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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 4th June 2018
Weds 25th July 2018

RBE	Rajan Bhath – for putting lots of effort into his work, especially his writing. Rajan is a kind and helpful member of our class. Well done! ☺	RW	Jessica Pickard – For her wonderful enthusiasm towards writing. Working really hard with her decoding and segmenting. Keep it up Jessica ☺
1A	Bianca Pisockyj for super writing throughout Year 1. This week Bianca wrote some great facts about London using adjectives and underlined sub-headings. Keep it up Bianca! ☺	1J	Rose Preston for developing an excellent attitude to her learning. She is working really hard in all lessons and knows what to do to improve. Well done Rose! ☺
2L	Caleb Townsley for a great week! He has been really enthusiastic with his learning about the Lake District and has really persevered with his tricky maths. ☺	2S	Millie Kilbride for trying extremely hard with her handwriting and not giving up on her learning when she finds it tricky. Keep it up Millie! ☺
3C	Jack Nicholls for his excellent effort in lessons. He is making great contributions in class discussions and he has been working hard at practicing his times tables. ☺	3W	Miles Cable for always demonstrating a great attitude to his learning and setting a great example. Even when he is finding something tricky he keeps going until he is out of the pit! ☺
4CR	Joe Hickman for having an outstanding attitude to his learning and having a growth mindset in his maths. Well done Joe ☺	4H	Benjamin Power for his excellent attitude towards his learning in all lessons. He is always enthusiastic and shows a growth mindset in maths, always trying really challenging questions! ☺
5C	Ella McDermott for her superb attitude towards her learning this week. She has made an incredible start to her persuasive leaflet on Robinwood and has really persevered in our tricky fraction lessons. Well done! ☺	5O	Sophie Guest for excellent behaviour at Robinwood and for trying really hard in all of her school work. Well done Sophie! ☺
6C	Ellen Paul for making great progress in English and maths, but also working hard in all areas of the curriculum. She is also a very mature and responsible member of 6C! ☺	6M	Amy Wood for writing an amazing quest story. Her story had all the features we discussed and really displayed her English talent – well done Amy! ☺

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Memory Verse

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

Psalms 62:5-8

Dates for your diary

28 Feb – Class Photographs

1 Mar – World Book Day – dress as a character from a book!

2 Mar – PTA Dress down day

14 Mar – Year 3 trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse "George's Marvellous Medicine"

28 Mar – KS2 Easter performance in church (11:15am and 2:30pm)

29 Mar – KS1 Easter performance in school (time TBC)

29 Mar – school closes for Easter

16 Apr – school re-opens

Mrs Burdekin

It is with great sadness for our school that Mrs Burdekin has decided to retire at the end of this academic year. We are in the process of advertising for a new deputy to fill her shoes.

Easter Experience

EXPERIENCE EASTER is an activity to help children know the events of Holy Week and Easter Day and help them to see the relevance of the story in their own lives.

Once again this year a team from the congregation of Holy Trinity Church along with school staff are delighted to be able to offer Experience Easter to children in Y2 and Y6.

The 4 sessions, all in church and each lasting for about an hour and a half, are:



MARCH

Friday 23rd at 9.15am

Friday 23rd at 1.30pm

Monday, 26th at 9.15am

Monday 26th at 1.30pm

We are asking parents, carers and grandparents if they would like to help at any of these times, irrespective of which year group their child is in. Everyone who has been involved in previous years has said what a lovely experience it is and how much they had got out of it themselves!

As a volunteer you would be asked to supervise moving a small group of 5 or 6 children around the different scenes in church where the teaching and activities take place. The order is given to you and the children will be well prepared, so there's no explaining or teaching for you to do. Most of the volunteers like to join in the activities, but there's no obligation to do so. The session ends with refreshments and some social time together. Having help from our volunteers is really important in ensuring the smooth running of each session. We can't do it without you, so 'Thank You' in advance!

Please let Pat Swann know if you are able to help. Tel : 267 7799 or swannpat@icloud.com

Please leave your name, a contact number and say which session you are available for.

Holy Trinity Church Bake-Off - February 10th 2pm to 4pm

THANK YOU to everyone who supported The Bake Off at Holy Trinity Church on February 10th. We raised over £500!

There are quite a lot of cake tins in the Meeting Room at the back of the church and these can be collected on any Sunday from 9.30 - 9.45am or after 11.15am [before and after the Sunday service].

