



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday enjoying the sunshine. The first week has gone well; the children have a spring in their step and all seem to have returned with a positive attitude and a determination to make the most of the learning experiences ahead. It was unfortunate that the PTA Easter bingo had to be cancelled; not enough children were able to attend. However, the PTA will be meeting next week, on Wednesday at 8pm at school, to plan future events. All are welcome to attend. The next function on the calendar is the Quiz Night, an 'adults only' night which is happening on 10th May. If you wish to come along following the link to <https://forms.gle/WxYGTqRnG65jVogMA>

Some clubs have started this week and with all running next week let me remind you of the procedure for picking up your child. Please arrive promptly and wait at the front of school, outside the building, to allow space inside for the staff to monitor the children who are yet to be collected. Children attending Friday's football club will continue to be handed over to you at the side gate. On these occasions and at all drop off and pick up times, please be considerate to our neighbours if you are parking a vehicle. Avoiding driveways and junctions and not parking on pavements or pulling into the school car park will help us to keep both the neighbours happy and the children safe.

Some, mostly those of you who have children in Year 6, have already informed us that you are happy for us to release your child at the end of the day for them to walk home alone. If this remains the case, please do ensure that your child's teacher knows.

Now is a good time to remind you again that we operate a strict no nut policy. Therefore all food brought onto the premises, whether that be snacks, packed lunches or birthday treats, must be checked by you carefully to ensure there are no nut traces in any of the ingredients. This particularly applies to chocolate selection boxes. This is to safeguard several children who have severe allergies.

At the end of every term we are left with a considerable amount of unclaimed lost property. Please do ensure that every bit of your child's uniform, including P.E. kit is clearly named to enable staff to return it should it get mislaid. A small number of children currently seem to be wearing trainers to come to school. Please ensure your child arrives every day kitted out with black shoes.

Next week a Book Fair will be arriving. Do come along to make purchases after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Also on Thursday a former pupil, Juliet Brown, will be holding a cake sale in the hope that funds can be raised for another former Holy Trinity pupil, Georgia Carmichael. Georgia, following a bump to the head some months ago, has been diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder and finds herself paralysed from the waist down and unable to speak. Juliet will be selling homemade cakes, brownies and cookies on the playground at the end of the day to raise money for FND Hope, a charity supporting those with the condition.

The Greenreem scheme has started again. Last time we took part in the project £180 was raised for school. Please see the attached flyer for how you can register and start raising funds.

And finally, the deadline for your child handing in their Explore Learning Story Competition entry is Wednesday 1st May. We are aiming to send off lots of entries in the hope that one of the winners will be drawn from our school. To remind yourself of the details, head to www.explorelearning.co.uk/writersawards

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MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

1 st May	PTA Meeting at 8pm
1 st May	Bucks CC Transfer Test (11+) Portal opens at 3pm
1 st - 3 rd May	Book Fair
2 nd May	Charity Cake Sale for FND
6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
10 th May	Cookham Festival (Choirs)
10 th May	PTA Quiz Night



Cygnets Class – Grace Vockins – for being such a kind and caring big sister to baby Bridget

Swan Class – Thalia Bryan – for fantastic phonics work

Kingfisher Class – Elvie Rayner – for hitting the new term full of confidence and a 'believe to achieve' attitude

Gosling Class – William Ganachaud – for his superb maths skills and for supporting others

Teal Class – Aria Harris – for her consistent hard work and effort which has yielded great results

Cormorant Class – Joe Parrott – for outstanding effort in completing homework tasks

Moorhen Class – Matilda Stockdale – for coming back to school with a mature and focused attitude