



Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13-34-35)

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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

This week's newsletter is coming to you a little earlier than normal to ensure that you are clear on the arrangements for sports day tomorrow which we hope you are able to attend if we are able to go ahead. If we are, I hope the following serves as a reminder.

On Tuesday you were sent an email outlining timings and arrangements for lunch (thank you for placing grab bag orders before the deadline passed). It also explained what your child should come to school wearing and what they need to bring with them. Please note, they will not need their usual school bag of equipment. There will be no time to use reading books, diaries or writing equipment; it is much better if they travel light!

The procedure for signing out your child was also explained. We do hope you will stay after the morning's events and join us on the field with a picnic before heading off home. If you are unable to come tomorrow, thank you for informing us; we will ensure your child is supervised until you arrive at 3:15pm. Please come to the front entrance where you will find your child waiting.

We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Ransome for coordinating the setting up of gazeboes this afternoon and grateful to you if you are coming along to help. The staff will also be out on the field setting up stations for field events so we can start promptly in the morning. After our track events, once sports day has come to an end, if you can help move gazeboes to where they need to be for Saturday's HT Fest, the PTA will be delighted. All that said, there is nothing left to do other than pray for fine weather but look out for an email at 8am in the morning which will advise you on what we have decided to do.

Sports Fortnight:

Following the success of our residential trip to Devon last week and the activities the children enjoyed here, we have continued to focus on health and wellbeing with a number of sporting activities which the children seem to have really enjoyed. On Monday Hufflepuff won at Quidditch and we made great use of our tepee in the wildlife area for yoga sessions. The climbing wall took up space on the playground on Tuesday and the walls of the hall seem to reverberate with the sound of drumming when the Drumba team showed us how much fun getting fit to the sound of music can be! Yesterday we began the day with an assembly which led us into workshops based around the 'Road to the Paris Olympics' at the same time as dragonball was taking place on the field. We are also extremely grateful to Mr Williams for coming in to talk to Year 1 about his involvement with the London Olympics and Mr Peet for sharing his experience of rowing the Atlantic! It has been a fabulous two weeks which will culminate with Sports Day tomorrow, hopefully.

Transition:

We hope your child has enjoyed two days of transition working with new teachers and in classrooms where they will be based next term. It was a really successful two days which gave the children a taste of things to come. We also enjoyed the opportunity to welcome a new cohort of children to Holy Trinity. Our new reception children settled in as well as our current Year 6 did in their new secondary schools. For the most part staffing remains the same next year as this, but a letter will be circulated in due course outlining some small changes.

Assembly with Father Steve:

We were thrilled to invite Father Steve to assembly on Tuesday. He reminded us just how important it is to be mindful of our body, mind and spirit and find time to rest and relax. It fitted perfectly with the activities of the last two weeks.

Picking up at the end of the day:

This is a reminder if someone else is picking your child up from school, please notify the office or the child's class teacher.

Class photos – Monday 17th June:

If you wish to order class photos, look for the QR code previously emailed to you. Year 6 children have also now been given a form with instructions on how you can order their individual photos as well. The deadline for free delivery to school is 10th July.

Let's hope for Sports Day tomorrow, enjoy the weekend and I hope to see you on Saturday at HT Fest.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

6 th July	HT Fest
9 th July	Spanish Assembly – 9:30am
9 th July	Berkshire School Games – Year 6 Touch Rugby Team & Y3 Cricket Team (selected pupils informed by letter)
10 th July	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
10 th July	Steel Pan Concert for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 – 2:30pm
11 th July	Tumblestone Hollow – Year 2
16 th July	Swan Uppings – Year 5 out
19 th July	Leavers Service (tbc)
19 th July	End of Term – Summer Holiday begins (normal finish time: 3:15pm)