The next fund-raising event is on Mothering Sunday, March 11th. This is a Parade Service and after worship there will be a Cake Stall and Raffle. If you would like to contribute to the stall please bring any items from 9.30am. The service starts at 10am.

Everyone is invited to stay afterwards for refreshments and to support the Cake Stall and Raffle.



PSHE Policy

There is a new PSHE policy available on the school website. Please email the school if you have any questions or queries regarding this policy. Many thanks. Miss Chang.

Parentmail

Don't forget you can use Parentmail to report your child absent if you wish. Thank you

World Book Day 2018

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed as a book character. World Book Day vouchers will be distributed (£1 book tokens) on Thursday.

Can you help?

As a next step to promote reading for pleasure in school, I would like to establish a 'reading shed' on the playground that children can use at break and lunchtimes to share reading books with their friends. I am currently trying to source something appropriate, so if anyone has any contacts or is able to build/design/construct something I would be grateful of any advice, information or offers of help!

My aim is to then furnish the shed with some bean bags and baskets of books, so again if anyone has any spare bean bags (in good condition) that could be donated please contact me. I am in Y6 before school each morning or drop me an email via the school office.

Many thanks in advance
Mrs Casling

Pancake race - House Competition

The winning House for our pancake race was John! A huge well done to the other teams for taking part.

John - 237
Mark - 232
Matthew - 229
Luke - 189

Whole School Food Policy.

We have now implemented our new whole school food policy and would like to thank all the parents who have supported us doing so. The finalised policy is now on the website along with ideas for healthy packed lunches. Please look in the Key Information section of the site to find the policy and the assembly that was delivered to the children, along with other links you may find helpful.

The key points to be aware of are:

1. Break time snacks - fruit (fresh or dried) and vegetables ONLY will be allowed as snacks.
2. WATER ONLY is allowed in water bottles for drinking during the day or at lunchtimes.
3. Birthday treats are still allowed but we ask parents and carers to seriously consider sending healthy alternatives to sweets.

Packed lunches:

Packed lunch children will be able to have a drink of water in the dining hall so an additional drink is not necessary.

1. Packed lunches should be in line with the Eatwell guide (see on the website) and should include at least one piece of fruit and/or vegetables.
2. Unhealthy snacks such as crisps are strongly discouraged and sweets are not allowed in lunch boxes.
3. Children are allowed a SMALL treat (e.g. chocolate biscuit) in their lunch box. We suggest treats should not exceed 100 calories in line with current government guidelines.

Thankyou for your continued support.

School Food Policy – request for seeds – please help!

To help us with our new policy, we are planning to plant some seeds and grow our own vegetables. If you have any spare seeds we would love to plant them! We are hoping to grow the following vegetables: carrot, beetroot, tomatoes, lettuce, broccoli, cucumber, green beans, spring onions, radish, potatoes, peas and peppers.

Many thanks, in advance for your help.

Request for donations for Reception

If you have any unwanted superhero action figures or cars we are hoping to create a superhero area in our Reception class and are looking for donations. If you can help please bring in your superheroes and we will be happy to provide them with a home! Many thanks, in advance

House Points

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	60	2983
Mark	61	2902
Luke	76	3409
John	56	2689

PTA news

Mothers day event

There will be a dress down day on **Friday 2nd March** and children are asked to bring in an unopened, unused and unwanted gift that can be wrapped by the PTA and then sold to the children to be given as Mothers Day presents.

Gifts will be £3 each and forms have been sent home for you to complete and **return by Friday 2nd March** if your child would like to purchase one.

On **Friday 9th March** the children will be able to choose their gift.

On **Monday 5th March** from 5.30pm at school, we will be wrapping the Mothers Day gifts. We really need volunteers to help so if anyone is able to help then please let a PTA member know or send a message to the PTA email (details below).

Dates for future events:-

- 25.4.18 Bags2school collection
- 27.4.18 Film night – provisional date TBC
- 11.5.18 Pizza and Prosecco Quiz night
- 15.6.18 Fathers day event
- 23.6.18 Summer Fayre
- 13 7.18 Holy Trinity's got talent – date TBC

The date of the next meeting will be **Wednesday 14th March at 6pm** in the conference room at school. Everyone welcome. Please come along and offer your ideas and support.

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

Ms C Harbrow