



Holy Trinity C E Primary School

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10th January 2020

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" John 13v34



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 16th January
Maths Curriculum Evening
@ 6:30-8:00pm

Friday 17th January @ 9am
Year 3 Class Assembly

Please see attached dates for your diaries and new overview planner.

CHRISTIAN VALUE—FORGIVENESS

Matthew 6:14 -

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

Monday 6th-Friday 10th January

Congratulations to Year 3 for having the highest attendance and to Reception and Year 5 for having **100%** punctuality

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

Year 6E - Jake

ASK ME WHAT I DID POSTCARD

Nursery	-	Zoard
Reception	-	Eliya
Year 1	-	Noah
Year 2	-	Elijah
Year 3	-	Meera
Year 4	-	Ava
Year 5	-	Ted
Year 6E	-	Alex
Year 6G	-	Armin

Dates

Welcome to the Spring Term. With this newsletter is the term overview and a new planner to be able to help with key dates. We hope this is useful. Please regularly check the 'Dates for you Diary' section in the newsletter for changes and additions.



Questionnaire

We have our annual **Questionnaire for parents** on SurveyMonkey opening this week. We would be really grateful if you could take a few minutes to respond and add any comments. If you have any specific concerns related to your child please see you class teacher or the office to make an appointment. We are more than happy to discuss issues with you face-to-face. The questionnaire is live from today and will close on 27th January 2020. Please do make sure you share our successes and help us to address areas to focus on. You can access the questionnaire by following this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BXRB6K2>

Curriculum enrichment update

This term Madam Elena will be back teaching **French** to our children in the Juniors in addition to her lunchtime language club on a Thursday. This half term she will be working with Y3, Y4 and Y5. After half term she will be working with Year 6.

Junior Jam are continuing to enrich the children's curriculum this half term through using iPad in iMedia, focusing on performance and singing in Music and Basket Ball in PE.

All for Sport are now working with teachers in Years 3, 4 and 5 to teach **Gymnastics** this half term on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child comes in the appropriate PE clothes. (Children can wear shorts under their tracksuit bottoms).

PARENTMAIL APP

Please make sure you check your emails as you will no longer be receiving text reminders unless you have the ParentMail App. We no longer have access to the previous Text number and messaging service, so please do not use this to text us as we will not receive it. If you need to contact the school please either email, call or leave a message on the answer phone .

Currently less than 50% of parents have the App to get immediate information. 99% of parents are receiving emails and 91% families have an account. If you feel you are one of the 9% without an account please come to the office or speak to Kerri.



MATHS CURRICULUM EVENING

Please remember the school is holding a Maths Curriculum Evening on **Thursday 16th January starting at 6:30pm** until approximately 8pm. This event is open to parents / carers of all year groups. The focus of the evening will be on how the school and parents can work together to support children in their learning of maths. This will include, conceptual understanding and using the concrete / pictorial / abstract approach, including bar modelling, which has been embedded into our maths teaching. The evening will be led the school's maths consultant and expert Peter Warwick. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Booking can be made via our new ParentMail app.



PUNCTUALITY

Can we please remind parents/carers that if you arrive after the bell has sounded, please ensure you sign your child in at the front office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CLOTHES

Please remember to clearly name all of your child's clothing, by either an indelible marker pen or iron/sew on name labels. Thank you.



AUSTRALIA

We are sure you have all seen on the news the devastating effects the fires in Australia are having. The animals in particular are suffering. They believe that over half a billion animals have lost their lives, but those that have managed to survive are injured or starving.

Below are some links from the smaller little known animal charities, who are doing amazing work, in the face of such adversity. These are legitimate charities based in New South Wales who have setup just giving pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/190159674366571/posts/2681634538552393/?d=n>

Brush tailed rock wallaby organisation in kangaroo valley.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/creating-homes-for-wildlife?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy-link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet for setting up feeding/watering stations to put out in fire affected areas.

