



**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**

Thank you for remaining vigilant, for taking necessary precautions and for informing the office as soon as new cases of COVID-19 are detected. With only 3 cases reported this week, it seems everything is in place to reduce the risk of an outbreak. Please continue to refer to NHS and Government websites for advice and do not hesitate to contact the office if you need support or greater clarification on anything related to the pandemic.

**News from around the school:**

The week began with Year 6 enjoying meeting the Learning to Work team, albeit virtually, when they took part in their Heathrow Young Explorers workshop. During the session they were free to let their imagination run wild as they explored and designed new modes of transport fit for the future. The focus was on sustainability and innovation while at the same time learning what it is like to work at an airport. The children were supported in small teams to use 3D design software while developing skills of teamwork, communication, problem solving, creative thinking and adaptability. The Learning to Work team was incredibly impressed by the children’s designs and presentations which they were able to put together in a relatively short space of time.

Year 3 took full advantage of the sunshine on Wednesday when they visited the Stanley Spencer Gallery in the village. After enjoying the paintings and exhibits, they formed walking groups and, led by gallery volunteer guides, they explored ‘Spencer’s Cookham’. It was a wonderful morning out.

Our netballers have also been in action this week. On Thursday and Friday, in an event solely for girls this time, they travelled to Claires Court Senior School first for a Year 6 tournament and then a Year 5 competition. As the season nears the end, these events were a great way to celebrate the progress our netballers have made under the direction of Mr Lucas. We are incredibly grateful to him for his commitment to sport at our school and to you for the help you have given us in transporting children to and from these tournaments and other sporting events which have taken place since the start of the year. The children really missed out on these sorts of experiences during the pandemic so we are thrilled to have been able to participate in so many recently. The benefits are enormous so thank you for all your support in helping us manage the logistics of getting them to and from places.

The main focus this week has been on planning and organising class events to show our support of those people who are suffering because of the situation in Ukraine. Goslings have already made and sold slime in the colours of the Ukrainian flag along with other secret ingredients and Moorhens have learnt about the Ukrainian conflict by examining Newsround clips on the topic. To show their support, they will be making fruit kebabs also in the colours of the Ukrainian flag which will go on sale on Tuesday 29th March. During their maths lessons the children have calculated the cost of ingredients and considered what they need to sell their kebabs for in order to make a profit. It has been a useful and interesting exercise.

Year 4 have formed a production line of speedy little fingers, braiding colourful friendship bracelets! Anyone who’s anyone will be wearing one! Their colourful and cool friendship bracelets will be sold next Friday after school. Year 5 have been thinking about the choices they make and the consequences they have. As their contribution to the fundraising efforts, they have made Ukrainian flag badges ready to sell after school on Thursday.

Cygnets have been busy collecting together lots of contributions for a Bring and Buy Sale which will take place on Monday. Toys, games, puzzles and books will be on sale at points during the day for children in other classes to buy. They are keen that their stall stocks items that children from Early Years right up to Year 6 will want to buy so they ask that everyone from across the school brings in items on Monday which they would be happy to donate. Please send your child in with good quality goods only.

The children in Swan Class have been thinking about people fleeing from danger; both today, escaping war, and in 1666, escaping The Great Fire of London. This afternoon, raising money for refugees, Year 1 will welcome their parents for afternoon tea and will refresh children in school with yellow and blue milkshakes.

Kingfishers have also been considering ideas for their contribution to the fundraising efforts. The glorious sunshine this week inspired them to consider selling ice lollies after school next Wednesday. They can be purchased on the back playground. We hope that the children will enjoy supporting some if not all of these events. They should keep referring to Google Classroom for regular updates on what is happening. Thank you for your generous donations on Wednesday. We will delay releasing the total figure raised until all events have taken place.

For news of things as they happen during the week don’t forget to turn to our Twitter feed. Reports and photographs are regularly posted. If you request to follow and don’t get an immediate response, do inform the office. Occasionally it is not clear who is asking to join from requests made. Thank you for your patience and for helping us to safeguard the children.



