

Newsletter

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Dear God,

When I am finding something
difficult,
help me to reach inside and be
more determined.

When I can't do something,
help me to think that I can't do it
yet,
rather than I will *never* be able to
do it.

Help me realise that being
determined
will help me throughout my life.
Amen



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

Foundation Stage – Macy-Jean,
Stanley, Jasper

Year 1 – Luella, Connor, Lily-Mae N

Year 2 – Felix, Phoebe, Eva

Year 3 – Georgia, Jacob, Max

Year 4 – Oliver, Anna, Daniel

Year 5 – Isaac, Max, Andres

Year 6 – James, Tom P, Tom

Message from the Headteacher

For Children's Mental Health Week we have been taking steps to be Healthy Inside and Out. We know from our work in school that many children have a diagnosis of a mental health condition. We have been encouraging children to think about how important it is that we look after our minds as well as our bodies. The week started with a whole school assembly on the awareness of mental health issues for children and, in their classes, children have been exploring different strategies to keep their minds and bodies healthy such as: mindfulness exercises, meditation, visualisations and some classes have shared the book 'Little bag of worries'. We hope these strategies can be both helpful in school and at home. If you would like additional support with your child's mental health, you can contact Mrs Cullen our Pastoral Support Worker. In support of this week, 13 members of the staff have also passed their level 2 Mental Health in Children and Young People awareness course.

Several years ago, Chris Evans had a dream: to get children excited about reading and writing. All children, no matter what their ability. BBC Radio 2 are continuing with this competition. 500 Words is now one of the most successful story-writing competitions for children in the world. Over half a million pupils have written a story; that is over 290 million words!

It's very simple. Your children write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 Words or fewer and [submit it online](#). If they win, they will attend a spectacular 500 words final at Windsor Castle, where superstars will read the winning stories live on radio. There are lots of prizes for the winners' schools.

All entries must be received by 7pm on Friday 8th March, and the competition is open to children from 5 years to 13 years old.

If your child is interested, Mrs Allcock, (a 500 Word judge), will be holding Thursday lunchtime workshops to support and inspire any pupil who wishes to take part.

To find out more visit the BBC 500 Words website or contact Mrs Allcock.

DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Wednesday 13 th February	Years 3/4 Balls Skills event at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre 2.30 - 4.45pm
Friday 15 th February	Break up for half-term. Finish at 3.00pm
HALF TERM 18th - 22nd February 2019	
Monday 25 th February	Return to School
Wednesday 27 th February	Year 5 trip to Cadbury World
	Photos to be taken for Year 6 Memory Book
Monday 4 th March	Y5 & Y6 Basketball at Moreton Morrell College
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 5 Science Day at Kingham Hill School 12 - 4pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.15am (new)
	Parents' Evening 3.10 - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY - The theme is 'Fairytales'
	Parents' Evening 3.10 - 6pm
Saturday 9 th March	Choir singing at Chipping Norton Music Festival
Monday 11 th March	Woodwind players at CN Music Festival time tbc (new)
Friday 15 th March	Pianists play at CN Music Festival time tbc (new)
	COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 1 at CNMF Speech & Drama Festival
Wednesday 20 th 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.
	Year 5 Chipping Norton Music Festival Workshop 2.45 - 4.45pm
	Year 5 Concert at Chipping Norton School 5.30 - 6.15pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 3 & 4 Easter Production at 6.00pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 2 and 3 at Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre (1.15 - 3.30pm)
Friday 29 th March	Reception Class Mothering Sunday Assembly 9am
	Comedy Night in School Hall at 7pm
Friday 5 th April	Whole School Mass at 9.10am
	Finish for Easter holidays at 12.05pm Return to School on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

HOLY TRINITY PTA PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT



with
licensed
bar

STAND-UP COMEDY WITH

NICK PAGE

AS SEEN ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

GEORGE RIGDEN

TOM GOFFE (LOCAL COMEDIAN)

ON **FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019**

DOORS
OPEN

7.15PM

FOR 7.45PM
START

AT

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
CHIPPING NORTON**

TICKETS **£10** ADV /
£12 DOOR

AVAILABLE FROM **HOLY TRINITY
SCHOOL OFFICE**