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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

I begin the newsletter this week by thanking everyone who came to Holy Trinity Church's Harvest service last Sunday. The school was well represented with many coming along. It was a lovely morning and I was delighted to receive lots of positive comments from the congregation about how well the children read and sang. They looked exceptionally smart and all seemed very proud to be part of such a special service.

In other news this week, the Yr.5/6 netball team played their second match of the season at Courthouse school on Thursday. It was a tough game against a strong opposition. Despite three terrific goals from Harriett Seymour, it was not enough to score a win so we left defeated. Nevertheless our new Captain Sadie Huddleston and Vice-Captain Max Newman should be congratulated for the way they rallied the team. Both are keen to resume practice with their team mates on Wednesday before school at Netball Club.

On Friday, Yr.5 and 6 had an interesting day out at the Henley Literary Festival. At the Kenton Theatre, the children had the opportunity to meet children's author Christian O'Connell who read from his book 'Radio Boy'. During his talk, which was enormously entertaining, he spoke about the enjoyment he gets from reading and how important it is to immerse oneself in a book. He also advocated the value of perseverance and from time to time making mistakes, many of which he explained, he has made during his life. He spoke of following dreams and aiming high all of which resonated with the adults in the audience. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing his words of wisdom and after purchasing signed copies of his book we returned to school inspired.

For those of you with children in Year 6, there is a meeting on Monday evening at 6:30pm at Lowbrook Academy to discuss the residential trip to Devon which this year falls in the week beginning Monday 2nd July. This will give you an opportunity to meet Roger Cell who runs centre in Ashburton and ask him any questions you may have regarding aspects of the trip. I do hope you will be able to come along. The children are very welcome to attend as well.

If you have a child in Reception, Yr. 1, Yr. 2, Yr. 3 or Yr. 4, please note that flu immunisations will be administered next Wednesday. If you are yet to return your consent form to the office, please do so by Monday at the latest.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

9th Oct – Parents' meeting for children of Yr.6 going to Devon – Lowbrook School - 6.30pm

11th Oct – Flu immunisation

12th Oct – Phonics Workshop – 3.30pm

13th Oct – Yr.6 – Class Assembly – 2.45

23rd – 27th - Half Term

3rd – Yr.3 - Class assembly - 2.45

7th Nov – School photographer



Cygnets Class – Rafferty King – for welcoming his new baby brother Barnaby to the world and being a kind big brother

Swan Class – Brooke Bishop – for excellent listening skills and always being ready for learning

Kingfisher Class – Ella Wingrove – for regular reading at home

Gosling Class – Hajrah Nazir – for outstanding effort in the classroom and always showing great listening skills

Teal Class – Anum Munir – for outstanding effort in her multiplication work

Cormorant Class – Bella Holdford – for a consistent and positive attitude to learning

Moorhen Class – Callum Brennan – for making outstanding progress in all areas of his education as a result of hard work and determination