

Dear Parents/Carers,
I am so pleased to have made it to the end
of the term without any one of our
community testing positive for COVID-19. A
huge thank you for adhering to the
measures in place especially at school.

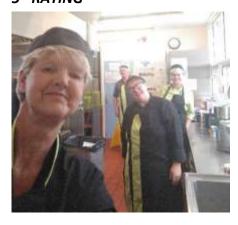
PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Our virtual Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings were very well attended and successful despite the unusual circumstances. I hope you found them informative and they helped alleviate any worries or concerns regarding your child settling back into school. There will also be an opportunity to look through your child's work during the first two weeks in June. The Phase Leaders will dojo parents/carers with dates and times.

PARENT VISION SURVEY

Thank you to those of you who completed the online survey. I am in the process of collating the responses together and will send out a summary after half term.

5* RATING



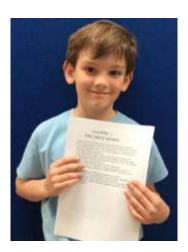
Well done to Jill and her team in the kitchen who received a no notice food and kitchen inspection. It was a huge success and the school once again received 5*.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

After half term the children will still be able to wear their PE kits on the days they have P.E. Please remember they will need to wear their Trinity P.E. kits. Thank you very much for your ongoing support with this.

AUTHOR

I was absolutely blown away by Lucas (Y4) who is in the throes of writing his own book based on the Harry Potter series. His use of language, characterisation, vocabulary and description was stunning and he has demonstrated a flair for creative writing. Lucas you are a talented



author! I look forward to reading the published edition. Well done Lucas!

FOREST SCHOOL

It's lovely doing Forest School again with Reception and Years 5 and 6. In Reception we've been busy bug hunting, den building, using the rope swing, bark rubbing, using



binoculars, making mud hot cross buns and log dogs while the older children have enjoyed climbing trees,



making dens and rope swings, learning how to use a knife to make wooden pegs and doing lots of digging!

Mrs Chilvers and Miss Lambelin







PEER MENTORS



We were assigned a job which was Peer Mentoring. Peer Mentors help other children with issues such as building confidence, friendships, loneliness, worry, anxiety etc.

The Peer Mentors have an activities box with footballs, books, drawings, arts and crafts, and a lot more which they can use as and when they need to. We have also used the field to help build a bug hotel!

The service happens every Friday during lunchtime and at present 6 Peer Mentors are supporting children. This will increase once restrictions are eased as we have many trained Peer Mentors.

We feel happy being Peer Mentors because we love spending time with other children and supporting them.

Zac (Y5), Isabella (Y5), Mason (Y5) and Emily (Y5) Emilia (Y5) Yasmin (Y5)

NEW HEAD BUMP PROCEDURE

This week some of our staff had first aid training and the first aid trainer introduced the idea of wrist bands for children with head bumps, with the date and time of the incident written on them. It was such a good idea we quickly ordered some wrist bands and are pleased to tell you this system is already in use.

We will also telephone parents to let them know their child has had a bump. It was also suggested that parents and carers should let the school know if a head bump has occurred out of school. Children should be observed for 72 hours after a head bump so if your child feels unwell in school the following day we know to take extra care.

REMINDER FOR SUMMER TERM

Sun hats, clearly named, should be worn in warm weather. Please apply sun cream at home and do not send in with your child.

PACK LUNCH/SNACK PLEA

During our First Aid Course it was suggested that we ask that all GRAPES are ALWAYS cut in half. They are one of the biggest causes of choking.

GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club is run by Jill and is being enjoyed by a small group of children. They have planted vegetables, flowers and lots of salad vegetables which the children are eating at lunchtime. One of their favourite tasks is the weeding!





HOCKEY CHAMPIONS & DRESSING UP FUN

Max and Leonardo in the Y1/2 class were invited to play in an U8 Henley Hockey Tournament last week.

Max received the U6 Player of the Year trophy and Leonardo received a medal for most promising player. We are very proud of you both.



Isabelle in the Y1/2 class made this suit of armour with her Dad and little brother Leo.

Our gymnastics lessons are with Miss White. After our warm up, we practice a skill; forward or backward rolls, balancing, tuck jumps, straddle jumps or, our favourite skill, learning to land correctly when using the apparatus.



KEY STAGE ONE SPORTS UPDATE



This half term we have been doing Athletics with Mr Baker. We have learnt how to pass a relay correctly and therefore learning to run for speed, but we have also learnt how to run over hurdles with continuing speed.







KEY STAGE ONE BATTLE OF HASTINGS

Children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed creating costumes and doing a mock Battle of Hastings on the field.









DIARY DATES

Inset Day

Half Term Break Monday 31 May (Bank Holiday) – Friday 4 June

Back to School Monday 7 June

Sports Day Friday 9 July (Information to follow)

Parent Teacher ConsultationsDetails to FollowYear 6 Residential TripMon 12 - Fri 16 JulyReports to ParentsDetails to Follow

Year 6 Production Wed 7 & Thurs 8 July at Holy Trinity Church Details to Follow

Reserve Sports Day Thurs 15 July

End of Summer Term Tuesday 20 July at 1.15pm After Lunch

Inset Days Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 September 2021 – No School

Back to School for Autumn Term Friday 3 September 2021

Half Term Break Monday 25 – Friday 29 October 2021

End of Autumn Term Friday 17 December 2021 at 1.15pm After Lunch

Tuesday 4 January 2022 – No School Today

Back to School for Spring Term Wednesday 5 January 2022

Inset Days Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 July 2022 – No School