

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

### The Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good Easter break. I would like to say well done to all of the Year 6 children who joined us for Easter School over the holiday period. I was very impressed with your mature attitude to giving up time during your holidays to help you prepare for your SATs. I would also like to say a big thank you to Miss. Clack, Mrs. Shioleftou and Mrs. Tabone, who gave up their time to come in to teach the children. I feel very lucky to have a dedicated staff team who really do care for the children.

Please make sure that you are looking at the dates for your diary section at the back of the Newsletter for any relevant dates for your child during this term. We have a few class assemblies and some INSPIRE Workshops running throughout the term.

Once again, we are at that time where we are preparing for the test week. There is a section within this Newsletter which explains about the tests.

Please remember to book your child's meal daily. If your child does not have a meal booked then they have to wait until the end of service.

Mrs P. Burns

Headteacher

# Test Week

During May and the beginning of June some children in school will be taking different tests. This is particularly important for children in Classes Year 2 and Year 6 who will be tested on the progress they have made in their Key Stage when they take National SATs papers. The SATs tests for Year 6 will take place from Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May and children in Year 2 will sit their SATs over the month of May. Children in Reception will have their Foundation Stage Profile updated.

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in the National Phonic Screening check in the week of June  $10^{th}$  – June  $14^{th}$ .

In order that children are alert and able to learn efficiently, it is very important that you make sure that your child is fit and awake for school in the morning. Children in Reception should be in bed by 6.30p.m.; children in Year 1 & 2 should be in bed by 7.00p.m.; children in Year 3 & 4 should be in bed by 7.30p.m. and children in Year 5 and 6 should be in bed by 8.00p.m. at the very latest.

During the test week the children in Year 6 are invited to come into school from 8.30a.m. to have a breakfast with their friends and classmates before starting their tests each day. The children in Year 6 will not be charged for their breakfast for this week. Parents and siblings are welcome to join them but will have to pay for their breakfast.

Please use this opportunity because it means that the children are in school well on time and have had time to settle down before starting their tests.





### **Year 1 Jubilee Party**

On Thursday 11th April we had a Jubilee Party. We invited the teachers and parents so that we could show them what we have been learning about. Our topic had been the 1970's. We told our parents about the Queen's houses and that our country is in the Commonwealth. We had lots of fun at our Jubilee Party Latazia-Lilly





The children had a wonderful time sharing what they had been learning about at their part. Thank you to all of the parents who came to join in with Year 1's Jubilee party.

Mrs. Burns

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th May - Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 7th May - Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo

Thursday 9th May - 9.05 am Year 1 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE

Workshop CHANGE OF CLASS

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - SATs week for Year 6

Friday 17th May - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Thursday 23rd May - 9.05am Year 3 Class Assembly **CHANGE OF DATE** 

Thursday 23rd May - 3.30pm Children break up for Half-term

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Tuesday 4th June - Class Photographs

Tuesday 4th June - Year 2 trip to Kingsbury Water Park

Friday 7th June - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Calendar

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Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.

### Dates for the year

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer

## Class Photos

On **Wednesday 4th June 2019** the photographer will be in school to take class photographs. You will have a proof copy to order any prints that you want.

As Year 6 will be leaving us in July they will be given a class photograph as a reminder of their precious time at Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, therefore, they will not bring a proof photograph home with them.

