



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)

KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for all your support this week as we have celebrated Book Week. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up today and we all hope they have enjoyed the wide range of activities that have taken place. Several authors have been in to visit, others have led sessions online and we were delighted that Mr. Cuin-Wood and Mrs. Aurelia Young volunteered to run workshops as well. Our thanks go to Chantal at the Little Bookshop and our wonderful PTA for giving the children additional opportunities to buy books after school on Wednesday. Attached are flyers about how to purchase books written by Chris White and Colin Stuart, authors who the children have met here at school over the last five days.

It has been quite a week but it doesn't end there. This weekend you can get involved in Maidenhead's Big Read. There are lots of activities happening around Maidenhead so do take a moment to see what's on offer. A flyer is attached and further details can be found at: [MAIDENHEAD'S BIG READ - World Book Day - reading and stories \(maidenheads-big-read.org.uk\)](http://MAIDENHEAD'S BIG READ - World Book Day - reading and stories (maidenheads-big-read.org.uk))

Parents' Evening:

An email was sent out on Wednesday inviting you to book an appointment to meet virtually with your child's teacher next week on either Tuesday or Thursday. We do hope you will take up this opportunity.

Please note that clubs run by teaching staff on these days have been cancelled next week.

Parent Survey:

On Tuesday you were also sent an email containing a link to a survey which we would be very grateful if you could complete. It won't take long to do and we are keen to get everyone's views. Thank you.

Pennies for Change, Ethiopia:

Today Sarah Parfitt of Partners for Change, Ethiopia (and her son, past pupil of Holy Trinity School Jack Mustard) came in to talk to the children about how schools in Ethiopia, struggling for books and other resources, differ from ours. She spoke about their work and Holy Trinity's long association with the charity going back 10 years. In case you missed the information in last week's newsletter, this year we are joining up with them to help in their campaign to provide breakfasts for children at Basso School. The idea for a fundraising event during Lent was originally suggested by two of the charity's Junior Ambassadors who came to our school, Ava and Arthur Knight, so we are keen to continue the tradition. The idea is that your child collects up their pennies over the next 5 weeks to donate to the charity. Alternatively, they might like to see how many 20p coins they can fit into a Smarties tube. Whatever they choose to do (and donations should be brought back to school by 29th March), we hope to help the team get closer to their goal of raising £5000. For further information, please refer to the 2 flyers which have been sent out again today and to read about the work we have done previously see the post on Google Classroom.

Success in Sport:

On Tuesday our girls' football squad played their first competitive match against Braywick Court. The team were thrilled, as were we, with a win of 3-0! They are now looking ahead to their next games against Oldfield and Furze Platt here on Thursday.

Our netball team enjoyed the chance to visit St Pirans to train with their team and pick up some extra tips from their coach on Wednesday. They were also treated to a high tea afterwards. Our thanks go to the pupils and staff at St Pirans for making us feel so welcome.

'It's not easy being wheezy':

On Friday 24th March @ 9:15am the Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with our local School Nursing team, are offering a parent/carer coffee morning here at Holy Trinity for you to find out more about wheezes and respiratory problems in children. Please refer to the flyer for more details and add the date to your diary.

Thank you again for your support this week and have a lovely weekend.

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.

6 th March	Football away game at Cookham Rise (selected children informed by letter)
7 th March	Netball tournament at Newlands Girls School, (selected children informed by letter)
7 th March	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
8 th March	Year 3/Year4 Football Tournament LVS, Ascot (selected children informed by letter)
9 th March	Year 5/6 Girls' Football Matches vs Oldfield and Furze Platt Junior School (home) (selected children informed by letter)
9 th March	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
10 th March	Year 5 Football Tournament, Claires Court Junior Boys School, pm tbc
15 th & 16 th March	Further Industrial Action Planned– Potential Disruption
17 th March	Red Nose Day (details to be confirmed)
17 th March	PTA Quiz Night (details to follow)
22 nd March	Berkshire School Games (selected children to be informed by letter)
24 th March	Frimley Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team in school 9:15am (see flyer)
29 th March	Send in your 'Pennies for Change' in support of Partners for Change, Ethiopia
29 th March	Rocksteady Concert
30 th March	Easter Service tbc



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