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Dear Parent / Carers

Learners of the Week

Well done to this week's Learners, they are:

Teacher Training Days

2017/2018

Mon 4 Sep 2017
Tue/Wed 2nd & 3rd Jan 2018
Mon 4th June 2018
Weds 25th July 2018

RBE	Jared Holland for a super effort in literacy, persevering with his name writing and doing really well segmenting words. 😊	RW	Molly White – for always making a fantastic contribution to our class. Always putting her hand up and making good choices 😊
1A	Maisie Barker for excellent writing. Maisie's handwriting is meticulous. She takes her time and always uses her best vocabulary. Well done! 😊	1J	Max Gilbert for having a renewed attitude to his life in school. Max is applying himself in every lesson, he knows what to do to improve and is now trying his best! 😊
2L	Isabelle Tunnicliffe for a fantastic week! She always tries her very best and always comes into class with a lovely big smile on her face! 😊	2S	Khiloni Dabhi for being an always child – always making the right choices and trying incredibly hard with her writing and reading. 😊
3C	Eva Camm for her positive attitude to all aspects of school life. She always works hard and shows a growth mindset. She has shown a deep understanding of the events and character motivation whilst reading our class novel 😊	3W	Tilly McHale for always working extremely hard in lessons, especially maths. She always looks to challenge herself and gain a deep understanding! Well done! 😊
4CR	Reyhan Can for her excellent effort across all subjects. Reyhan always produces work of a high standard and has a mature attitude to her learning. 😊	4H	Aaron Butler for his hard work on his focus, concentration and organisation. Due to this I have noticed a massive improvement in the quality of his work across all subjects. 😊
5C	Isabel Stannard for being a superstar in every lesson! She is always looking for ways to improve her own work especially in English. Isabel is a brilliant role model and a lovely friend to all. Keep it up! 😊	5O	Chloe Bassindale for having a superb attitude in school, for trying her best and for getting an awesome score in her times tables test. 😊
6C	Oliver Smith for high quality D.T work, paying close attention to detail to create a polished finish on his World War II replica aeroplane. 😊	6M	Gypsy Haynes for her excellent attitude to all areas of the curriculum. She has tackled and solved some extremely tricky fraction problems – well done Gypsy! 😊

Memory Verse

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations."

Isaiah 42:1

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Dates for your diary

1st December – PTA Dress down day – please bring a hamper item!
5th and 7th December – Reception Nativity (9:15am) **(Please note new date)**
8th December – Christmas Fayre (5 to 7pm)
12th December – KS1 Christmas performance (9:15am)
13th December – KS1 Christmas Performance (2:15pm)
14th December – Christmas Dinner
14th December – KS2 Christmas carols (9.30am and 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church – please see note below
15th December – Christmas Jumper Day, school closes for Christmas

Sportshall Athletics Report

On Thursday 24th November, 24 children from Years 5 and 6 attended the Leeds NW Sportshall Athletics Competition at Ralph Thoresby High School. The children competed in a series of exciting track and field events including hurdles, relay, chest push, long jump and speed bounce. There was an air of competitiveness in the hall and the children used their adrenaline to improve their performances. Parents and staff were incredibly impressed at the speed of some of our runners and we were thrilled to get off to a great start, winning our first few races by some distance. The wins in the track races continued, with some very impressive performances in the distance events. The field events were going on around the edge of the hall and the atmosphere was electric throughout. The competition culminated in the boys and girls javelin throws. We were stunned at how far some of the competitors were able to throw their javelins!

