

# School News

## The Prayer

We pray for peace in our communities this day.

We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions, And those who work to uphold law and justice.

We pray for an end to fear, For comfort and support to those who suffer.

For calm in our streets and cities, That people may go about their lives in safety and peace.

In your mercy, hear our prayers, Now and always. Amen

# Well Done

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception - Phoebe, Olivia T, Rufus

Year 1 - Lily, Darcee, Tonylee

Year 2 – Arthur, Izzy, Minnie

Year 3 – Oliver, Mei, Dexter

Year 4 – Belle, Nancy, Fenn

Year 5 – Cayzer, Freddie, Hansel

Year 6 – Otto, Hartley, Poppy K

### Message from the Headteacher

What a bright and colourful day we have had today. As it is Children in Need, everyone made a huge effort to dress in their brightest and spottiest clothes. Thank you so much to everyone who has made a donations via ParentPay.

On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a morning at Chipping Norton Library where they listened to stories and where able to look at lots of lovely books. The children had a wonderful time and we are hoping to make this a regular fixture on the calendar.

On Friday afternoon, Years 3 and 5 walked down to the Theatre to watch this year's pantomime, Dick Whittington. A fantastic time was had by all (oh yes it was!), and they came back (he's behind you!) to school full of excitement. Next Thursday it's the turn of Years 4 and 6. Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be going on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. A big thank you to the PTA for funding this festive treat. What a wonderful PTA we have!

The PTA are also looking for helpers for Christmas in Chippy on Sunday 11th December. Please do contact them on

cnholytrinitypta@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Thank you to everybody who has sent in shoeboxes for the Teams4U appeal. They are being collected on Monday and will then be sent to less fortunate children overseas.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

## Holy Trinity Rocks!

We participated in the 'England Rocks' Times Tables Rock Stars tournament, a national event that ran from Mon-Weds where children compete to earn the most points through accurate answers in TTRS games. Holy Trinity came an AMAZING 28th in the country out of 3,911 schools taking part. Fantastic team effort from all the children in Years 2-6.

Top scorers in each class were Millie Akers (Y6), Hansel Viegas (Y5), Rebecca Leary (Y4), Oliver Grier (Y3) and Hannah Viegas (Y2).

Well done to all of you for your enthusiastic participation.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Trip to the Pantomime - Years 4 and 6
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes – Booze & Chocolate
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christingle Assembly – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Dance Festival at CNS
	Reception Nativity 2pm
	PTA Christmas Wreath Workshop
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip to the Pantomime - Reception, Years 1 and 2
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Chippy Lantern Parade - Year 5 at Christmas in Chippy
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 1.45pm Dress Rehearsal to the school &
	6pm for Families
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day – Bring a Cracker
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term Mass
Wednesday 21st December	School closes for Christmas at 12.05pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Trip to the Houses of Parliament (NEW)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception & Year 6 Weight and Weight Checks
HALF TERM	13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Assessment Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Father Hudson Assembly (NEW)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 31st March	INSET

# Tapathon for Children in Need

Good luck to Mrs Jones, Mrs Rickard, Mrs Hills, Milan, Martha, Belle and Frankie who will be putting on their tap shoes and taking part in a Tapathon on Sunday for Children in Need.

They will be part of a world record attempt for the largest number of tappers in multiple locations.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.** 

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296986493597">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296986493597</a>

Here are the dates available for you to book on: 6 December 2022

In order to receive your ticket for free, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).

The training sessions lasts just over 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you'll soon sign up and find the sessions useful Warm wishes.

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