

### School News

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#### The Prayer

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank You!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank You!
Amen

## "Well Done"

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception - Morgan, Noah, Darcie

Year 1 – Isabella, Eliza, Jessica

Year 2 – Evie, Amelia, Hamish

Year 3 - Charlie, Max, Harry

Year 4 – Whole Class, Georgia, Fenn

Year 5 – Lilly-May, Frankie, Daisy

Year 6 – Lola, Ingrid, Millie

#### Message from the Headteacher

The Year 1 and Year 4 children performed brilliantly at the Music Festival on Monday. Year 1 presented 'Magic Shoes' by Brian Moses and were commended for their facial play, actions and vocal expression. Year 4 performed two poems, 'Don't Be a Hard Rock' by Zaro Weil and 'Wrong' by Michael Rosen. They were awarded two 'commended' grades and a 'distinction' – well done, everyone!

On Tuesday morning Year 1 and 2 visited Father Clive in the church. The children were armed with fascinating questions which they wondered about during Mass a few weeks ago. For example, what happens to the bread and the wine in Mass? Why is the font so far away from the altar? Father Clive was able to enlighten them. What curious and active learners our children are!

We have had a great time today with 'Team Rubicon' teaching Years 1 - 6 about scootering and skateboarding. This was an activity requested by the Junior Leadership Team last term, and the rest of the school are very grateful as it was such a wonderful, fun experience.



Another venture of the Junior Leadership Team is participation in the 'Great British Clean Up', which we will be engaging in next week. Please see today's parentmail and class dojos for more information about this and how you can get involved at home.

In staff news, Mr Balaquidan will sadly be leaving us at the end of April due to family commitments and to dedicate more time to his family business. He will be greatly missed by all of the school community and we wish him all the best for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

#### Parent Helpers

We are seeking a small team of Parent Helpers who could come into school to hear readers in Reception. If you can spare and hour or two a week and would like to help, please email the office.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring/Summer Term	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Production - Years 3 & 4
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Mass - Whole School - Finish at 12.05pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 31st March	INSET
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 21st April	PTA Quiz Night and Curry (Adults Only)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	King's Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingham Sculpture Trail
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School & Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Day
HALF TERM	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Ufton Court
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception Trip to the Oxford Story Museum
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Sponsored Run for the King's Coronation (New Date)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Change of Date)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day at CNS
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day at CNS
	Move Up Day
	PTA Disco
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of School Production - 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Mass & Memories - Whole School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm

# The Holy Trinity PTA

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QUIZ

OUTH Wild CURRY!

21st April 19:30 IN THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL HALL

REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT andytalbot76@gmail.com

MAX TEAM SIZE OF 5!

