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Dear Parent / Carers

Learners of the Week

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

Teacher Training Days

2018/2019
Mon 7th Jan 2019
Mon 3rd Jun 2019

RBE	Max Middlemiss for his excellent attitude towards school and learning, for joining in and being willing to have a go and for showing kindness and compassion to others. Well done! ☺	RW	Noah Duffield for trying really hard with his blending and always being a good example to his peers. Well done Noah! ☺
1A	Ewan Horner for being a consistently reliable member of the class. He can always be relied upon to put his hand up and offer an answer in my lesson. Keep it up Ewan! ☺	1J	Dina Zangana for always putting a fantastic effort into her learning at school. She concentrates and her reading is fantastic. She has a smile on her face every day! ☺
2S	Layla Filipson-Jenkins for her fantastic perseverance especially in maths. She has put 100% effort in and has had a huge smile on her face even when she was finding it hard! Well done! ☺	2W	Suha Yaqubi for growing in confidence in all areas of her learning. She has done really well in maths and writing. Well done Suha! ☺
3R	Dexter Thornton for greatly improving his handwriting in all areas of his learning. He is taking lots of care with his presentation and now his work looks beautiful! Keep it up Dexter! ☺	3W	Frank Warburton – Frank has been working really hard over the last couple of weeks. He's concentrating really well in class and has produced some super work. Well done, keep it up! ☺
4H	Joshua Smith because of his enthusiasm in all subjects. He has even done his research on the Titanic at home and brought in some interesting artefacts. Well done Joshua! ☺	4L	Imogyn Aird for a brilliant week! She has tried hard in all areas of the curriculum and has also now deservedly got her pen license! Well done Imogyn! ☺
5C	Millie Walker for always putting 100% effort into every lesson. She is an excellent member of 5C and has produced an excellent persuasive essay about saving the rainforest. Well done ! ☺	5O	Renee Sharif for being a truly great friend, as well as working really hard in class. She has also done some excellent persuasive writing! Well done Renee! ☺
6C	Isla Mathie for her superb efforts in all she undertakes. She demonstrates deep understanding of the concepts and issues we discuss, particularly in RE, and provides thoughtful explanations and evidence to justify her answers. Keep it up! ☺	6M	Albert Taylor for an excellent letter written in the style of Bruno from 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. He included everything we discussed and worked extremely hard on it – well done Albert! ☺

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Memory Verse

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."
John 15: 13-14 (Jesus' words at the Last Supper)

Dates for your diary

Fri 30 Nov – PTA Dress down day
Mon 3 Dec – Nasal flu immunisations (Reception to Yr 5)
Wed 12 Dec – Reception Christmas Performance (9am)
Thur 13 Dec – Reception Christmas Performance (9:20am)
Tue 18 Dec – KS1 Christmas Performance (9:20am)
Wed 19 Dec – KS1 Christmas Performance (9am)
Thur 20 Dec – Christmas Lunch (pupils only)
Thur 20 Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance (9:30am and 2:15pm at church)
Fri 21 Dec – Carols in the woods (2:30pm)

Cookridge Methodist Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 1st December 10:30am -1pm, Admission FREE!
Refreshments, Christmas stalls and children's craft and games. Entertainment by 'Little Explorers'

Year 5/6 Maths morning.

Year 5 and 6 children are hosting a 'Mathematics Morning' on Wednesday 5th December from 9:00 – 10:00am in the main hall. During this hour, some children will be sharing the methods we use in school for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). As different methods can be used to solve calculations, this morning will benefit you as you will be given the opportunity to learn and practise the methods we teach your child and it is also a fantastic opportunity to see your child enjoying maths. Your child should have received a letter, if not, please ask them to collect one from Miss Collinson. The slips must be returned Wednesday 28th November.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Application for Free School Meals

Do you receive one of the following benefits?:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Guidance Guarantee Credit, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-Related Employment Support Allowance, Working Tax Credit Run-On and Child Tax Credit ONLY where your Annual Taxable Income does not exceed £16,190.

If you get any amount of Working Tax Credit apart from Run-On you do **not** qualify for help.

Please fill out the attached form if you qualify. Not only will your child be able to have a school meal free, there is also help available for any school trips (inc Residential) and after school sports clubs.

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! Once again Holy Trinity School has kindly agreed 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 from 26th November. 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 (6M mum).



