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Dear Parent / Carers

Learners of the Week

Teacher Training Days 2019/2020

Mon 2nd Sep 2019
Fri 25th Oct 2019
Monday 6th Jan 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020
Mon 20th July 2020

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

1A	Max Middlemiss for always being a role model in 1A. His hand is always up, especially in phonics and he always joins in. What a fab start to Year 1. Keep it up! ☺	1CR	Saara Sharif for always trying her best in everything she does. She is always sitting beautifully on the carpet and ready to learn. Well done! ☺
2J	Lucy Crosbie for constantly impressing me since the start of Year 2. Lucy now has beautiful joined up handwriting and she’s shown a great growth mindset in maths. ☺	2S	Poppy Hutchings for being a wonderful, mature member of 2S. She tries her absolute best with everything and has really impressed me so far in year 2! Keep it up! ☺
3R	Harry Hopkinson for a fantastic week. Harry has tried incredibly hard to use speech in his writing and he always listens to feedback. He is an excellent role model in class and is a joy to teach. ☺	3W	Harry Bates for another fantastic week in Year 3. He always works hard and completes work to a superb standard as well as setting a fantastic example. Well done Harry! ☺
4H	Isabelle Riches for her excellent attitude towards her learning. She is so conscientious and always works hard. She is very responsible and is a brilliant role model for 4H. ☺	4L	Bobby Masters for an incredible week! He always tries his very best and is a fantastic role model for the rest of the class. Well done Bobby! ☺
5E	Sophie Mabb for her all round contribution to Year 5 life, she has been working tremendously hard in maths and when she has found it tricky. She has persevered and asked the right questions in order to succeed! ☺	5O	Taha Sheikhoselami for making a tremendous start to Year 5, working really hard and persisting to get his pen licence. Well done Taha! ☺
6C	Sean Potter for his thoughtful and considered responses during class discussions. In both science lessons and topic he has shown empathy towards others and links to his wider understanding when answering questions. Keep up the great work Sean! ☺	6M	Keiran Bull for his excellent attitude to all areas of his learning. He has tried extremely hard to have a growth mindset and is getting the rewards for his positivity – well done Keiran! ☺

Memory Verse

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control”
Galatians 5 v22-23

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Dates for your diary

Fri 23rd Sep – Trinity Bear Trail
Fri 4th Oct – KS1 Harvest Festival
Tue 15th Oct – Individual school photographs
Wed 16th Oct – Nasal flu immunisations – **please register online, any problems please contact the school office.**
Tue 22nd/Wed 23rd Oct – Parents Evenings (information to follow soon)
Fri 25th Oct – Training Day
Mon 4th Nov – school re-opens

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 will be using the new 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.

Library

The school library is now open:

Library borrowing times are:-

Monday and Tuesday: Reception and KS1 - 12:30 to 1pm
KS2 - 1 to 1:30pm

Monday and Tuesday after school – 3:30 to 3:45pm

Wed, Thur and Fri – library closed

If you haven't been to the library yet, please come and visit. We have over 1500 books to choose from.

Macmillan morning cake sale, Friday 27th September - Worship Team

This year the Worship Team will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 27th September** to raise money for Macmillan cancer support. Throughout the school morning, children will be given the opportunity in their classes to buy a small cake, bun or slice all for a small donation (suggested £1). Their dough-nations will help the charity support more people living with cancer.

Many thanks

Miss Lillington and the Worship Team



Volunteers required

Come and play! We are looking for some volunteers to help oversee our Reception and Year 1 children using their outdoor areas of provision. The role is not for in-class academic support, but to help the children to access the outside activities, to engage in play and games to support their learning in this way.

If you are interested, please ask at the school office for a volunteer application form and we will invite people to interview from there.

Reception: Monday afternoon/Tuesday morning and afternoon/Wednesday afternoon

Year 1: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday afternoons

Please see Mrs Casling or Mr Clarke for further information.

Bodington Junior Park Run - Holy Trinity Take Over – this weekend!

On **Sunday 22nd September 2019** we will once again be having a 'Holy Trinity Take Over' of the Bodington Junior Parkrun (details on the link below). Parkrun is a fantastic opportunity to encourage and nurture the children's love of running which has been growing due to our Daily Mile. I have spoken to the organisers and they are happy for our children to attend that morning! The run starts at 9am but children should arrive, with their parents, at 8.45am to take part in the warm up. Please note that the children will be parent's responsibility as the event is taking place outside of school hours. However, a few of our school staff will be there to support and encourage the runners taking part. We would like the children to wear their school PE T-shirts if possible so that we can spot them easier and if you sign your child up for a barcode before the run then they'll get an official time too. Plus, as an added incentive, once the children finish the run we'll find out which Trinity House they represent and the winning house will receive a trophy on the display in the entrance hall at school. Thank you in advance for your support with this. It should be a lovely morning.

