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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to a new term. I do hope that you have had a lovely holiday and a wonderful time celebrating the start of the New Year. Happy New Year to you all! Although this is the time to look forward, you might be interested in taking a look back at some of the things which happened at Holy Trinity in the run up to Christmas. A number of photos have been posted on Google Classroom in the classwork section under a heading 'Christmas 2022' capturing our Nativity, the Christmas parties, our carol service in church and a number of other events. We hope you enjoy them.

We will continue to use Google Classroom this term. Homework will be posted there each week along with messages and photos for the children to enjoy. We would also like to encourage the children to post things too. Some have done so during the holiday. There are book reviews by Year 4 and news stories of days out, Lego creations and bedside cabinet builds! There are also photographs of Cygnet Bear enjoying his Christmas holiday! If your child has something interesting to share, do encourage and help them to use this platform.

National Testing Programme:

You may recall my letter which was emailed to you back in September outlining the testing programme which is imposed upon schools by the DfE. (The letter has been sent out today again as an attachment for your convenience.)

Key Stage 2 SATs, taken by Year 6 children nationally, follow a set timetable. However, because an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023, the timetable which was initially published has now been revised. Tests will, therefore, be carried out on the following days:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Vacancies:

We are currently looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this role, do contact Mrs Streames-Smith in the office or speak to me. Experience is preferable but not essential.

Our cleaning company, Sasse FM are looking to appoint an early evening cleaner for Holy Trinity School. The role involves 2 hours per day Mon to Fri. If you or anyone you know would suit, please contact Andy Heer on 07884 265 198 or alternatively email andy.heer@sasse.de for more information.

Family Environmental Art Workshop:

In June the charity Wild Cookham is organising a big environmental art festival called 'Our Changing Earth'. The project is being sponsored by the National lottery Fund, The Prince Philip Trust, Cookham Arts Festival and the Baylis Trust Fund and already many groups, including our school, are signed up. To encourage the local community and all ages to be involved, the organisers have arranged a 5 morning workshop over the February half term for families to enjoy. To find out more see the attached flyer or go to: <https://ourchangingearth.co.uk>

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Clubs will resume soon after the start of term but please refer to dates published by individual club providers for specific details if you have been successful in booking a place for your child. Early Bird Club (no booking required) will be operating from the start of term as will WrapAround4U (booking arrangements as before).

Please note, this term Tuesday's Football Club is open to girls in Year 4, 5 & 6. Do refer to the letter Mr. Whittle has sent out about this.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Details of Providers:

Club	Year Group	Day/Time	Contact Details	Arrangements for drop-off/pick-up
Early Bird Club	All	Start time 8am each day of the week	No requirement to book, simply drop off anytime between 8am and 8:45pm. Payment should be made through your ScoPay account	Arrive through the back door of the hall
After School Provision	All	From 3:15pm	Book directly: holytrinity@wraparoundcare4u.com	See WrapAroundCare4U for details, sent out via email
Spanish Club	Year 5 & 6	Monday before school at 8:20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Playball	EYFS	Monday, finish time: 4:15pm	Book online: http://www.playballkids.com/f/southbucks	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Junior Choir	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday before school, start time: 8am ALL WELCOME	All welcome, simply come along larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday before school, start time: 8am	Netball trails now complete – selected children informed	Arrive through the back door of the hall (start date 10.1.23)
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football Club	Years 4, 5 & 6 Girls only	Tuesday, finish time: 4:30pm	Girls from Y4, 5 & 6 welcome	Collect from the back gate (start date: 10.1.23, please refer to letter)
Knitting Club	Year 6	Tuesday lunchtime BRING NEEDLES & WOOL	All welcome, simply come along	N/A (start date 10.1.23)
Little Samurai	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Tuesday, finish time: 4pm	Book directly: 07828 534817 www.SamuraiKickboxing.com info@SamuraiKickboxing.com	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Rock Steady	EYFS – Y6	Wednesday morning	Book directly: 0330 113 0330 Rocksteadymusicschool.com	N/A lessons take place during the school day
Spanish Club	Year 1	Wednesday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 3	Wednesday after school, finish time 3:50pm	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
Playball	Year 1	Wednesday, finish time: 4:15pm		Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Years 5 & 6	Thursday before school, start time: 8am ALL WELCOME	All welcome, simply come along larainebrownbda@gmail.com	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Young Samurai	Years 3 - 6	Thursday after school, finish time: 4:15pm	Book directly: 07828 534817 www.SamuraiKickboxing.com info@SamuraiKickboxing.com	Collect from the back door of the school hall
			Book a FREE TRIAL in the following after school classes: Tuesdays - Little Samurai (age 4 - Year 2) 3.15pm - 4pm Thursdays - Young Samurai (Years 3-6) 3.30pm - 4.15pm Public classes also operate at school on Saturdays: Young Samurai (Years 3-6) 9am - 9.45am Little Samurai (age 4 - Year 2) 10am - 10.45am	
Spanish Club	Year 4	Friday before school at 8.20am	Book directly by contacting Mrs Pow: 07939 045722 francesca@the-pows.co.uk	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Sewing Club	Year 2 – 6	Friday after school, finish time: 4:30pm	Book directly: 07782 253565 anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk	Collect from the front entrance of school
IPro Football	Years 1 - 6	Friday after school, finish time: 4:30pm	Book directly: Office 07908 172175 Email: office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk	Collect from the back gate
Maestro Music Lessons	EYFS – Y6	Various days during the week	Book directly: lornarennie@berkshiremaestros.org.uk	Times of lessons determined by Maestros

Thank you for all your happy new year wishes this week. I hope you have a lovely weekend and we shall all look forward to seeing you and the children on Monday.

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.

23rd January	Year 3 Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre
24 th January	Year 3 & 4 Badminton Festival (selected children informed by letter)
27 th January	Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics event at Braywick Leisure Centre (selected children informed by letter)
9 th February	Year 4 Primary Dance Festival at Braywick Leisure Centre
13 th February	Half term
20 th February	Start of term



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