

Holy Trinity School Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Lent

On Ash Wednesday the junior children went to Mass and received their ashes along with the rest of the parish. After lunch Father Michael and I gave ashes to the infant and foundation children in school. So once again Lent is upon us, and we have begun our preparation for the great feast of Easter!



As you know we are asked to make some self sacrifice and help those less fortunate than ourselves (alms giving). The children have made their promises and will raise money for Gift and his Kenyan friends. Throughout the coming year we will raise funds for CAFOD.

Here I Am Assembly

My apologies for cancelling the assembly but I have to attend a very important meeting on Friday afternoon.



Your Prayers please

For Mrs Prime whose mum has recently died.

And also for Mr Alan Walker, who teaches instrumental music here, whose son died suddenly a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs Gibbons – parents' evening

Due to illness Mrs Gibbons was unable to attend her parents' evening. Parents will now have an opportunity to speak to her about their child's progress on Tuesday March 24th which is the same evening as for year 4 & 6 parents.

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 6th June and Sunday 7th June due to the large number of candidates who are preparing for the sacrament.

First Reconciliation will be on Thursday 2nd April at 6 p.m.

We will be having a whole school celebration with our First Communicants and our parish on Sunday 14th June – the feast of Corpus Christi.



Garden News

Mrs Favill and Mrs Enever have been busy planning for the imminent growing season. Very shortly the children will be preparing vegetable and flower beds for planting and sowing. Today a group of children helped plant some willow for another willow dome and wove willow around the herb table. We have purchased a shed for our tools and equipment, most of which you all obtained for us from your Morrison vouchers. We hope to lay a path around the garden and will probably appeal for some labour sometime in the future.





Pizza Express visits

Both Foundation 1 & 2 children had a lovely time making healthy pizzas at the Pizza Express – and they each had a free pizza to take home with them!



Friends of Holy Trinity News

Unfortunately due to lack of support FHT have had to cancel their "Nearly New Sale" Thank you to those who had brought items into school. FHT said they will hold the sale at another time.

Cinema Nights from 3.30-5.15 will be in the Community Centre. Key Stage 1 (infants) on Tuesday 17th March and Key Stage 2 (juniors) on Wednesday 18th March. Details to follow shortly!

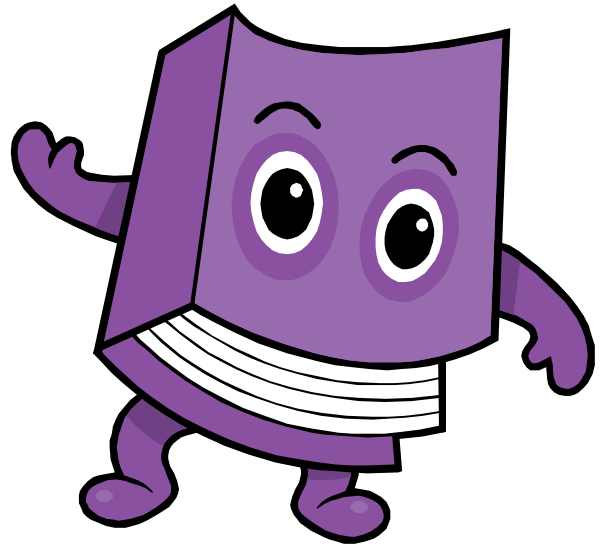
Smarties boxes full of pocket money for Gift and the orphans of our Kenyan Orphanage are coming into school.

Thank you.



World Book Day

Children and staff dressed up as book characters for World Book day on Thursday. They really did look great. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support. I expect many of you were busy with a needle and thread! Thank you Mrs Freeman for organising the day.



Talent Galore!



Brothers George and Henry Woodman (Y6) have just taken part in the Lincoln Music and Drama Festival, each reciting a six verse poem. Well done lads - a brave thing to do indeed.

Nathan Rogers (Y2) continues to excel in tennis and was recently involved in Nottinghamshire County talent day. Well done Nathan.

Alexander McGinley (Y4) was chosen to play in South Nottinghamshire Cricket Academy. He is now playing with the hard ball. Well done Alexander.

Lucy Duckmanton (Y6), Phoebe Jenkins (Y6), George Burrage (Y6), Lucy Naphine (Y6), Nick Fisher (Y6), Amelia Feehily (Y5), Liam Hassell (Y5), Morgan Raynor (Y6) and Niamh Logue (Y5) entered the heats of this year's Newark & Sherwood's Young Musician of the Year competition held at Highfields School on this week and the next. This is a competition in which we have had many successes over the years.

Book Fair

Mrs Duckmanton says a great big thank you, as I do for your support of our recent Book Fair. We were able to purchase reading books to the value of £250 for school. Very well done indeed! Thank you Mrs Duckmanton.

Red Nose Day

Is on Friday 13th March! The children can dress up silly for the day – just doing something funny for the money! However I have told the children not to colour their hair.



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The children will be organising a bring and buy sale with toys books etc. We always seem to have plenty of cakes and buns too. Therefore the children will need a little pocket money to purchase a goodie or two next Friday please.

Holy Trinity Community web site

School, parish and community centre have met on a couple of occasions to discuss a joint web site which will link the three areas of Holy Trinity community.

We hope to have it up and running around Easter time – but there are always a few hiccups so we will wait and see.



Parents' Mass

Father Michael will celebrate Mass every Thursday morning at 8.55 am.

He is hoping that this will meet the needs of parents who have just dropped off their children at school. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards too.

Early Bird Mass

There is also Mass for 'early birds' every Friday morning during Lent at 7 am, followed by breakfast in the Community Centre.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday up until 9.00am – You may like to pop into church with your child/children just before school starts during Lent for a few minutes? What a lovely start to the day.

Community Centre Entertainment

There will be a St Patrick's dance on Saturday 21st March, music by Sean Kelly.

Admission will be £5 and under 12's are free.

There will also be a display of Irish dancing by one of the Holy Trinity dance groups.

Doors open 7.30 pm.



Yu-gi-oh cards missing!

Last Wednesday Edward Champion (Year 4) misplaced 200 Yu-gi-oh cards in a golden brown tin. There are playing cards and also some black wallets.

If anyone finds these cards it would be much appreciated if they could be brought to the school office as they are valuable. Thank you.

Blow-up Beds

Thank you for those who have already offered but we still need more! Can you please let me know if you can help out as soon as possible with a bed, and bring into school by Monday 23 March? Thank you.

Student Teachers

Next week will be the last teaching week for our three post-graduate students from Bishop Grosseteste. We wish Caroline Hair, Christina Nurse and Emily Foyster all the very best for the future.

B P Doran

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