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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

This week the football team has been in action again. On Wednesday they travelled away to play Cookham Dean. Unfortunately they were unable to secure a win despite the two teams being pretty closely matched. The final score was 2-1. In a second match on Thursday, although the teams again both fought hard, Holy Trinity had greater success hitting the back of the net and managed to procure a 3-0 win against Lowbrook with Tom Harris-Evans scoring a hat trick. Many thanks to those of you who came along to support.

I hope that those of you with children in Foundation Stage who attended the assessment workshop led by Mr. Burn and Mrs. Brown after school on Tuesday found the session useful in showing you how to support your child's learning at home and access their progress online. If you were unable to be there, do find time to ask the team about the information that was shared, preferably before the Easter break.

Thank you for coming along to the Year 5 assembly on Wednesday and the Foundation Stage & KS1 Mothering Sunday presentation today. We hope you enjoyed the performances. You are all invited to our Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church which will begin at 10:30am on Thursday. If you are able to help walk your child safely there and back do speak to your child's class teacher. On the same day in the evening at the same venue, our two choirs will be performing at the Music for Change Concert. Tickets are on sale in the village.

The 'Pennies for Change' campaign organised by Arthur and Ava Knight is still underway. Your child has until 26th April to collect pennies by doing odd jobs around the house. The money raised will be used to fund Breakfast Club for children in Gende Tesfa.

Our Eco-Club are keen for you to keep collecting used batteries. Once your child's box is full they should deposit all the batteries they have collected in the collection tub in Year 3 before taking their box home to start collecting again. This is a project which will continue into the Summer Term.

Last week I received a visit from a worried neighbour who is concerned that poor parking in the roads around school is creating a hazard. Please ensure you do not park on, opposite or close to junctions to avoid severely restricting visibility for pedestrians. A parent of children at our school has also requested that should you need to stop your vehicle close to the site, you turn your engine off. A considerable amount has been in the news recently about the pollution caused when cars are parked with their engines running. Do help us to safeguard the children on both counts.

Next week we will be welcoming visitors to school, two micro pigs! They will be with us up until Easter providing us with many wonderful learning opportunities.

Some of you have been asking this week about after school care. Feasibility studies are ongoing so we remain in a position where we are unable to offer this service.

This evening the PTA are running a Popcorn and Pyjama Party for the children in the school hall which many of you have already purchased tickets for. Doors open at 5pm ready for a 5:15pm start. When dropping off your child please be sure to sign them in at the front desk. The event finishes at 7:15pm. You will be asked to sign your child out before collecting them from the hall where sweet cones will be on sale. Please leave the school via the fire exits at the rear of the hall making sure you sign your child out and any others you have made arrangements with parents to collect. I shall look forward to seeing you later.

Finally, please note we finish term next Friday (5th April). Pick up is at the normal time of 3:15pm.

Do enjoy the weekend and have a lovely day on Mothering Sunday.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

4 th Apr	Easter Church Service at 10:30am
4 th Apr	Music for Change concert at Holy Trinity Church at 6pm
16 th Apr	National Offer Day for Foundation Children (September 2019)
26 th Apr	PTA Easter Bingo (KS2 children)
1 st – 3 rd May	Book Fair
1 st May	PTA meeting at 8pm
10 th May	Cookham Festival (both choirs)
10 th May	PTA Quiz Night



Cygnets Class – Dominic Coll – for super participation and engagement during music lessons

Swan Class – Ted Grant – for being extremely helpful and polite and always working hard

Kingfisher Class – Kaia Harris – for persisting even when things are tricky showing a desire to get the job done

Gosling Class – Lexi Abbey – for superb effort and focus this week

Teal Class – Harry Cunliffe – for his resilience and determination to learn his times tables

Cormorant Class – Arran Evans – for an outstanding performance in the Year 5 class assembly

Moorhen Class – Jack Osborne – for his determined effort to learn his times tables both at school and at home