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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	Aaron Mander – for being a star and learning another set of lines at the last minute and being a kind and helpful member of the class. ☺	RW	Eva Cail for her brilliant performance as Whoops-a-Daisy in our nativity, always putting 100% into everything she does. ☺
1A	Leonidas Stergiou for trying so hard every day. Leonidas is making such a push with his reading trying to up his fluency. He is also a superstar in 1A – well done! ☺	1J	Ellie Filewood for being a lovely member of 1J. She is always listening , always tring her best and is a thoughtful, kind friend to others ☺
2L	Luca Bozzo for a fantastic week. He has tried so hard with his English work and has produced a fabulous set of instructions for our shrinking potion! ☺	2S	Ella Ledger for her fantastic enthusiasm and super contributions to class discussions. She also tries really hard with all her learning. Well done! ☺
3C	Evan Done for making the right choices and for super interpretation in his poetry work. Well done! ☺	3W	Ralph Kilbride for working extremely hard all term. Recently he has been providing some excellent responses when analysing a very tricky poem. He sets a great example and is a good friend! ☺
4CR	Isla McKain for consistent hard work in all subjects, particularly in maths where she hasa excelled! Isla is also a lovely friend to everyone, well done! ☺	4H	Law Inman for his excellent attitude towards his learning. He is hard working, a kind and helpful member of 4H and I can see he is really progressing in his literacy work. He wrote a fantastic explanation text on the water cycle.
5C	Stan McHale for having a superb attitude in all lessons. His handwriting has improved massively, he is trying extremely hard in English and did really well in some tricky maths tests this week. Well done!	5O	Eleanor Parkinson for having a superb attitude to tricky problem solving and being an excellent friend! ☺
6C	Grace Oliver - she is a pleasure to teach in all lessons and has been making good strides with her maths work. Well done! ☺	6M	Kate Gilbert for her outstanding answers throughout our ‘Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’ topic. She has given high level answers and shown excellent empathy to the characters. Well done Kate ☺

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Memory Verse

"And the shepherds went back both glorifying and praising God for what they had heard and seen, it was exactly as they had been told."

Luke 2:20

Dates for your diary

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

15th December – Christmas Jumper Day, school closes for Christmas

15th December - **2.45 Carols round the Christmas tree (in school outside worship area – all welcome!)**

Science Week 2018: 12 March – 16 March

Calling all parents working in science and technology industries. Science and engineering week 2018 is coming up in March and after the success of previous years, we would like to invite some speakers to come into school and share their experiences of working in a scientific profession. If any people would be willing to get involved, or know of anyone that would, could you please contact Mr Clarke in 3C.

Winter activity club

We are writing to let you know about the new Winter Holiday Club opportunity on offer at West Leeds Activity Centre. We are providing fun and challenging childcare activities over the half-term holiday - just click the Winter Holiday Club graphic below to find out more!

We would appreciate it if you could forward this event to parents, carers and guardians. If you would like an electronic flyer/poster for your distribution, email us directly at westleedsactivitycentre@leeds.gov.uk and we would be happy to provide.

Regards

West Leeds Activity Centre
Leeds City Council

Stamps

Reminder - we have a box for used stamps in the office, please bring your used stamps and help us raise money for Martin House Hospice, thank you, in advance.

KS2 Christmas Carol Service

The KS2 Christmas Carol Service will be at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 14th December. The first service will be at 9.30am and the second one at 2.30pm. **To ensure everyone gets home safely, all the children will return to school with their teachers to be dismissed at the end of the day from their classrooms.** The children will wear school uniform as usual.

The choir and readers will be sitting at the very front of Church; Y6 will be in the choir pews ; Y5 between the choir pews and Year 3 and 4 will be in the front/middle pews. Therefore seating will be limited and it may be a bit of a 'festive squeeze', but we would love you to join us! Reserved pews will be labelled but some seating will be available towards the back and the side of the Church where the font is. Standing room will be available at the back too.

We look forward to seeing you next week for some carol singing!
The KS2 team

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumpers or some festive accessory can be worn on Friday 15th December – normal school uniform apart from that!



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).

Parking Issues

It has come to my attention that our local PCSO was verbally abused by some of our parents on Thursday evening. She was there at our request to ensure that our children were able to leave school safely. She was there to ensure that all cars parked around school were complying with the highway code. It is very sad to hear that her efforts to keep our children safe were met with some rudeness and abuse.

Please note that the Highways agency are out and about looking for illegally parked cars and will issue fines. Please support our PCSO is ensuring that the roads around school are kept as safe as possible for our children.

House Points

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	231	2152
Mark	173	2040
Luke	210	2402
John	171	2099

PTA news

DECEMBER EVENTS

8.12.17 Christmas fayre

The Christmas fayre will be held tonight 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.

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, Tranquility spa voucher, Declutter session from Home leaf organiser, Beauty secrets voucher, Asda gift hamper, Old Ball meal voucher and many more!

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

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

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