

# HOLY TRINITY

C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 9

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week.

Thank you to those parents who attended Parent/Pupil Consultation in the last week of the half-term. Sadly, it seems that there was a number of parents who didn't attend their meeting. It is really important that you are able to spend 10 minutes with your child's class teacher to talk about how they are getting on in school. Please see inside this newsletter to see the turn out for each class.

Please make sure that you are reading the Dates for your Diary section of the Newsletter for important upcoming dates. On Friday 20th March Year 3 will be leading a Mother's Day Service in Church and on Tuesday 31st March Year 4 will be leading our Easter Service. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for these events.

Mrs. P. Burns  
Headteacher

# Bedtime Stories

You will have already noticed on the list of dates that we are holding 2 sessions of bedtime stories for the children in all classes. These will be held for the classes on the following nights:

Tuesday 3rd March 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for Classes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 4th March 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

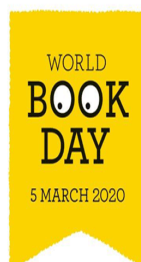
We are asking that on the night for their bedtime story, the children come back to school, dressed ready for bed – in their pyjamas or nighties, dressing gowns and slippers and of course, accompanied by their favourite teddy bear or cuddly toy. (You may find that you need to put warmer clothes over the top of bed clothes in order to get here without catching cold.) The children can also bring a cuddly blanket to wrap up in while they are listening to their story. They will listen to their story in their classroom. Each session will last between 30mins and 40mins.

This is a lovely event and when we have run the sessions before, the children remembered the stories for a long time. We appreciate that there is an effort involved in coming back to school but we believe that the children will enjoy the session for their class.



# World Book Day

It is World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March** and during that day all of the children will be focusing on one book and producing work around this book. We are asking the children to come dressed as one of their favourite book characters on this day. Please help your child to decide which character they would like to be on the day and make, borrow or buy a costume for them. Lets see who can come up with the most creative costume!



# Parent/Pupil Consultation

The table below shows the number and percentage of parents who attended the Parent/Pupil Consultation during the week before half-term.

Year group	Attended	% attended
R	22/25	88%
1	25/28	89%
2	25/29	86%
3	23/25	92%
4	26/30	87%
5	22/25	88%
6	22/30	73%
Whole school	165/192	86%

It is essential that as parents you attend these meetings to see how your child is getting on in school and how you can continue to support them at home.

### **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 3rd March - 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for KS1 and Reception

Wednesday 4th March - 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for KS2

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 6th March - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Friday 20th March - 10am Mother's Day Service in Church led by Year 3

Friday 20th March - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Tuesday 31st March - 10am Easter Service in Church led by Year 4

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday



### **Dates for the year**

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

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