Follow us on twitter and see more of what we are up to!  
@HTSchoolCookham

**Comic Relief:**

Thank you again for helping us to support Comic Relief last week. The total amount raised has now risen to £467.75 which we are thrilled about. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Fantastic FRED Experience:**

Following the 'Fantastic FRED' experience last Friday, this week your child has been presented with a Fantastic FRED wrist band and a leaflet with a section in it for you which we hope you find useful in supporting them with the important messages the workshop imparted. The team have produced a video which summarises what the children learnt and which helps to communicate the messages in a fun and engaging way so that their learning can carry on at home too. You and your child can watch the video here: [www.thefantasticfredexperience.com/for-parents-guardians](http://www.thefantasticfredexperience.com/for-parents-guardians)

**Class Photographs:**

Please refer to the email sent out from the office last week indicating how you see your child's photo and how you go about placing an order. You could also click on the gallery weblink: <https://htmp.st/HolyTrinityCEPrimary-2022>

**Tackling the Situation in Ukraine:**

As you will have seen from the email sent out on Tuesday, Wednesday marked the start of our project in support of the people suffering as a result of what is going on in Ukraine. Please see above and refer to Google Classroom where you will find information about class projects. Sent to you today as an attachment is a sponsor form if your child would like to collect sponsors ahead of taking part in the daily mile project in the last week of term. Any sponsor money raised from this should be brought into school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (the last day of term) so it can be sent off promptly.

**PTA School Disco: Friday 1st April**

EY & KS1 - 4.30 to 5.45pm

KS2 - 6.00 to 7.30pm

£5 per child (includes drink and snack). A booking form is available on PTA Facebook Page.

**PTA Meeting:**

For those of you who were able to come along to the PTA meeting on Wednesday, thank you for your contribution.

**Easter Camps:**

Please see below details of local Touch Rugby coaching activities at Maidenhead Rugby Club (plus camps for various other activities, including hockey) during the Easter Holidays. Several flyers have been sent to you today about these.

- **3 Day Easter Kids Camp at Maidenhead RFC – Tue 19 to Thur 21 April**

3 Day Easter Camp for boys and girls aged 5-14 at Maidenhead Rugby Club from 9.30am to 3pm on astroturf pitch (moulded boots compulsory for this surface). Children will learn all the skills and tactics of touch rugby in a fun and friendly learning environment 😊 cost is £75 for 3 days, £50 for 2 days or £30 for 1 day. Email [sammie@in2touch.com](mailto:sammie@in2touch.com) if you have any questions. Booking link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8uRlrvdh7KAAdqF2Xrl2YYaaJg5Kc0cLx4WE6s4V8EKp-IAQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8uRlrvdh7KAAdqF2Xrl2YYaaJg5Kc0cLx4WE6s4V8EKp-IAQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

Club	Year Group	Day	Time	Arrangements for drop-off/pick-up
Breakfast Club	All	Monday – Friday inclusive	Start time 8am each day of the week	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 4	Monday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Monday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Junior Choir	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football Club	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	Finish time : 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate
Little Samurai	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Tuesday	Finish time: 4:00pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 1	Wednesday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 5	Wednesday	Finish time: 3:50pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Wednesday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Years 5 & 6	Thursday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Young Samurai	Years 3 - 6	Thursday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 3	Friday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Sewing Club	Year 2 – 6	Friday	Finish time: 4:35pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Knitting Club	Year 6	Friday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
IPro Football	Years 1 - 6	Friday	Finish time: 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate

I hope you have a lovely weekend, enjoying the sunshine.

Anna Smith

## CALENDAR DATES

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 A and B football matches versus Holyport (home), selected children informed by letter.
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Before School Netball Club cancelled: <b>Junior and Senior Choir</b> meeting together at 8am to rehearse for the Cookham Festival
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 A and B football matches versus Oldfield (home), selected children informed by letter.
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Deadline for Mr. Redjeb's KS2 Writing Competition
1 <sup>st</sup> April	PTA School Disco: EYFS & KS1 – 4:30 to 5:45, KS2 – 6:00 to 7:30pm
Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Open classrooms to view work (3:15 to 4pm): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Y1, Y5 &amp; Y6</li><li>○ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Y4</li><li>○ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y2 &amp; Y3 (in a change to the date previously published)</li><li>○ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Reception</li></ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> April to 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Sponsored daily mile for Ukraine
8 <sup>th</sup> April	All donations for Ukraine brought to school
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Easter break
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Katie Cox Cookham Festival Concert (for the school choir)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA School Disco (details to follow)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	HT Fest (details to follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Ball (details to follow)