



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you for your support with the Bags to Schools collection. The bags were picked up on Tuesday and this has raised approximately £100 for the PTFA. Hopefully this has enabled you to have a good old spring clean too!

There are a few other quick reminders and updates to make you aware of.

**PTFA Disco** - We are looking forward to the PTFA disco that you have hopefully all had a flyer for this week. The disco takes place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, straight after school until 4.30pm. Parents do not need to attend but can if you wish to. If children would like to have clothes to change into, please feel free to bring them in that morning. PE will still take place that afternoon so children should come to school in PE kits please, but the after-school Ace Sports session has been cancelled for that day.

**Magical Maths** - Just to make parents aware that the Magical Maths session that was cancelled on 20<sup>th</sup> February has been rescheduled for Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> so that the children don't miss out on one of their 10 paid sessions.

**Cook Stars** - Cook Stars after school club will start after Easter on Wednesdays. Places for summer term 1 are now fully booked, but you may wish to register for summer 2. We can't wait to see and smell the lovely dishes that will be created.

**Dance Club** - We hope the children have been enjoying the dance clubs with Thi after school. After Easter this will be changing to **Gymnastics Club** so we will assume that those children attending will carry on with gymnastics. If your child wishes to join the gymnastics club please let Mrs Beddoe know in the office.

**Ace Sports Club** – The free Ace Sports Club will be continuing in the Summer Term.

**Easter Service** - Our Easter Service will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in church, and you are all very welcome to join us. It is worth noting that Magical Maths and Dance Club will still take place after the service.

**Easter Bonnet Parade** – this will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the playground if the weather is fine. Alternative arrangements will be made if not. There will be a prize for a child in each year group but a treat for everybody else. If you have any questions about the bonnets please just ask.

**World Water Day** – we will be supporting World Water Day once again this year, which takes place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, and supports our Global Neighbours objectives. The children are very welcome to come to school wearing blue that day. There will be lots of water themed learning and activities taking place, including how to conserve water, and water inequalities in the world. The teachers will share further details via Class Dojo.

**MITRE Review** - We had our MITRE Review last week, and I wanted to say a huge well done to the children and our staff team for yet again demonstrating what a great place Holy Trinity is to learn, and how we support each child to be the best that they can be. Key highlights from the reviewers were the obvious respect that our children demonstrated to our visitors, staff, and each other, and the children's understanding of our values and rainbow rules. Our approach to reading, maths, science, personal development, and SEND support were also recognised as real strengths, along with our curriculum offer overall. Our main next steps as we approach the end of Cycle 3 of our three-year planning cycle is to evaluate how well our topics have worked for us over the last three years and make any tweaks that we feel are necessary ready for next academic year, as we start Cycle 1 again.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Thompson