

If you came along to our HT Fest last Saturday, we do hope you had a lovely time. It was wonderful to see so many enjoying the sunshine and the entertainment we had on offer. The children who took part in HT's Got Talent and have received a certificate of congratulations this week, all shone as did Mrs Lucas and all the other acts who took to the stage.

Our thanks go to Kate Winrow-Davies, the PTA committee, all those of you who lent a hand and in particular Sam Kay who coordinated the whole event. It was a real celebration of our strong community spirit.

### **Class Photos:**

Class photos are still available to purchase. To view your child's photograph, please go to the website:

[www.ashbygilesphotography.co.uk](http://www.ashbygilesphotography.co.uk)

and head to the client area. The 'Album ID' and 'User ID' is HOLYTRINITY23 and the password is SCHOOLLANE in upper case with no spaces. To order a photo, please contact Maria directly through her website. Thank you.

### **Open House:**

Next week you will have a final opportunity to visit your child's class, meet informally with their teacher(s) and see their work. Classrooms will be open from 3:15pm to 4pm. Please refer to the dates below. We do hope you will find time to drop in.

At the end of next week your child will bring home any completed exercise books to treasure. Any which they are currently using will be passed on to their next teacher for the children to use in the Autumn Term. They will also bring home their annual school report.

### **Learning with Maestros:**

This week the children who have musical instrument lessons from Lorna Rennie of Berkshire Maestros performed to their classmates. If you would like to find out more about the service Maestros offer, look out for details which will be circulated in September.

### **Wrap Around Care:**

Bookings are now open for the 2023/24 academic year. If you wish to book please use the following link to access your account or create a new one:

<https://wraparoundcare4u.magicbooking.co.uk>

If you have any questions regarding our Wrap Around Care service, please contact Sophia by phone (07562 672720) or by following the link:

[holytrinity@wraparoundcare4u.com](mailto:holytrinity@wraparoundcare4u.com)

### **Summer Camps:**

A number of flyers have been sent to you today about summer activities. Do take a look. Mrs Lucas will be running a Performing Arts Workshop here at school from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July as she did last year. Please note, it is open for children currently in Year 2 to Year 6. More details, including how to book a place, can be found on her flyer.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Anna Smith

## **CALENDAR DATES**

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter during the course of this term and next to keep ahead of what is happening in school. Dates will be posted on a regular basis.

10 <sup>th</sup> July	Kwik Cricket Year 6 v Oldfield (home) selected children informed by letter
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Spanish Assembly 9:30am
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Open House EYFS & KS1
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Open House KS2
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports delivered
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' service 9:30am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term
18 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day of summer holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff training Day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day of the Autumn Term for Pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Cookham Regatta – PTA Dragon Boating
10 <sup>th</sup> September	The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Inter-PTA Football Tournament (see flyer sent today)
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to CRS Adventures