

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2012

EVENTS IN JUNE

- 1st June-** P5 trip to Lisburn Linen Museum
4th and 5th June- School closed
7th June- P6 Girls to visit St Dominic's and P6 Boys to visit St Mary's
P3 trip to Ulster Museum Dinosaur Exhibition
13th June- P1/2 Sport's Day
 P3 /4 Sport's Day
P7 trip to Lisburn Swimmers
14th June- P5/P6/P7 Sport's Day
15th June- Mr Kelly/Mrs Mc Kinney's class assembly
22nd June- Leavers Mass 1.30
29th June- School will close at 11.45

SCHOOL NEWS

Milly and Titus, two teachers from Uganda visited Holy Trinity during the month of May. They visited all of the classes, watched a P1 and P7 assembly, took part in Gaelic games, participated in the Pupil Council meeting, visited Salto with the Primary Ones and even went to the Leisure Centre to see the children swimming. The teachers are in Belfast as part of the partnership programme we have developed with St Andrew's in Kampala. Thanks to Mrs Fyfe, Miss Harte, Mrs Norris and Miss Murphy for providing accommodation for the visitors. They also joined with other Ugandan teachers to visit the Antrim Coast, City Hall and Stormont. They watched a hurling match in Monaghan and experienced an evening of culture in Culturlann. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit and remarked on the friendliness, excellent behaviour and high quality education in Holy Trinity.

LEAVERS MASS

On the 22nd June our P7 children will leave Holy Trinity Primary School. They will celebrate their seven years at the school with a special mass in Holy Trinity Church. The mass will take place at 1.30 and the children will leave after this. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and to wish them good luck in their new schools. We would also like to thank the parents of the P7 pupils for their continuous support. Our door is always open and if staff can ever help our past pupils or parents in the future we would be happy to do so.

SUMMER SCHEME

Parents will be pleased to know that we are running the Summer scheme again this year for our current P4 children. The scheme will run from the 2nd July to the 19th July from 9.30-12.30 daily. Once again we will work closely with Bombardier and the main topic of the scheme will be Flight. As well as working on literacy and numeracy the children will take part in a range of fun activities such as PE, games, Board games, Art and Craft activities etc. We have also planned a range of trips including a trip to Cultra, W5, Aviation Centre at the Maze, Indianaland, Bog Meadows etc. We have also engaged the services of an artist, Scientist and plane model makers to work with the children. The scheme is staffed by qualified teachers and assistants from the school. Children may also have the opportunity to take part in a flight over Belfast. Parents will receive an application form in June.

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**PLEASE COMPLETE
AND RETURN TO
YOUR CHILD'S
TEACHER**

Dear Parent

Over the past five years Holy Trinity has been involved in the Extended Schools Programme. Some of the activities have included funding for

- Parents Courses- Computers, Food Hygiene, First Aid, Parenting Matters, Incredible Years etc
- Barnardos Counselling Service
- Purchasing games for the yard
- Hire of basket ball and Drama coaches.
- Resources for After school Clubs
- Summer Scheme.

We are in the process of drawing up an Action Plan for this academic year 2012-2013 and we would value your suggestions and ideas.

Please complete the form below

Please circle Very important
Quite important not important

Counselling Service
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Parent courses
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Hire of after school coaches
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Additional games for yard
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Courses to develop Maths and English
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Joint parent/pupil courses
Very important **Quite important**
Not important

Please list courses you feel would be of use for parents (please include fun courses and accredited courses)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Please add any additional ideas and suggestions for Extended Schools.

**THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF
HOLY TRINITY HOPE OUR
PUPILS, PARENTS AND THE
COMMUNITY HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER.**