<https://wildlife-rescue-south-coast-incorporated.giveeasy.org/we-need-your-urgent-help>

Wildlife Rescue South Coast bushfire appeal donation link. \$25 feeds a kangaroo Joey for a month, \$50 builds a possum habitat box, just to give you an idea of scale.

Alternatively, there are plenty of animal and human aid charities which can be found via google.



Word of the Week!
panic-stricken
It means Terrified, afraid, scared witless

Can you use this word in a sentence?

British Values
13th-19th January
Respect
Cats can be great pets and we can enjoy spending time with them. We must also remember that cats have needs too and if we have a cat we must look after it properly!


13th-19th January
How can people and cats help each other?

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AREA

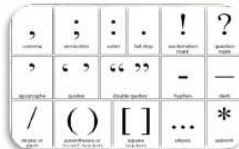


At Holy Trinity in
2019-2020 we are
going to.....



1. Improve our writing by

- Checking our spellings are correct
- Using the correct punctuation in our writing



2. Develop our vocabulary through reading challenging books



3. Making sure we all understand and use our vision statement

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4. Improve our skills in Geography, History and Science



COMMUNITY NEWS



**Your Chance to represent the London Borough of
Barnet in the Virgin Money Giving Mini London
Marathon on 26th April 2020**

**5k trial race taking place on
Saturday 1st February 2020**

**@ 9am, Oakhill Park, Barnet
(race incorporated in the weekly Oakhill parkrun)**

35 places available across the following three age groups (5 per group),
for young people that live or go to school in the borough:

Boys and Girls – Under 13

- Must be at least 11 years old on 26 April 2020 or 12 on 31 August 2019
- Born between 1 September 2006 and 28 April 2009

Boys and Girls – Under 15

- Must be 13 or 14 on 31 August 2019
- Born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2006

Men and Women – Under 17

- Must be aged 15 or 16 on 31 August 2019
- Born between 1 September 2002 and 31 August 2004

Please see overleaf for registration and contact details



REGISTERING MADE EASY

To register for the London Mini Marathon trial to represent Barnet you
just need to follow this simple 2 stage process:

1. Register with parkrun on-line <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/oakhill/>

Once registered, you will receive an email which has a link to print a barcode – click on the
link & print off your barcode which you will need to take with you.

If you are already registered but have lost your barcode you can get a reminder email via
<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/oakhill/>

2. Once you have received your barcode email jeremy.sothcott@btinternet.com to advise
that you will be attending the trial on 1st February

If you cannot attend the trial on 1st February, then we can use any of your race results from
the Oakhill Parkrun from 7th December 2019 to 22nd February 2020.

We are also selecting from an alternative Oakhill race (same course) on Sunday 2nd Feb at
Oakhill Park at 9am for any athletes that cannot compete on a Saturday for religious
reasons.

For more information contact Jeremy Sothcott - jeremy.sothcott@btinternet.com

Final selection for the Virgin London Mini Marathon (3miles) on Sunday 26th April will be
agreed by the team managers.

GOOD LUCK



Attention all parents!

Download the ParentMail App
for the best way to pick up school messages

"Nice simple little App but such a
great, effective way of accessing
important school information"



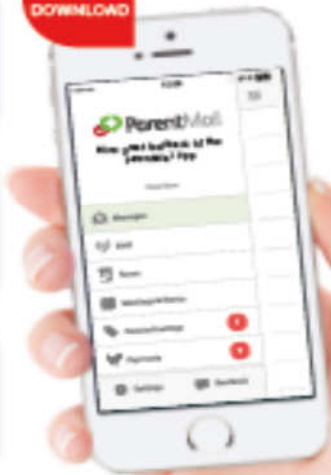
"Great communications tool -
makes life a bit more organised"



"Brilliant! I don't have to go back
to all my emails to check up
what's going on at my children's
school, 10 out of 10"



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