The standard was very high and, although we'd won the majority of the track races, we were unsure how our performances in the field events compared to the other schools taking part. Unfortunately, when the results were read out it was announced that, although our school had been in the lead for the majority of the competition, Horsforth Newlathes had just overtaken us in the final 20 minutes or so and so they would be the school progressing to the next round. Although we were very disappointed, we knew we'd given it our all and their sportsmanship and camaraderie was evident throughout. Thank you to all the children for their hard work and dedication and to all the parents, siblings and carers who came along to support and cheer the children on. We all loved it. A final HUGE thank you to Mr Englefield who coached and organised the team brilliantly and whose enthusiasm inspired the children to shine. Although we were disappointed not to have won, we couldn't be more proud of the children for doing their absolute best and representing our school brilliantly.
Miss Johnson



Admissions

Leeds City Council is currently consulting on changes to school admission arrangements for the Admissions year 2019/2020. The documents are on their website <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/School-Admissions-Policy-Consultation.aspx> Please send any comments by email directly to the Admissions team by email education.annual.cycle@leeds.gov.uk no later than 5th January 2018. Please title your email "admissions consultation 2019".

The Yorkshire Children's Hospital Christmas Gift Appeal

This charity aims to help raise a smile on the faces of children in hospital, hospices and care homes at Christmas, throughout Yorkshire, by sending them selection boxes and small gifts. Last year they managed to supply to over 20 locations! This year Holy Trinity School has kindly agreed (again) to help the Christmas Gift Appeal in their task by collecting the required items. The selection boxes/gifts can be handed in at reception or placed in the collection box in the area by the school office. In particular, the charity always struggles to get enough gifts for teenagers (toiletries are most appreciated), which would be gratefully received.

Thank you for all your help and kindness, there were some very generous donations last year and, I hope this year will be as good.

Carol Francis (5C mum).

Holy Trinity Christmas Fair

Just a reminder! Holy Trinity Church Christmas Fair will be taking place on Saturday 2nd December 1:30pm-4pm. There will be Christmas gift ideas, games, refreshments, Grand Raffle and a special visit from Santa Claus! Everybody is welcome!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

A massive thank you for all your generosity and support with our Shoebox Appeal. We collected an incredible 125 shoeboxes! These will now be travelling overseas to bring a smile to many children's faces over the Christmas period!

A big thank you also to those who baked buns, cakes etc for our Bake Sale, it was very much appreciated! The event was a huge success and Worship Team raised a fantastic £162.59 to go towards the Shoebox Appeal.

Many thanks,

Miss Lillington and the Worship Team

Notice for year 6 parents

We are looking for a team of parents who would be interested in co-ordinating this year's Year 6 yearbook. It is quite a big project and would require some time to put it together, proof it, collect photos and discuss content with pupils and teachers. Work would need to start in the Spring term. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs Casling or Mr March in Year 6.

House Points

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	188	1824
Mark	189	1798
Luke	159	2100
John	176	1835

PTA news

DECEMBER EVENTS

1.12.17 Dress down day and bring a luxury hamper item - Children are asked to bring in a luxury hamper item eg chocolates, toiletries, wine etc that can be wrapped by the PTA into hampers which will be available to buy at the Christmas fayre. Please ensure all donated items are unopened and in date.

4.12.17 and 6.12.17 Hamper wrap nights 6pm – Helpers needed, please let a PTA member know if you can help or email the PTA email (see below).

8.12.17 Christmas fayre

The Christmas fayre will be held on **Friday 8th December from 5-7pm.**

Entrance charge is £2.50 per adult which includes a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Children are free.



We have lots of exciting stalls including Flamingo paperie, Temple spa, Age UK , Rachels crafts, Avon and Amber O'Neill jewellery . There will also be a novelty stall, chocolate tombola, lucky dip , luxury hampers, christmas glitter tattoos and lots of games, including lucky straws, guess the name of the christmas moose, guess the weight of the christmas cake, festive Trinity Bear Hunt, roll a penny, race the reindeer and splat the christmas pudding.

Santa will be in his grotto to meet all children who have pre-booked to see him. If you have not yet sent your booking form back please do so **by 29th November**.

The refreshments stall will be selling soft drinks, crisps , sweets and other goodies!

There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes including Cookridge hall voucher, Vie beauty voucher, Declutter session from Home leaf organiser and many more!

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun filled evening.

We need your help to run the fayre so if you are able to spare an hour or two please complete the helper slip that has been sent home and return to school as soon as possible and by 29th November at the latest. Many thanks.

For further information please contact Natalie Drake , P.T.A. chairman by email at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com

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