

Congratulations to our pupils...



Communication Emilie F(Elder)Charlie M(Oak)

Respect

Ourselves Mia T(Ash) Cortney H(Beech) Ella R(Larch) Megan G(Willow)

Aspiration Amelie O (Chestnut) Thierry B(Damson)Daniel B(Maple)Amelia D(Pine)Erika T(Silver Birch)

Creativity Harry F(Hawthorn)



Mighty Multiples

Bronze Henry B, Harleigh W(Hawthorn)Joseph A(Damson)

Silver Harry O (Maple)

Gold Katie R, Lyra H(Oak)

Dazzling Division Maisy M(Larch)

Golden Coat Peg

Ash/Beech Classes

Singing Stars

KS1 Chestnut **KS2** Maple

Girls' Footballer of the Week Sophia J for determined tackling when playing in a match

Congratulations for other achievements.....

Ella B(Silver Birch) Initial Piano with Distinction.

Penny A(Pine)Grade 1 Violin with Distinction

Personnel Update

A couple of weeks ago we welcomed two student teachers into our staff team from Brighton University, Miss Leaman and Miss Gooding. They are working under the direct supervision of Mr Corcoran, as the class teacher of Chestnut Class, as well as their in-school mentors and University tutors. Parents/carers of pupils in Chestnut class should direct communications to the responsible adult who meets and greets the children each morning and all messages will be passed on to the whole Chestnut Team of staff. This is a great opportunity and the children will be benefitting from the additional adult teaching support in their class from now until the end of the Spring Term.

Please visit the school website for information about current vacancies in school.

<http://holy-trinity-cuckfield.eschools.co.uk/website/vacancies/18589>



Important Clubs Update

Football Club: it has been decided that the field is no longer playable for football club on Fridays, so we can ensure its good condition for the summer term. Therefore, from this Friday, the boys and girls will play on alternate Fridays, using the playground for training. Trainers must be worn. The boys will begin the cycle and play this **Friday, 5th February**; the girls on the **12th February** and so on. Football training will not take place in the summer term for either boys or girls. Many thanks for your continued support and understanding in this matter. Mr Corcoran, Mrs Smitherman, Mr Mamoany and Mrs Dobson.

Cricket

Thank you to Mr Mamoany who has offered to help with the school cricket club which will give children a chance to practise and develop their cricket skills and take part in the locality cricket events which start this term. However, we still need another willing volunteer to come and help with this club who has a current school DBS check in place, each week. Mr Mamoany and Mrs Stenning have kindly agreed to run a taster session on Tuesday this week (**2nd February**) for pupils in years 5 and 6 (girls/boys) From this session we hope to pick a team for the match which is planned for this Thursday (details to follow). Please contact the school office by Tuesday if your son/daughter will be attending the taster session, the club will then be run on a Wednesday, and let us know which weeks you can come and help so we can set up a rota of helpers to assist Mr Mamoany each week.



Questionnaire Feedback and New Menus

Thank you to those of you that completed and returned the recent questionnaire about hot school meals. All the replies have been read and shared with the management at Edwards and Ward and I have been able to instigate some changes and improvements based on your comments and suggestions – including a taste-test for better ketchup! The new menu is currently being finalised which should reflect some of the improvements that have been suggested – we look forward to sharing the new menu shortly. Please remember to book your child's hot meal by **Sunday 14th February** for w/b **Tuesday 23rd February** (please remember Monday 22nd Feb is an INSET day).



Polite Reminders.....



- Please remember to come into school to book parent/carer consultations to see your child's class teacher
- This Friday – Parent/carer Open Session 2-4pm to see your child's work, no appointments necessary; please park considerably
- Tuesday is Sign2Sing – raising funds for deaf charity; cash donations welcomed
- Payment and consent for year 5/6 Starlab due by 1st February
- Year 6 SATs books order by 1st February
- Year 5 Kingswood Residential first instalment and consent due by 5th February
- Year 3 swimming payments asap
- Please *do not* put nuts or nut products in packed lunches

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: PTA NEWS (charity no: 1088779)

Cake Sale Results Friday's year 5/6 cake sale made a rather disappointing £68 which will be split amongst the three classes. Unfortunately we just didn't have many cakes to sell – thank you to those of you who were able to donate cakes! The next sale will be on **Thurs 11th Feb** for years 1&2. Parents/carers of children in years 1 and 2 please bring in donations on the morning or afternoon of Thursday 11th February.