Miss Johnson



<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/bodington-juniors/>

Parking

Recently we have received a number of complaints from concerned residents about dangerous parking in the streets around the school. Please remember to park responsibly and to treat local residents with respect. The PCSO will be patrolling the streets in the coming weeks and where appropriate will be issuing fixed penalty notices of £30 to those parking illegally.

Thank you, in advance for your co-operation

Sports Clubs after school

The following sports clubs are now running after school, please look on Parentmail or contact the office if your child would like to join.

Monday – Archery (KS2)

Wednesday – Dodgeball (Yrs 5 and 6)

Thursday – Multi-Sport (KS1)

Friday – Archery (KS2)

Photo/Media Consent Reminder

Please complete the Photo/Media Consent form on Parentmail, we are looking forward to sharing lots of lovely pictures of the children. Many thanks

House Points

The table below shows the results so far:

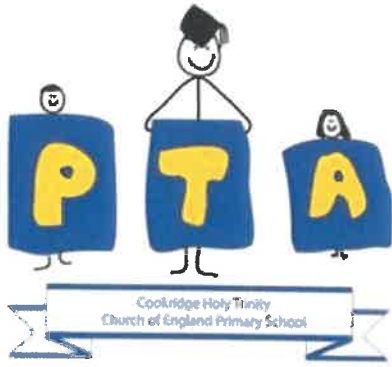
	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	305	509
Mark	297	515
Luke	249	395
John	341	548

Request for Knitters!

Any keen knitters? We would love some knitted Numberblock characters for Reception if anyone is up to the challenge! Please contact Reception teachers if you can help, thank you.

Please see overleaf for PTA news

Ms C Hellings
Headteacher



PTA News 20.9.19

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 18.9.19

At the AGM on Wednesday 18th September the election of trustees took place.

For the coming year these will be:

Chairman: Suzannah Stott

Vice-Chair: Lucy Pierce

Treasurer: Hannah Furlong

Secretary: Jo Askey

A yellow sticky note with the handwritten text 'AGM' in black ink.

CLASS REPS

To help get PTA news and messages out to all parents, we are setting up a 'class rep' system. We have heard that these work well in other schools. As class rep you will not have to get involved in all the events! This is just a role to help us get messages out to each class and year group through the various Facebook pages or WhatsApp chat groups which each year/class already has. We require 1 rep from each class please.

If you're happy to do this, please get in touch by **speaking to a PTA committee member or sending us a Facebook message via our PTA page (Cookridge Holy Trinity PTA) or by emailing us (holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com) by Friday 4th October.**

NEW FOR 2019-2020

To support the schedule of activities usually run by the PTA and continue to raise money for items for our school, we are setting up a new way to run our events. We are moving away from the previous year's approach of the same PTA core committee members arranging and running every event, which results in a lot of work for very few people throughout the year. Instead, we're asking parents to volunteer for the events they would like to help plan and run - i.e. there will be an 'event team' for each event such as the Christmas Fayre, HTGT, summer fayre etc. The PTA committee will still help to run these events.

What this means:

- You can volunteer for an event by using the PTA contact details above
- If everyone volunteers once per year, no-one should have to do more than one event
- You won't be left on your own to organise and run the events - the PTA committee will be helping and guiding, using our past experience
- You don't need to attend the regular PTA meetings. You can decide between you what meetings you need in the run-up to your event and schedule them to suit you
- Examples of the things to organise will vary by event, but might include: organising food and drink, purchasing prizes for games, organising volunteers to run stalls / serve refreshments, arranging entertainment such as music / choir / DJ

There are 3 events this term where we need teams to run them:

1. **Used uniform sale at parents evenings (23rd & 24th October)**. There are two sets of parents' evenings each year; as these are small events, ideally one person would take control of these and sort/wash uniform in advance. All the uniform we have so far is already washed and sorted, so you've got a head start. This needs 1 person to collect and sort uniform; 1-2 people to organise the event in advance; 2-3 people to set up and run the stalls on the day

2. **School disco.** Date to be arranged. Suggest min. 4 people to organise and run the event plus additional volunteers to run stalls on the night
3. **Christmas Fayre (6th December).** Suggest 6-8 people to organise; more volunteers will be needed to set up, run stalls and clear away on the night

Also, if anyone has an idea on an adults' night - e.g. a quiz night, gin tasting, murder mystery, etc - and would like to take the lead in organising this, please also contact us as we'd like to continue running different types of event.

Please contact the PTA by Friday 4th October to volunteer for the event teams. **If we do not get volunteers for class reps and to help run the events this year then we will not be able to run all the events we have done in previous years. Please help!**

RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS

TEA /COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOON

Friday 27th September 2019

14.00 – 15.15



The PTA would like to invite the new Reception year parents and carers to afternoon tea / coffee and cake. This is a great opportunity for parents to make new friends within the year group, meet the PTA committee members and ask any questions. All welcome.

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like any further information please email **Suzannah Stott** , PTA Chairman at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com or visit the PTA Facebook page.

Regular news updates are also posted on the blackboard in the school playground and on the PTA page on the school website