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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for coming along to our Book Fair this week. I do hope your child enjoyed browsing the shelves and selecting books. In making a purchase you have helped to stock our library; a percentage of the profit is given to school for us to spend.

Thank you also for helping us to raise money for the charity 'FND Hope' at our cake sale on Thursday and Friday. Those suffering from Functional Neurological Disorder, one of whom is a former Holy Trinity pupil, will benefit from your kind donations. The amount raised will be published as soon as we have a total.

I hope that those of you who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday found the welcome warm and the discussion useful. The PTA's next event is Friday 10th May when they will be holding our ever popular Quiz Night in the school hall. The event begins at 8pm. For more information and to secure a table for your team follow the link to <https://forms.gle/WxYGTqRnC65jVogMA>. The staff team are already in training in the hope of getting a respectable score!

If your child handed in their Explore Learning 'Save the World' story to their class teacher, they have now been safely passed to those organising the competition. However if the deadline was missed, stories can still be entered online. Go to www.explorelearning.co.uk/writersawards to find out more.

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you are considering a grammar school for their secondary education, you will have received an email this week from the school office informing you that the registration form that enables parents to register their child for the Transfer Test opened on 1st May 2019. The form can be accessed via the Buckinghamshire website and will be available until 3pm on 27th June 2019: this is the absolute latest date parents can register their child for the test (unless they happen to move into the Buckinghamshire area after this date). The Preparation Test will take place on 10th September and the Transfer Test will take place on 12th September. Results will be published on the 18th October. If you wish your child to take the test you will need to register them following the instructions on the website.

This is the testing season for many pupils not just in secondary school but in primary school also. If you have a child in Year 2 and/or Year 6 they will shortly be completing Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). For more information on these tests you may be interested in the Government's information leaflet about Key Stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests which can be accessed by following the link to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Finally our Senior and Junior Choir will be performing next Friday at Taplow Court as part of the Cookham Festival. I am sure you will join me in wishing them luck for their performance.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend. School returns on Tuesday 7th May.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
10 th May	Cookham Festival (Choirs)
10 th May	PTA Quiz Night
13 th - 16 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
15 th May	Cygnets trip to Braywick
17 th May	Year 6 trip to Longridge
17 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly
20 th May	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
24 th May	Year 6 leavers & Sports/Choir photos
24 th May	Cygnets Class Assembly
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term



Cygnets Class – Edward Nye – for knowing so many facts about dinosaurs and being keen to learn more

Swan Class – Rafferty King – for always being an excellent and enthusiastic learner

Kingfisher Class – Isla Smith – for an excellent attitude to learning and for always being polite and helpful

Gosling Class – Cole Goodliffe – for persistence, determination and effort in handwriting

Teal Class – Luke Irwin – for considerable effort to improve his writing

Cormorant Class – Myles Goodliffe, Adam Saqib, Owais Khan and George Grant – for exemplary teamwork during maths lessons

Moorhen Class – Bella Holford – for her excellent attitude and awesome performance in class