Save the Date Please save the date for our Casino Royale night at The Queen's Hall on **Friday 15th April** for a fun night of dancing, drinking and playing the tables. Tickets on sale after half term so watch this space for more info.



Information Available Remember, all events, both PTA and some school events are listed on our Facebook page. To see these events on your apple device's calendar, simply go to SETTINGS then FACEBOOK and turn CALENDARS on. Similar options are available for android users. If the event does not apply to you, then simply decline the invitation (you can also go into the event and remove yourself from the guest list/unfollow the event). Please remember to check the school website and newsletters for correct details and information relating to school events and updates. Please contact the school if you have any queries or questions.

PTA Class Reps Plea We desperately need class reps for the three year 5/6 classes, ideally a year 5 parent. All you will need to do is be able to send out occasional emails to the class and add the odd event/message to the Facebook page. It is an easy but really helpful role as it helps us communicate with you all much easier and will ensure that you get a reminder of up-coming cake sales for example! If you can help or would like more info, please email our secretary Ruth ruth_husselmann@hotmail.co.uk

Governor News

Welcome to our new foundation governors who are now part of the Holy Trinity School Governing Body: Mrs Mallinson and Mr Richings. These governors have been appointed following a stringent process involving Holy Trinity Church, the PCC and the Diocese of Chichester. We look forward to both our governors taking an active role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure we provide the best possible opportunities for your children to support their educational and emotional development.

Sorry No Swimming Pool! The demolition work has now been completed and the grounds work teams are due on site this week. They will be preparing the ground work and foundations in preparation for the metal framework to arrive (approx. late February). A temporary path has now been installed on the edge of the field to allow better access for the children and to enable the footprint to be established. The children are being kept updated with the progress in whole school worships and reminded about following the instructions of the responsible adults so that they stay safe during the construction. Everything is progressing according to schedule, currently, which is excellent news. Thank you to Sunninghills and the sub-contractors.



Ms J C Munn
01.02.16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)
(New entries and information will be added in RED)

15th -19th Feb Half-term
22nd Feb INSET
Holidays 25th March – 8th April
14th March INSET
Bank Holiday 2nd May
Holidays 30th May – 3rd June
22nd July INSET
Holidays 23rd July

SPRING TERM 2016 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

2nd Feb Sign2Sing Charity Event (cash donations welcomed)

3rd Feb 3.30pm Netball League Match v Harlands "B" at Warden Park Secondary Academy

3rd Feb 3.30pm Meeting for year 2 parents/carers re testing 2016

4th Feb am Yr 5/6 Visit from Star Lab, Mobile Plantarium

5th Feb 2-4pm Open Afternoon for parents/carers and PTA

8th Feb 3.30-6.45pm parent consultations

9th Feb Safer internet day for pupils

10th Feb 3.30-5.30 parent consultations (sign up sheets out in advance)

11th Feb 3.30 meeting for year 6 parents/carers – testing for 2016

11th Feb Yr3/4 Evacuee Day

11th Feb PTA Year 1/2 cake sale (donations by parents/carers of year 1/2 pupils – no nuts)

12th Feb 2.15pm SEND meeting for parents/carers

12th Feb nominations for PTA committee positions to the office

15th – 19th Feb HALF-TERM for PUPILS AND STAFF

22nd Feb NO PUPILS – STAFF INSET TRAINING DAY

23rd Feb Pupils return to school after half-term

24th Feb 10.30am Eucharistic Service for Key Stage 2

26th Feb PTA Year 3/4 cake sale (donations by parents/carers of year 3/4 pupils – no nuts)

2nd March 2.00pm Mother's Day Worship

3rd March PTA Mother's Day Shop for pupils

3rd March 7.45 for 8.00pm PTA AGM in school hall

4th March 1pm-3pm Windmills/Downlands Burgess Hill Netball Tournament

7th March Yr 2 Visit to Lewes Castle.

9th March 3.30 Netball League Match v Northlands Wood at home.

10-17th March Book fair in school

14th March Yr3/4 Visit to Newhaven Fort

15th March Yr 5/6 Visit to Herstmonceux

16th March PTA Reception cake sale – Easter themed (donations by parents/carers of Reception pupils – no nuts)

23rd March 9.30 and 10.30 Easter Services at the Church

23rd March PTA Children's Tea Party tbc

23rd March LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM FOR PUPILS

11th April FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM FOR ALL PUPILS

15th April PTA Casino Royale Evening at the Queen's Hall (details tbc)