



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Last week, as previously reported, volunteers from the NSPCC visited Holy Trinity to talk about their work. Following on from this, on Thursday the children completed a sponsored circuit training event to raise money for the charity. This means they can now begin to collect sponsors and sponsorship money. Please could all sponsor forms and the money your child has collected be returned to school by Friday 5th October at the very latest? There are post boxes in every class for your child to do this. The volunteers will be returning to school after this date to thank the children for their efforts.

Thank you for the donations you sent to school today which helped to make our Macmillan cake sale a success. £259.45 was raised which will be sent to the charity in due course.

On Tuesday we will be going to Holy Trinity Church for Harvest Festival. If you are able to help us walk the children there safely we would be grateful and of course you are very welcome to stay for the service. We will leave school at approximately 10:10am for a 10:30am start. This year as last, the church is supporting 'Foodshare' and collecting non-perishable food items to distribute to people living in Maidenhead. Your child might like to bring a donation on Tuesday to take along to church as a gift. Items could include tins (not bakes beans), tea bags, containers of instant coffee (please no glass) or breakfast cereals.

On Sunday 7th October we have been invited to participate in Holy Trinity church's Sunday Festival of Harvest. If your child would like to come along, please see the attached letter.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mrs. Laraine Brown is keen to recruit more pupils to her Junior and Senior Choir which meet before school at 8am, Junior Choir on Tuesday and Senior Choir on Thursday. The choir will be singing in church on Tuesday and with several other events coming up, including 'Maidenhead's Got Talent', now is a wonderful time for your child to become involved.

Please do come along to the PTA AGM on Tuesday evening which will be held in the school hall at 8pm. On joining the school, you immediately become a member of the PTA and all are welcome to attend. The team do a wonderful job supporting school projects and organising events for parents and children. The disco last Friday is a good example of this. However, such events require volunteers to plan and run them so do come along to find out how you might get involved.

Thank you for observing the fact that the school office closes at 4pm and for using the white post box at the front entrance for dropping off items beyond this time. I also request that if you are picking up a child from an after school club, you wait outside the main entrance. Please do not buzz to be let in. This forms part of our safeguarding arrangements as it allows staff to use the reception area to supervise children before they are safely handed over to you at the front door.

Anna Smith

Cygnets Class – Jack Keegan – for trying so hard in Phonics

Swan Class – Levi Muckle – for listening attentively and always answering questions

Kingfisher Class – Rhys Harris – for a brilliant attitude to learning and for always being helpful

Gosling Class – Jude West – an excellent effort to working independently, and his readiness to learn

Teal Class – Aman Ahmed – for a vastly improving attitude to his learning and being a pleasure to teach

Cormorant Class – Elodie Turner – for an excellent attitude to learning

Moorhen Class – Morgan Wynne-Jones – for displaying excellent resilience and an outstanding attitude to learning

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

2nd Oct – All - School Harvest Festival service at Holy Trinity Church – 10.30am

2nd Oct – PTA – Cheese and Wine AGM (8pm)

5th Oct – Year 5 & 6 trip to the Henley Literary Festival

5th Oct – All – NSPCC sponsor forms and money returned to school

7th Oct – Holy Trinity Church Sunday Service 10:30am – (children to wear school uniform)

8th to 12th October – Science Week

8th Oct – Year 6 Meeting about the Devon Trip at Lowbrook 6:30pm (please refer to letter)

17th Oct – Reception & Years 1 & 2 Phonics Workshop Swan Classroom 3.30pm

22nd to 26th October – Half Term Break