## The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.



## 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Year 1 - Charlie, Mei, Oliver

Year 2 – Carter, William, Emily

Year 3 - Rebecca, Molly, Lily-Mae N

Year 4 – Freddie, Maia, Otto

Year 5 – Felicity, Ruby, Evie, Ava

Year 6 – Freddie, Ollie, Lucas K-S

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear All,

We have had a few queries regarding when our breakfast and HT Active Clubs will start again. As you can imagine, this is a difficult decision as these clubs are run by our own staff unlike many other schools where their clubs are run by outside providers. This will mean that, in order for our wrap around care to operate, we will need staff to cross bubbles. This is within the government guidelines but is not ideal. However, we have balanced this against the needs of our working parents and as such we are going to operate HT Active after the October half term, as long as the cases of COVID in Chipping Norton do not rapidly increase. This provision will only be open to working parents.

Depending on numbers we are hoping to have two groups KS1/Reception and KS2, this will keep the numbers in each group as low as possible. We will have 2 members of staff operating the two groups one in each group and one member of staff liaising between the two groups but keeping social distancing. HT Active will run up until 5 pm to give our cleaners time to deep clean before the next working day. Parents are asked to communicate, via the office email, if they require a place. As well as stating at which of the two collection times they will be collecting their child. Staff will walk the children round to the side gate (by the Head's office) at either 4pm or 5pm. Staff will only wait for 5 minutes before returning to their allocated group, if parents are late picking up at 4 and the gate is closed, they will have to wait until 5pm. All children need to be picked up by 5pm or incur an additional cost.

The rationale for opening HT Active up rather than Breakfast club is because staff will be able to go home straight after the club i.e., have shower and change clothes, this cannot be done after breakfast club as staff need to go to their relevant classes. I hope this helps our working parents and we will of course continue to monitor the situation and eventually be able to open fully.

Please contact the school office office.3420@holytrinity.oxon.sch.uk if you would like to take advantage of this provision.

Please also find attached our Remote Learning Plan and a newsletter from the school nurse.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Lorna Buchanan

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Dates for Autumn Term              |  |
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| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October   | National Poetry Day – During the week, we will be working on poetry themed activities within our bubbles |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October  | Whole School Flu Vaccination   |
| HALF TERM                          | 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | School closes for Christmas at 12pm  |