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 ☺

Takeover Challenge

We had a fantastic morning today, the children in year 6 took on the Takeover Challenge and spent the morning doing the jobs of all members of staff in school! We had deputy heads, headteachers, teachers, office staff and teaching assistants and everyone rose to the challenge and had a great morning. The new staff even enjoyed hot chocolate in the staff room during their coffee breaks! There will be lots of pictures to follow!

Junior Parkrun

Parkrun Takeover will be Sunday 9th December at 9am. Matthew team have won both times we have done a takeover now, so let's see if another house team can beat Matthew this half term! Please wear Holy Trinity gold PE kit T-shirts if possible. **Please visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/bodington-juniors/> for more information.**
Miss Johnson

Abbey Grange Academy Winter Fayre

This event is taking place this Saturday, 24th November, in the school hall from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. Entry is £1 per adult and accompanied children are free.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHOIR

This year the choir is being rehearsed by Mrs Swann and Mrs Earnshaw.

We are delighted that over 90 children have brought letters home about joining the School Christmas Choir. The choir will be singing at the KS2 Christmas Productions in church, both of which take place during school time. We are learning three new carols and the choir already sound amazing!

We are also delighted that Fr Paul has asked the choir to sing their three carols again at the **Blessing of the Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm**. This is always a lovely family occasion and one of our most popular services.

To help with arrangements we are asking for a firm commitment to sing for the Blessing of the Crib Service from any children in the choir who will be able to come.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE, Saturday, December 1st, 1pm-4pm.

THANK YOU to everyone who has bought their raffle tickets and sent £2 to school for them.

There will be more tickets available on the Raffle Stall at the Christmas Fayre on the day.

Entry to the Fayre is £1 for adults, which includes a drink and a biscuit. Children are free.

There will be lots of delicious treats to buy from the cake stall at the Fayre and wonderful things on all the stalls. Santa is coming!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The Christingle Service is on Advent Sunday, December 2nd at 5pm.

At this service the children all receive their Christingle oranges and our figures of Mary and Joseph set off on their Posada journey around homes of parishioners. If you would like to join in the Posada this year, please sign against a date on the list in the Entrance at church. Mary and Joseph will also be spending a day in school!

House Points

The table below shows the results so far this term.

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	366	3064
Mark	538	2863
Luke	352	2420
John	408	3255

Bags 2 School

Thank you to all who donated, we made £86 for the PTA!

Please see overleaf for PTA news

Ms C Hellings

Headteacher



PTA News 23.11.18

Christmas cards and gifts

Please return your orders for Christmas cards and gifts by **Monday 26th November**. Orders received after this date cannot be processed.

Dress down day Friday 30th November 2018 and bring a luxury hamper item

On Friday 30th November, the children can come to school in non-uniform and in exchange we ask that they bring in a luxury hamper item eg chocolates, toiletries, wine etc. These will be wrapped by the PTA into hampers which will be available to buy at the Christmas fayre or items may be used on the bottle stall. Please ensure all donated items are unopened and in date. PTA representatives will collect gifts in the playground at school drop off time.

Hamper wrap Tuesday 4th December 5.30-8pm

We will be wrapping the hampers to sell at the Christmas fayre in the conference room at school. If anyone can spare even just an hour, it would be very much appreciated.

Christmas Fayre Friday 7th December 2018 5-7pm



Entrance charge per adult which includes a complimentary glass of mulled wine or prosecco or a soft drink and a mince pie. Children are free.

There will be a novelty stall, chocolate tombola, lucky dip, luxury hampers, christmas glitter tattoos, make your own reindeer food and lots of games, including guess the name of the christmas moose, guess the weight of the christmas cake, festive Trinity Bear Hunt, race the reindeer, Christmas spinner, hook a bauble and splat the christmas pudding.

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

There will also be a raffle with some fantastic prizes including Kids clubhouse voucher, Tranquility spa voucher, Boiler service, Number train voucher, GHD hair straighteners and many more!

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 Wednesday 28th November** to avoid disappointment.

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

If anyone would like their own **stall** at the Fayre, we still have a few available for £20, or £15 if you donate a raffle prize. Please enquire at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com



**Stall Holders
Wanted!**



If there are any parents who run their own businesses and would like to donate a **raffle prize**, or provide **sponsorship**, then please get in touch at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com

The PTA really need your help with setting up the fayre, running a stall and clearing away afterwards. If you are able to help, please complete the Christmas fayre helper forms that have been sent home and return to school by **Wednesday 28th November**.

