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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	Christian Holmes for presenting his lines beautifully in our Christmas Nativity Performance. For always giving 100% and for making excellent progress in his learning. Well done! 😊	RW	Alexa McKenzie for her all round fantastic attitude to school life. Being a kind and gentle member of her class and giving 100% in everything she does.
1A	Poppy Hutchings for her super writing this week. Poppy wrote a fantastic version of the Christmas Story, even using adjectives, openers and comma! Well done Poppy! 😊	1J	Roan Forrest for having a wonderful attitude to his life in school. His confidence has grown so much this year and his reading is coming on in leaps and bounds! 😊
2S	Jessica Askey for being a fabulous member of 2S. She is always working incredibly hard, contributes to our discussions and is a pleasure to teach. Well done! 😊	2W	Fletcher Johnson for completing 2 fantastic learning logs. Fletcher puts 100% effort into his learning logs and they are super. Well done! 😊
3R	Harry Domeney for having a brilliant attitude to learning, trying hard in all subjects and always contributing. I was particularly impressed with his Topic learning in ICT and from home. 😊	3W	Dylan Hillier – Dylan has been working extremely hard all year and has produced super work. He has a real enthusiasm for all he does! Well done Dylan! 🎉
4H	Alice Smith for her excellent attitude, hard work and enthusiasm. She has really impressed me with her explanation of the water cycle in science which involves lots of different processes! 😊	4L	Freya Smith for her brilliant effort in all areas of the curriculum. She always tried her absolute best and has produced some fantastic pieces of work linked to our Titanic topic! 😊
5C	Olivia Adkins for always having an excellent attitude to her learning. She puts 100% effort into everything she does, is a great role model and a lovely friend. Olivia has really persevered to solve lots of tricky maths problems this week, well done! 😊	5O	Barney Morrison for having a great attitude to all his lessons, doing lots of great writing and getting his pen license. He has also shown excellent compassion and friendship to others. Well done Barney 😊
6C	Zoe Mabbs for her excellent attitude in class. She has demonstrated a growth mindset while planning, making and improving her model plane in DT. Also, she is a great role model in lessons and helping with the computer during morning worship. 😊	6M	Ryan Johnson for an excellent effort with his writing. He is really trying to keep his writing neat and working hard on his spelling. Well done Ryan! 😊

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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

Tue 18 Dec – KS1 Christmas Performance (9:20am)

Wed 19 Dec – KS1 Christmas Performance (9:20am)

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 – please see below)

Fri 21 Dec - Dress down day – children may come to school in Christmas jumpers or partywear 🎅

Cookridge Holy Trinity Carols in the Woods

We are inviting parents/carers into school on Friday 21st December 2018 at 2:30 for our annual Carols in the Woods! After the carols, children will be able to go home with their adults.

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 😊

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to all those who have already donated to their Year group Reverse Advent Calendar. There is still time to donate if you haven't already! The last day to donate is Wednesday 19th December 2018. The Worship Team along with Miss Lillington will then take the donated goods to the Leeds North and West Foodbank.

Many thanks for your support and a Merry Christmas!

Miss Lillington

Bodington Park Run

Thank you to the children and parents who braved the cold on Sunday morning to come to Bodington Junior Parkrun. The children ran brilliantly as usual. The house team with the most runners this time was LUKE so well done to them! We collected our certificate for coming 2nd in the October schools competition. Apparently there was a difference of only one runner between 1st and 2nd so we came so close!! Thank you to all the parents who take their children along to Parkrun, it's always such a lovely atmosphere with great camaraderie between everyone. We'll probably give Spring 1 a miss and do the next Holy Trinity take over when the weather warms up a bit before Easter (hopefully!). But remember junior Parkrun is on every Sunday at 9am so you don't need to wait until the next Takeover to take part. Miss Johnson.



The Yorkshire Children's Hospital Christmas Gift Appeal

Thank you to all who donated to this worthwhile cause, a big box of gifts has been received by the charity today. Carol Francis (6M mum).

House Points

The table below shows the results so far this term.

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	202	4382
Mark	246	4555
Luke	237	4095
John	264	4995



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday December 16th at 5pm

Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies. A traditional act of worship with readings and carols for choir and congregation.

Christmas Eve at 4.30pm

Family Carol Service with Blessing of the Crib and Children's Nativity play. The School Christmas Choir will be singing at this. Please bring a bell to welcome Mary and Joseph back into Church at the end of their Posada journey.

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day at 10am

Parish Mass for all the family.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is vital in helping children to achieve their full potential and get the best possible start in life.

Please be aware that in accordance with government legislation and our cluster of schools agreement we use the Leeds City Council application form for absence in term time and requests for absence from school during term time will not be authorised unless for exceptional circumstances.

Holidays will not be authorised and permission for leave cannot be made retrospectively therefore any requests regardless of the reason should be made as early as possible and always in advance. This allows us to give each application due consideration and consult an independent attendance officer if required.

Please attach any supporting evidence to the request form and please note that any absence immediately prior to or straight after the requested leave will require medical or other supporting evidence or will be considered as unauthorised.

For further information please see the attendance policy on the school website, many thanks

Please see overleaf for PTA news

Ms C Hellings

Headteacher



PTA News 14.12.18

Christmas Fayre 7.12.18



A big thank you to everyone who came and visited the fayre. We hope everyone had a lovely time with their friends and family.

Thank you to the choir for singing, you were fantastic.

Thank you to Santa for making an appearance and to his elf for helping him hand out presents. We hope all the children enjoyed their visit to the grotto.

And finally a massive thank you to all the teachers, parents and other volunteers who helped both on the night and in the organising of the fayre. We couldn't have done it without you!

Merry Christmas everyone!!

Spring and Summer term events

We have lots of ideas for events for the rest of the year, including a Mothers day event, Fathers day event, Bags2school, Quiz night, Film night, Bingo night and of course the Summer fayre and Holy Trinitys Got Talent.

If you would like to be involved in the organisation of any of these events please come along to the next PTA meeting which will be held on **Monday 21st January 2019 at 6pm** in the conference room at school. All welcome!

For further information about the PTA please email **Suzannah Stott**, PTA Chairman at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com