

## HOLY TRINITY C.E. (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1 (Summer)

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### Congratulations to our Pupils



Well done to all the children throughout the school who worked so hard last term to earn Values Tokens in Creativity, Respect, Ourselves, Aspiration and Communication.

I am pleased to announce that the children have nearly filled two more pots of tokens so we will be organising some exciting values treats for the whole school during this term.

**Times Tables Awards** Well done to all the children, last term who achieved their Times Tables Awards – keep working hard to achieve the next award this term

Happy St George's Day

Welcome back to all the children, parents, carers and staff for the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the fine weather.

The children have all settled in well to school life and it is lovely to see that they are so enthusiastic in their learning – the Reception children were out in the grounds searching for a giant, they have found lots of exciting clues!

### Congratulations Holy Trinity School



The school was extremely pleased to receive notification this week that they have been awarded the RE Quality Mark following a rigorous assessment process. Thank you to the children who spoke to the assessor on the day of the final assessment last term, to parents and carers who completed questionnaires and to Mr McCulley who worked tirelessly to collate and present the information to the assessing body.

### German Linked School Project

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Widdows are embarking on an exciting project with a German school linked to Cuckfield's twin town of Karlstadt, a village near Würzburg in Germany. We have already received letters from the children of one of the classes in Germany and are organising our children to write back to them. The second part of the project involves finding out about Cuckfield and producing a Power Point presentation that we can send to the school to tell them more about our area: the plan being that the German school will reply with their own project. We have selected a few children to help with the project and hope you will all enjoy hearing about the project as it evolves. If you have any information that you feel would be useful please let Mrs. Nicholson or Mrs. Widdows know – thank you.



### Musical Miscellany

Thank you to all the individuals and groups of children who performed at the two music concerts at the end of last term – it was lovely to see their confidence and to witness how their musical skills and abilities have improved during the term. Keep up the excellent work with remembering to practise as much as possible. Thank you to Mr Dallimore for leading and co-ordinating these events and to parents and carers who were able to attend.

### Grounds Day – this Saturday

I am sure many of you have taken advantage of the lovely weather and we need to complete some much needed jobs in the school grounds to make sure it is ready for us all to use in the Summer Term so please come along and help on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 9.00am till 3.00pm. All helpers welcome, information and details sent separately via Parentmail.

### Future Exciting Community Events in the Grounds



The Grounds Team have very kindly agreed to organise two fantastic events this term to make use of the school grounds and to raise funds for some very worthy charities. The Cuckfield Welly Walk is taking place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, registration at the school **from 9.00-2.30pm**; the walk is 2.7 miles so why not collect a sponsor a form and start collecting sponsorship now.

*A step in the learning journey which enables us all to reach our full potential*

The Cuckfield Scarecrow Festival is back by popular demand in June: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the school grounds. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Grounds Team by e-mail [htgrounds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:htgrounds@hotmail.co.uk) or post: Scarecrow Festival, Holy Trinity School, Glebe Road, Cuckfield RH17 5BE. Please notify the grounds teams of your intent to take part and create a Scarecrow by: **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Scarecrows will need to be completed and delivered to school w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Get creative and join in the fun!

#### Some Polite Reminders

- The school day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.15pm for all pupils
- Please remember to name all your children's belongings and school uniform



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

Next PTA meeting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7.45 from 8.00pm. All welcome.

#### Governor News

The parents and carers for the September 2014 intake should now have received notification from the local authority of the schools they have been allocated. After consultation and discussion, the Governing Body has agreed to offer 60 reception places for this September so that all pupils who applied for Holy Trinity School who live within the catchment area (the ecclesiastical Parish boundary) could be offered a place. We are very pleased to be able to offer places to all these children from the village and we look forward to meeting you at our Parents/Carers Welcome Meeting on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.**

Ms J C Munn  
22.04.2014

Please logon when shopping online to help raise funds for the school: <http://www.spendandraise.com/holytrinitycuckfield>

#### Dates for the Term – Spring Term 2014 (dates and times may be subject to change; additions in red; additional info on website 'events')

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of the Summer Term for all pupils
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	pm Tag Rugby tournament
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Grounds Day – all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Cuckfield's Cuckoo Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> May	7.45 for 8.00pm PTA meeting, venue tbc
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Cuckfield Welly Walk – starting from school
17 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Social Event – details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class, team and group School photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.30am KS2 Eucharistic Service at the Church – volunteer walkers please
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS
5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.45 for 8.00pm PTA meeting, venue tbc
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Cuckfield Scarecrow Festival @ Holy Trinity School
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Grounds Day
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June	cycling proficiency
11 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm Father's Day Worship
26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Haywards Heath Schools' Athletics @ Oathall
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Messy Church
4 <sup>th</sup> July	2-4pm Open Afternoon for Parents/carers (looking at children's work)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (9 <sup>th</sup> July reserve date)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm year 6 Leavers' Service at Worth Abbey
10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am KS2 Sports Day (11 <sup>th</sup> July reserve date)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	11.000am-2.00pm PTA School Summer Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Summary Reports to Parents/carers
21 <sup>st</sup> July	2.00pm Annual Cups Worship in school (parents/carers by invitation only)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	am Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity Church (year 6 parents special invitation)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last Day of Term for all Pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY – STAFF ONLY IN SCHOOL

#### 2014-2015 Provisional Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> November	Cuckfield Bonfire
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