

20th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the wet and windy weather of late, the children are enjoying a wide range of activities and events to enrich their education and learning at our academy.

We welcome the Choir Master from Holy Trinity Church this morning, outlining his proposal for our children to **join the Holy Trinity Choir**. Further details are available from the school office and are posted on the **Parents' Noticeboards** in the infant and junior playgrounds.

Tomorrow a group of **Year 3 and 4 pupils** will participate in an Inclusive Sports Festival at 3 Hills.

Pupils in **Years 4 & 5** will make their way to the Life Church on Wednesday morning to see a special concert performance by the pupils of the Watoto School in Uganda. Later in the day **reception** pupils participate in a Fun Day skills event at 3 Hills.

A group of **Year 5** pupils are meeting every Thursday afternoon, from 1.30 - 2.30 pm with pupils from St Mary's, St Eanswythe's and Castle Hill to explore challenging problem solving and reasoning problems in maths - an excellent opportunity for our more mathematically inclined pupils to extend their thinking even further.

As stated in the term's first newsletter, to support our efforts to raise funds for our **school food bank** the governors are holding a **Quiz Night** on Saturday, 25th January in the Community Hall, beginning at 7.00 pm. Tickets are priced at £5 per person, with a maximum number of eight people per table. Please contact the school office to book your place for what promises to be a fun filled event!

Just a reminder that **parents** must register and pay for their child to attend Breakfast Club, beginning at 8.00 am. Prices are 80p for toast and cereal or £1 to include the hot option.

Please note that St Eanswythe's School is holding an **E Safety for parents workshop** on Thursday, **23 January** 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm in their school hall. You are most welcome to attend. Please bring: phones/ipads/tablets along so their specialist team will be able to add safety locks onto these devices. On **13th February** there will be another internet safety meeting here at Christ Church from 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm for the same purpose. It is all about keeping our children safe when they are accessing the internet.

Finally, our policy prohibits pupils or staff to bring any **nut based products** to school, as part of their packed lunch, to protect those who may be allergic, and in some instances may be potentially lethal. If you have any queries about our policy please see a member of staff at a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

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