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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for your support this week while we have been staff down. We are all grateful for the way in which you have helped us to keep things running smoothly.

Thank you also for continuing to support us in keeping the community safe by following the measures we have in place to deal with Covid-19. For details of what these are, please refer to: [Newsletter 18\\_6\\_21.pdf \(holyltrinitysch.co.uk\)](#) Following the Prime Minister's recent announcement, things are set to change for September. You will be informed of what these changes will look like for Holy Trinity before the new term starts.

### Arts and Culture Week:

You will remember from a previous newsletter that all the wonderful performances by the children, together with the exhibition of art created in each classroom, were filmed so we could share our work with you. The delay in posting this on Google Classroom for you and the children to enjoy, is because the file is so large. As soon as we have found a way to transfer everything it will be available for you to view. Thank you for your patience while we find a way to do this.

### Sports Week:

I hope you have enjoyed hearing from your child about the activities last week and this week which have helped to get us all moving. It has been a wonderful fortnight of sport which those of you who follow us on Twitter will have seen first-hand.

Completed sponsorship forms and money raised as part of the Nerys Pearce workshop should be returned to school by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page ([www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org)) explain, the money we raise will be used to enhance P.E. provision in our school as well as supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). Thank you for supporting us in this.

### Twitter - @HTSchoolCookham:

On a regular basis information of what is happening in school is posted on Twitter. Do consider joining us. If you have previously put in a follower request and not yet been accepted, do drop an email to the office indicating this. Sometimes, without pictures on your account and with unfamiliar @ addresses, we can't be sure who these requests are coming from. If you inform the office that you wish to be accepted as a follower, we can quickly put this in place for you.

### Summer Learning Support:

During lockdown Oak National Academy provided excellent support for schools and parents as we moved from the classroom to remote learning. They have now produced ready-to-go lessons and creative, active and wellbeing resources which are designed for you to use with your child during the summer break. Details of how you can support your child can be found on the flyer emailed to you and Oak's Summer Classroom can be accessed at: [Oak National Academy Online Classroom \(thenational.academy\)](#)

### Summer Reading Challenge:

This year's summer reading challenge, entitled 'Wild World Heroes', starts on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July and runs throughout the summer holiday. The programme has been designed in partnership with the WWF to inspire children to stand up for the future of our planet. In school we will be handing out Wild World Heroes fold out booklets on which your child can record the details of the books they read over the summer. They can collect 6 stickers which will help them solve a mystery. This year the rewards include a bookmark, a magnet, a pencil and a Wild World Heroes bag. All finishers will receive a medal, lanyard and certificate.

Please see the letter emailed to you with details of how you can apply for a free library card in order for your child to get involved.

#### Parking in School Lane:

Having received an email from a concerned neighbour, I am asking you to take note of the double yellow lines on School Lane and Sutton Close and not park on them. Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking anywhere near school. Thank you.

#### Fund Raising for Elizabeth House, Cookham:

The Cherrypickers of Cookham Dean have organised a family treasure hunt on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July to raise money for Elizabeth House. Please see the flyers for details of how to get involved in this event plus a 'Family Fun Scarecrow Trail Competition' on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

#### Summer Dance Camps:

Mrs. Douglas who some of you may know from the borough's dance festival and who has been working with Years 3 and 6 in school this term, is running dance, fitness and arts summer holiday camps in Marlow for children aged 5 to 12. For more information please see the leaflets emailed to you today.

#### Storytime at The Little Book Shop, Cookham:

The Little Bookshop in Cookham have begun running story time sessions for pre-school aged children. To find out more about these events use the link: <https://www.thelittlebookshop.info/products/storytime>

#### Frimley Health and Care:

Please see the flyer plus information below which schools have been asked to circulate in the hope that it is helpful:

#### ***NHS Frimley Healthier Together website for parents and carers of children from 0-18***

*When children become ill it can be difficult for their parents and carers to always know the best way to care for them, particularly if they are very young and can't tell you exactly what is wrong.*

*The NHS Frimley Healthier Together website is here to support parents and carers to help them manage a range of common childhood illnesses themselves. The site provides information to help them recognise what might be wrong, what to do to help their children whilst at home, and where to go for more help if they do need to see a healthcare professional.*

*The website has been designed by local and national paediatric experts and based on trusted national guidelines to support parents and carers at a time when they often face the predicament of managing minor illness in their children. When to seek medical advice? When to try over the counter or home remedies? Do they need antibiotics?*

*The site gives "red flags" of worrying features that need urgent medical review. This way parents and carers can be reassured they are taking appropriate action at home and know when they need more specialist help.*

*By having all the information in one place and where people know the information has come from trusted health professionals and local service providers, Healthier Together can help parents feel more comfortable to make the right decisions about what to do next for their child's care.*

*The website also provides:*

- *Website translation in over 75 languages, including English.*
- *The ability to SMS text message specific pages to families and friends instantly.*
- *A user-friendly mobile version with the same accessibility and navigation.*

*Dr Alexandra Streeter De Diego, Clinical Lead Frimley Healthier Together 0-18, said: "The website is an excellent starting place for parents and carers who are worried about the health and wellbeing of their child. The website is divided into sections for parents/carers, mental health and wellbeing, and a young people's section. Topics covered include newborns and babies under 3 months, feeding your baby, keeping your child fit and well, should you send your child to nursery or school, young people's mental and emotional wellbeing and Covid-19.*

*"The website also links to the Frimley Health Maternity website, which covers the stages of pregnancy, from the planning stage, through the pregnancy itself, to labour and birth and then advice to new mothers on how they can care for their babies and themselves.*

*Feedback from parents has been positive. One parent said: "It's like having a mini doctor for you at home, that's how I see it. It gives so much information on what I should do when they are ill, in what cases I need to get more support or go to hospital, or how I can treat my baby at home."*

*For more information, visit the Healthier together website: <https://frimley-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/>.*

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Go England!

Anna Smith

## CALENDAR DATES

15<sup>th</sup> July Last day of the Academic Term (pick-up times as normal)

1<sup>st</sup> September INSET DAY

2<sup>nd</sup> September First day of the Academic Year 2021/2022



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