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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<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Weds 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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|-----|--|----|---|
| RBE | Alfie Veevers for remaining focussed and on task and for trying his best in all areas of his learning. Well done! 😊  | RW | Oliver Mitchell – for being a wonderful, kind and caring member of our class. Always trying his best especially with his writing this week about the evil pea! 😊                                    |
| 1A  | Ben Higgins for a super car drawing. We have been inventing our own cars this week for science week and Ben's drawing was so detailed and well thought out. Well done! 😊   | 1J | Leyla Gallagher for showing a mature attitude to her learning this week. She has been settled and focussed and trying really hard. 😊  |
| 2L  | Abbie Thornley for a great effort in her English writing this week! She has produced a lovely piece of descriptive writing about the chicks and has begun to apply her spelling rules! 😊   | 2S | Faye Mathie for her fantastic effort with her writing and trying really hard to edit and improve her own work! Well done Faye, keep it up! 😊  |
| 3C  | Natasha Dayman for her detailed descriptions when writing about 'The Stone Age Boy'. Also for her exemplary behaviour in all lessons and around school. Keep up the great effort! 😊  | 3W | Raya Newsome for some fantastic English work. She has produced some excellent descriptions using some super vocabulary. Well done Raya! 😊   |
| 4CR | Emma Griffiths for consistent hard work across all curriculum areas particularly in her writing. Emma also has a sensible and mature attitude. Well done! 😊  | 4H | Thomas Popplewell for his excellent editing skills this week in English. He has been trying really hard to use his checklists and include descriptive features we have learnt in class. 😊           |
| 5C  | Chloe Holden for a fantastic attitude to all areas of the curriculum this week. She has really focussed in all lessons and made a great start to our sci-fi topic. She also performed brilliantly at the gymnastics competition. 😊 | 5O | Daniel Haggas for a consistently excellent attitude to all aspects of school life – including a superb Robinwood leaflet. 😊   |
| 6C  | Will Heeney – a mature and enthusiastic learner across the curriculum, who enjoys a challenge and tackles all work with a great 'can do' attitude. 😊   | 6M | Lucas Dagleish for showing some fantastic writing skills in English. He is trying hard to edit and improve his own writing by using a dictionary/thesaurus to up-level his work. Well done Lucas! 😊 |

### Memory Verse

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful"  
Hebrews 10:23

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## Dates for your diary

20 Mar – Easter Afternoon Tea for grandparents  
21 Mar – Yr 6/6 maths morning 9am (see note below)  
21 Mar – Yr 5 and 6 tag rugby – Guiseley Rangers  
23 Mar – Sport Relief  
28 Mar – KS2 Easter performance in church (11:15am and 2:30pm)  
28 Mar – Class Photographs (date re-arranged from yesterday)  
29 Mar – KS1 Easter performance in school (9:15am)  
29 Mar – school closes for Easter  
16 Apr – school re-opens  
8 May – Yr 2 skipping (re-arranged)

## Notice for Year 5/6 parents

A reminder that we are having a maths morning on Wednesday 21st at 9:00am, in the main hall. Children will be showing parents the different methods we use in school to solve fraction questions. Thank you to all those parents who returned the form, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Miss Collinson.

## Sport Relief – Friday 18th March



In aid of Sport Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be selling the official Sport Relief wristbands in school. Each wristband is £1 and will be available to buy in school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March (next week). We have 300 wristbands to sell so grab them while you can!!

Miss Johnson

## KS2 Easter Service

The KS2 Easter Service will be at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 28th March. The first service will be at 11:15am 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 actors and readers will be sitting at the very front of Church; Y3 will be in the choir pews, Y4 next to the stage and Year 5 and 6 will be in the front/middle pews. Therefore seating will be limited and it may be a bit of a 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. Standing room will be available at the back too. We look forward to seeing you for some Easter joy.  
The KS2 team

## Leeds Rhinos

As an Official Leeds Rhinos Partner School, we have a special ticket offer for children and parents/ carers to watch the Leeds Rhinos play Castleford Tigers on Friday 23rd March 2018 kick off 7:45pm at Elland Road

A letter has been sent home with children however, if you require further information or another copy of the letter please speak to the school office or Mr Wilkinson.

## Parking

Please be assured that we are working with the local PCSO with regards to illegal parking around the school, please bear in mind your own safety and the safety of our children and please don't take matters into your own hands or confront other drivers.

Please see the attached proposal from Leeds City Council to extend the parking restrictions around school.

## Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that we do not have a school crossing warden at present, please be extra vigilant at the crossing as there is no guarantee that vehicles will stop.

If you are interested in applying for the role or know anyone who may be interested please contact Andrea Bottomley 0113 3781820 option 4 - School Crossing Warden

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.15am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:swannpat@icloud.com)

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

## House Points

The table below shows this week's results:

|                | <b>Week</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Matthew</b> | 121         | 3272              |
| <b>Mark</b>    | 141         | 3225              |
| <b>Luke</b>    | 142         | 3651              |
| <b>John</b>    | 138         | 2935              |

## Healthy Eating Competition Winners

The following children designed some fantastic posters for our Healthy Eating campaign, the winning posters will be displayed in school. Congratulations to you all! ☺

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1J</b> Harry Bates      | <b>1A</b> Rose Prestwich   |
| <b>2L</b> Freya Logan Hall | <b>2S</b> Olivia Roebuck   |
| <b>3C</b> Florence Taylor  | <b>3W</b> Kian McJury      |
| <b>4H</b> Law Inman        | <b>4CR</b> Hannah Thornley |
| <b>5O</b> Oscar Done       | <b>5C</b> Isobel McDougale |
| <b>6M</b> Ellie Swann      | <b>6C</b> Oliver Smith     |

## **Gymnastics competition**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10 girls from year 5 and 6 represented our school in the Leeds gymnastics finals held at John Charles Sports Centre. All of the girls did incredibly well; especially considering a lot had never done a gymnastics competition before. We competed on the floor where the girls performed elegant routines doing advanced skills such as a round-off and splits. We then moved onto the body management. This, in my opinion, was the most difficult part of the competition. The girls had to show off their strength by doing skills such as bridge, front support and even press ups! The final apparatus led us to the vault and the girls performed beautiful 'squat ons' with a lovely stretch off, some even managed an extremely impressive 'squat-through', before presenting with their biggest smile to the judges. A huge well done to all the girls, you should be very proud of yourselves. Finally, a special thank you to parents who helped with transport, it was much appreciated.

Miss **Collinson**.



## **Healthy School Survey – Message from Leeds City Council**

The school has recently self evaluated for Healthy Schools status. The school will shortly be assessed and we would like to include your views as part of the assessment. We have created a short parent survey which we would like to ask you to complete. All responses will be anonymous and it will take less than 10 minutes to complete. A link to the survey was emailed to everyone yesterday, if you did not receive it and would like to complete the survey please contact the school office and we will forward the link

Thankyou for your support,

Gill Mullens

Healthy Schools Advisor, Health and Wellbeing Service, Learning for Life, Children and Families Service,

## **Year 6 High School notices**

Thur 22 Mar – Horsforth School Information evening for parents

## **PTA news**

We have lots of events planned for the summer term. Please put the following dates in your diaries:-

- 25.4.18 Bags2school collection
- 27.4.18 Film night for the children
- 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

If anyone has any ideas for a Fathers day event or has any suggestions re organising the summer fayre ,please let us know – either speak to a PTA member or message us on our facebook page or email the PTA email address (details below) or come along to the next meeting and share your ideas.

The date of the next meeting will be **Wednesday 28th 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](mailto:holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com)

Ms C Harbrow