



# Holy Trinity & Little Marlow CE Schools

## Executive Headteacher Newsletter

### May 2017



Dear Parents,

It's been another energetic few weeks across both schools; Year 6 have had a particularly busy week this week with their End of Key Stage 2 assessments - SATs...! They have coped incredibly well though, not only this week, but in all their recent revision activities - well done all of you and thank you to the Year 6 staff who have worked hard to prepare them so well for the tests.

Our Year 2 children at Little Marlow will be taking their End of Key Stage 1 assessments over the next two weeks. These activities will be far more informal; in fact many of the children have really enjoyed the practice quizzes they have completed recently! We wish you all the best; I'm sure too that all your hard work will pay off.

Miss Penney and I would like to thank all the parents who came along to the 2 Little Marlow parents information evenings on the Year 1 Phonics check and the Year 2 SATs. I hope you found the sessions useful. Thanks again.

#### Hot Lunches...

It is really exciting to see things taking shape for the introduction of hot meals across the federation. I was speaking with the chef at Great Marlow this week and I know he is excited too at the prospect of adding our schools to his patch. Next week we hope to see the delivery of the serving counters and then we'll be able to explain to the children exactly how the service will work. Innovate have said that there haven't been too many parents signing up for hot meals that first week after half term. Please can I remind you that if you have not yet created an account, you can do so at <https://innovate2016.cashlesschool.co.uk/> and then you can start ordering the first hot meals for your child. If you would like more information, please contact one of the school offices.



#### Federation Facebook Trial

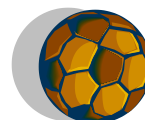
Thank you so much again for the feedback we had had regarding the trial of our Facebook page. We have attached some additional information about our page; its role and the rationale behind it.

We will still be monitoring reviewing our use of Facebook and will be asking for parental feedback in our next parent questionnaire.

#### Sports Round Up

Well done to the Trinity Year 6 football team who drew their final league game at Oakridge last week.

It was a very tight game which we were unlucky not to win, but I'm sure the result will fire the boys up for their cup final against Stokenchurch next week! We wish you all the very best of luck boys!



Finally, we will be sad to say farewell to Ms Timon and Mrs Newton at half term. Ms Timon will be leaving Holy Trinity to develop her career in the secondary sector at Great Marlow School, so I'm sure she'll be catching up with many of our current Year 6 children again in September! We also wish Mrs Newton all the very best as she goes on maternity leave at half term. A very exciting time ahead for Mr and Mrs Newton and we wish you all the very best with your new family in the months ahead. As Mr Williams explained in his recent letter, Ms Timon's class will be covered by our existing Year 6 staff team. In Year 3 we are pleased to be welcoming back Mrs Nash to Holy Trinity so she will be covering class 3N supported by myself. Both Ms Timon and Mrs Newton have been popular and valuable members of staff here and will be hugely missed. We wish them all the best for the future.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this evening at our Little Marlow Parents' Quiz Night at Holy Trinity for what I'm sure will be another fun evening.

My thanks again to all of you for your support across our federation.

Kind Regards

Mr Butler  
Executive Headteacher

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6*

**Remaining Term Dates 2016—2017**

Summer 1st Half Term: Wed 19th Apr—Fri 26th May

Summer 2nd Half Term: Tues 6th June—Fri 21st July

**Term Dates 2017—2018**

Autumn 1st Half Term: Wed 6th Sept - Fri 20th Oct

Autumn 2nd Half Term: Mon 30th Oct - Tues 19th Dec

Spring 1st Half Term: Wed 4th Jan - Fri 9th Feb

Spring 2nd Half Term: Mon 19th Feb -Thurs 29th March

Summer 1st Half Term: Tues 17th Apr - Fri 25th May

Summer 2nd Half Term: Tues 5th June - Tues 24th July

**Summer Term 2017 Diary Dates:*****Holy Trinity***

Tues 23rd May	6.30 Music Soiree Evening
Fri 26th May	Hot Dog Day. Break up for half term
Sun 11th June	Love Marlow Schools Singing Concert
Wed 14th June	Year 6 French day trip
Mon 19th June	Year 6 to Longridge
Thurs 22nd June	Sports Afternoon
Tues 27th June	7:00 Year 5 Parents 11+ Meeting
Fri 30th June	Praise in the Park
Tues 4th July	Transition Day
	New Y3 Parents' Meeting at Holy Trinity
Sat 8th July	Summer Fete
10th & 11th July	Year 6 Summer Production
13th & 14th July	Healthy School Days
Thurs 20th July	10.30 Leavers' Service
Fri 21st July	Break Up for Summer, 1.30pm
Wed 6th Sept	Return to School

***Little Marlow***

Fri 12th May	PTA Quiz Night
Fri 26th May	Hot Dog Day. Break up for half term
Thurs 8th June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Sun 11th June	Love Marlow Schools Singing Concert
Mon 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Sat 17th June	Summer Fete
Tues 27th June	Sports Day
Fri 30th June	Praise in the Park
Tues 4th July	Transition Day
	New Year 3 Parents' Meeting at Trinity
Thurs 20th July	1.30 Leavers' Service
Fri 21st July	Break Up for Summer, 1.15pm
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