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Haughmond Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome to the first half of the final term for your son/ daughter at Holy Trinity. Time has really flown by and we now only have a short amount of time before SATs is upon us. The children have already had a practice of what it is like to sit a paper in the hall and feel comfortable with where they are sitting and the procedures for each day.

The children have worked incredibly hard last half term and we know they are ready to show us what they can do. We are also looking forward to them developing their learning and understanding further with new topics in areas across the curriculum. I have attached a timetable for SATs week which is the week of 9th May, so that you are aware of what they will be doing. We hope to spend the Friday enjoying time outside and maybe a movie afternoon with popcorn to celebrate all of their hard work.

In class, this half term, we will be developing the skills to improve their written pieces, in preparation for Moderation. We are in the middle of studying the text of When War Came written by Nichola Davis and will be writing further genres using this text after SATs.

In Maths we have started to learn the properties of angles and 3 D shapes as well as a focus on statistics, perimeter, area and volume. In Science we will be starting our Human Body unit, where we will develop an understanding of the heart and the circulatory system and effects of exercise on the heart. Our new History topic is a study of the Ancient Civilizations Mayans which will be focusing on evidence from this Ancient Time with use of photographs and timelines, as well as comparing different artefacts. In RE we will be studying a new unit on Judaism. Year 6 will continue to develop their ICT skills by developing their own websites, whilst in French they will be learning the names of jungle animals.

In PSHE we will be learning about Sex Education, but further information will be sent home about the curriculum after SATS.

Reading is still as important as ever and we will still expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, writing a comment in their diary about what they have read. You are welcome to write a comment about how they have read and we encourage this. Spellings will be picked up again after SATs. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Wednesday. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday is indoor and Thursday is outdoor PE. We ask for all children to keep their PE kits in school every day, as once SATs are finished, we may spend more time doing some PE and outdoor lessons.

We are a church school, so therefore our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at the value of Friendship. The children will be looking at how this value links to our learning and how they can display our value in their everyday lives. If you see your child, or any member of the Holy Trinity community displaying any of our core values, we'd love to hear about it. We will be awarding children who go above and beyond to show our values a special award at the end of each term. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Platt and Miss Richards

*We are a Christian school where we value one another, want the best for everyone,
work hard and enjoy the journey.*

Deo Fretus – Trust In God

