

Newsletter

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PRAYER

Lord God of heaven and earth,
You changed Saint Paul's heart.
Change our hearts as well,
So that we can be your voice on this
earth.
Through Jesus Christ we pray,
Amen.



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Foundation Stage – Olivia, Grace, Sam

Year 1 – Nathan, Iris, Emma

Year 2 – Ingrid, Edie, Sienna

Year 3 – Leo, Max, Finn

Year 4 – Cruz, Pietro, Libby

Year 5 – Oskar, Evie/William, Whole Class

Year 6 – Lucy, Tom P, Stella

**Working Together
Through the Love of God**

Message from the Headteacher

This week at Holy Trinity, some of our Year 5 and 6 children went to Chipping Norton Leisure Centre for the annual Partnership Swimming Gala. The children did exceptionally well and swam like dolphins. Well done to all the children who took part.

Reception Class visited Father Tony in church this week and learnt all about the different artefacts and what they do. They also asked lots of questions and at the end of the session invited Father to come and visit them in school. They had a wonderful morning.

Time seems to be going so quickly, it is scary to think we are nearly half way through another year. Today, we have sent out the letters for Parents' Evening after half term. Please could you return the slips indicating your preferred time by Thursday 14th February 2019.

Part of our School Development Plan this year is to provide better sporting and leisure provisions within school. We are in consultation about resurfacing the school field so it can be used all year round. We are really pleased that the PTA is also willing to help us with fundraising. A huge thank you to them for all the work and support they give to the school.

*The PTA has also asked me to say that The Fuss night has had to be **postponed** as the Town Hall was double booked.*

Today, in our celebration assembly, we said goodbye to Mrs Medler who is starting her maternity leave next week. The baby is due in half term and I will of course keep you posted on any news. We will all miss her, but could not be more pleased for her and Neil.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Thursday 31st January	Boccia Tournament at Carterton College 1.30 - 4pm
Friday 1st February	PTA Event - The Fuss at the Town Hall 8- 11.30pm POSTPONED
Monday 4th - Friday 10th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 6th February	Year 6 boys/girls Netball Tournament at Chipping Norton School 2.30-4.45pm
Thursday 7th February	Height and Weight Check for Reception Class and Year 6
Wednesday 13th February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 2.30 - 4.45pm
Friday 15th February	Break up for half-term. Finish at 3.00pm
HALF TERM 18th - 22nd February 2019	
Monday 25th February	Return to School
Wednesday 27th February	Year 5 trip to Cadbury World Photos to be taken for Year 6 Memory Book
Tuesday 5th March	Year 5 Science Day at Kingham Hill School 12 - 4pm
Wednesday 6th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY - further details to follow Parents' Evening 3.10 - 6pm
Saturday 9th March	Choir singing at Chipping Norton Music Festival
Friday 15th March	COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY
Tuesday 19th March	Year 1 at CNMF Speech & Drama Festival (new)
Wednesday 20th March	Year 1 at Dance Festival at the Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 1.15 - 2.45pm
	'Recycle Michael' Salvation Army collection of clothes and shoes. The school receives 50% of money raised.
	Year 5 Chipping Norton Music Festival Workshop 2.45 - 4.45pm
Tuesday 26th March	Year 5 Concert at Chipping Norton School 5.30 - 6.15pm
	Year 3 & 4 Easter Production at 6.00pm
Wednesday 27th March	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm)
Friday 29th March	Reception Class Mothering Sunday Assembly 9am
	Comedy Night in School Hall at 7pm
Friday 5th April	Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	Finish for Easter holidays at 12.05pm Return to School on Tuesday 23rd April 2019



Familyfocus



'Family Learning Workshops' Opportunities for shared adult and child learning experiences – an excellent way to boost family well being

£2 per family per workshop voluntary contribution payable on arrival

Spring 2019 Activities & Workshops for Years 4, 5 & 6

Drama: Wednesday 6th February 18.00-19.30 at CNS Reception

Mr Franklin, Head of Drama welcomes you to a Drama workshop looking at pantomime characters. The characters you remember from your Christmas 'panto' this year, or in years gone



by. These characters are a very important part of the 'panto' and integral to the story, usually based on a fairy tales.

We would love to help you create and develop characters using costume and props. Mr Franklin will encourage you to use body language, movement, gesture and your voice, but most importantly you will have fun and work together - oh yes you will! No experience necessary at all.



Astronomy: Thursday 7th February, 18.00-19.30 at CNS Reception

Work alongside Dr Rob Hagan, Mr Prentice and Mr Turvey from Chipping Norton School Science Department, and Robin Smitten and John Vincent from Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group (CNAAG) and take part in a fun, learning activity.



- You will find out about the night sky and our place in the universe by taking part in classroom activities.
- Look through our school telescopes. If the sky is clear we hope to see the Moon, Venus, Mars and hopefully Uranus.
- The class will run whatever the weather as we have both indoor & outside activities. Please bring a warm coat, hat and gloves.



Family Focus Hockey: Sunday 10th February, 11.00-12.00 at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre

We are delighted to invite you to a Hockey Workshop run by our Extra-Time School Club Coach Carol Hicks.

- It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner, or have played before.
- Carol will teach you some basic skills and tactics
- All equipment is provided. Please wear appropriate trainers and clothing.



Family Focus Art: Monday 11th February, 18.00-19.30 at CNS Reception



Mrs Corley and Mr Nolan are delighted to invite you to our Art Department. We would like you to work together to create a 'Partnership Tree'. We will ask you to think about the things that are important to you, these can be your pets, hobbies, holidays, friends and family, anything at all. We will then support you to create your own personal leaves for our tree.

You really do not need to have any prior experience or any particular artistic skills, you will be fully supported and encouraged to enjoy this wonderful opportunity. At the end of the session we will have all of your leaf designs hung on our custom made wood 'Partnership tree' for display at Chipping Norton School.



Booking Instructions and information

To book on to one or more of the above workshops, please complete the attached booking form.

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please make a note of the date and time on your calendar now as you will only be contacted if the course is full.