



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 taking the opportunity to visit your child's class, meet informally with their teacher(s) and see the work they have completed this term in their books. It was clear to see how much the children enjoyed sharing their progress with you so thank you for taking the time to drop in.

If you were able to come along to our Easter service at church yesterday, we hope you enjoyed being part of our celebration. We are very grateful to those of you who were able to help us walk the children there and back safely and our thanks also go to Mr Simmonds for leading the service and Mrs Laraine Brown for the wonderful music.

We hope that those of you who came to our three music concerts this week also enjoyed the chance to see the children perform. We are grateful for the wonderful work Lorna and Ben do in inspiring and motivating the children.

Our 'Pennies for Change' project has now ended. Just after the holiday Mrs Parfitt from 'Partners for Change, Ethiopia' will be picking up the pennies the children have collected in Smarties tubes ready to give to the charity. It is our hope that we will have been instrumental in providing breakfast for many of the children at Basso Primary School in Ethiopia. A couple of weeks ago, Lily Gethin in Year 6 was interviewed on Marlow PM about the project and William Garwood's report will be published in the children's national newspaper, 'First News', today. The article James Nye put together will be sent to the editor of Parish News ready for publication in April. The winner of our 'Guess How Many Sweets are in the Jar' competition was Elvie Raynor in Year 6 who was only one out in her estimation!

PTA News:

Congratulations to our fabulous netball mums, the Trinity Titans and the Trinity Tigers, who performed superbly at last Saturday's Inter PTA Netball Tournament at Braywick. I am thrilled to announce that the Trinity Titans won all their matches which took them straight through to the final where they faced Clewer Green School. The match was fiercely contested but our squad just lost out on the top spot by 7 goals to 6. Nevertheless, with silver medals to take home, all could be proud of their performance!

The PTA and Cookham Rotary have teamed up to organise an Easter Trail around Cookham Moor on Easter Saturday (8th April). There are lots of clues to find, animals to spot and an anagram to solve! For some family fun and a lovely walk through Marsh Meadow, do go along. The team still need a few more volunteers along the route, so please sign up for a short stint if you can: https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=1146986513171728042#choose_jobs_page

Cookham Dean & Cookham Rise PTAs are also running a trail through Cookham on Saturday 1st April to support local businesses so for more details, see the flyer attached.

Another date for the diary is 9th June for 'Race Night'. Tickets cost £10 per person including dinner. Bookings are now open via the PTA Facebook page or at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfliKp7r3vt-wcVlkcyCU9obt57SJysrC6DAnOgQOqdMOgupA/viewform>

Finally, this week the children have been busy creating pictures of themselves wearing crowns to mark King Charles' Coronation. These will be transferred to tea towels which you will be able to buy next term. More details will follow.

Success in Sport:

Yet again this week sport, in particular football, has been high on the agenda. The boys' football team secured a convincing win (6 – 0) against Riverside in an away game on Monday then the following day the girls were in action against Lowbrook, this time in a home match. They too won the game 2 – 1 and after another win yesterday against Holyport (5 – 1) they finish the term undefeated. The boys enjoyed another win yesterday when they also played Holyport. When the final whistle went the score was 4 – 1 It is wonderful to see so many fixtures happening at which our children are seeing success and developing great skills of sportsmanship as shown by Yaseen yesterday. Our congratulations go to them all.

Thank you very much indeed for all your support this term transporting your child to and from sporting fixtures. We couldn't enter the volume we do without your backing in this matter and the encouragement you provide on the sidelines! We are enormously grateful.

Music Concert:

As you will have seen from last week's newsletter, we will be holding a "Musical Evening" at school on Thursday the 18th of May from 6.00pm-7.00pm. This is an event which we have run in previous years to showcase the musical talents of our students. If your child takes private music lessons of any sort and would like to try out for this concert, auditions will take place on the morning of Tuesday the 25th of April. Your child should speak to his/her music teacher about which piece to play so they come prepared for the audition.

Little Bookshop Events:

Chantal, who looked after us so well during Book Week, has asked if we might draw your attention to Cookham Festival events coming up, proceeds from which support our schools, libraries and community projects.

One for the mums: Amazing Grace Adams is a brilliant one-woman rampage across London. The event is being chaired by Steph Douglas who started Don't Buy Her Flowers and does a great podcast as well as a lot with the Henley Literary Festival. Enjoy an evening at The Odney Club. Tickets include a glass of wine and a discount on any books purchased:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookham-festival/becky-hunter-in-conversation-with-fran-littlewood/2023-04-21/18:30/t-yaelnde>

One for the children: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookham-festival/t-pqmayvm>

And even one for grandparents or anyone interested in local history or the Second World War:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cookham-festival/t-jzrpere>

Do take a look!

Finally, today we say goodbye to Annie who set up our wrap around care service in September and has done such a wonderful job helping it to grow. She is leaving it in the capable hands of Sophia who will be joined by a new face, Danielle who some of the children have already met, after the holiday. I am sure you will join me in passing very best wishes onto Annie as she moves to a new setting.

As we finish for the holiday, on behalf of everyone here at Holy Trinity, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy Easter. We hope you have a wonderful two weeks and we shall look forward to seeing you and the children again on Monday 17th April.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

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

1 st April	Cookham Schools' PTA Easter Trail
3 rd April	Start of Easter Break
8 th April	PTA & Cookham Rotary's Easter Trail
17 th April	Start of Summer Term
9 th May	Year 4 Boys' and Girls' home football matches vs Oldfield (selected children to be informed by letter)
9 th May – 12 th May	KS2 SATs
5 th June – 23 rd June	Window for Y4 Multiplication Check
6 th June	PTA Race Night
12 th June – 16 th June	Arts & Culture Week
12 th June – 16 th June	Window for Y1 Phonics Screening
26 th June – 30 th June	Devon Trip
26 th June – 6 th July	Sport Fortnight
1 st July	HT Fest
7 th July	Sports Day
17 th July	Y6 Leavers' service (tbc)
17 th July	Last day of Summer Term
18 th July	First Day of summer holiday



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