If you would like to be involved in the organisation of any of the PTA events or you would like further information about the PTA please email **Suzannah Stott**, PTA Chairman at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com

Application Form for Free School Meals

Only complete this claim form if have one or more children attending a School or Academy in Leeds (whether you live inside or outside the Leeds boundary).

Parents or carers who live in Bradford, Kirklees, North Yorkshire and Wakefield but have children who attend a school or Academy in Leeds must make their Free School Meal claims directly to Leeds City Council.

If you wish to claim help with your rent and/or Council Tax for an address in Leeds you should complete the full Leeds City Council benefits application form. This will also allow you to claim Free School Meals. You can apply online at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/housing-benefits> Alternatively forms are available from any One Stop Centre or by telephoning the Benefits Helpline on 0113 2224404

Do not use this form to claim for children who attend schools or Academies outside Leeds. Applications for these children must now be made to the Local Authority in which their establishment is located.

DO I QUALIFY FOR HELP?

You can claim Free School Meals for any child who normally lives with you and who is classed as being under your parental care. To get Free School Meals you must receive one of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit, Income Support, Guarantee Credit, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment Support Allowance, Working Tax Credit Run-On and Child Tax Credit ONLY where your Annual Taxable Income does not exceed £16,190.**
- If you get any amount of Working Tax Credit apart from Run-On you do not qualify for help.

WHICH CHILDREN GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You can claim **Free School Meals** if you have any children in your care who attend a non-fee paying school full-time. This includes Academies and Free Schools, those in the sixth form (except Notre Dame and Elliott Hudson Sixth Form Colleges), those attending Pupil Referral Units and Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres and those below Reception age who have full day places at nurseries attached to an LEA maintained school (that is they attend nursery both before and after lunch). We will notify the schools of your child's Free Meals entitlement- all you need to do is advise the school when you want to start taking them up.

HOW DO I FILL OUT THIS FORM?

Simply complete the questions on the other side of this sheet, making sure that you give us the following details: - your name, address and daytime telephone number, details of yourself and your partner including both your National Insurance Numbers, and details of all children under your care who attend schools or Academies in Leeds, including the name of each establishment. Please do not include any child who attends a school outside Leeds. Next, tell us which of the qualifying benefits you receive. We will verify your eligibility using the Government's secure ECS website. If we are unable to determine entitlement using this service, we will write to you to request paper proof of benefit. Finally, read and sign the declaration at the end. If your claim is successful, your child's school will also benefit financially

WHERE DO I SEND IT?

Once you have filled in the form, please hand it back at your child's school. Alternatively you can return it to any Council One Stop Centre in the city or post it to us directly at the following address:

Welfare & Benefits (FSM Claims)
Room 68
Hough Top Court
Leeds
LS13 4QP

If you need to speak to us about your claim or want to advise us of a change in your circumstances you can telephone us on 0113 2224404.

Application Form for Free School Meals

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Please provide the following details below about you and your partner (if you have one):

<u>Title</u>	<u>First Names</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>National Insurance number</u>
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Please tick the box below to tell us which qualifying benefit you are currently in receipt of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Credit | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Pension Credit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income-based Job Seekers Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Tax Credit Run-On |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income-related Employment Support Allowance | |

We will check your eligibility via a secure government website. If we cannot confirm your details, we will ask you to provide proof of the qualifying income.

Please list below the children who normally live with you and attend schools within Leeds. List the children in age order, oldest first. Do not list children who attend schools outside of Leeds:

<u>Title</u>	<u>First Names</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>Name of Leeds School</u>
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Please read the statement below and then sign and date the form

- This is my claim for Free School Meals **ONLY**.
- I declare that all the information I have given is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorise Leeds Welfare & Benefits Service to make any necessary enquiries to verify the details I have provided and to cross check them with other council departments, councils and benefit authorities.
- I understand that if I give information which is incorrect, or fail to report any changes which may affect my entitlement to benefit I may be prosecuted.
- I am aware that I have a duty to notify Leeds Welfare & Benefits Service in writing immediately of any changes in my circumstances which might affect my entitlement to Free School Meals, including change of income, change of address or change of school.
- I understand that the information I have provided on this form may be used by Leeds City Council to prevent and detect fraud.

Signature of person claiming: _____

Date: _____