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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:

IA	Sophia Richards for a super attitude to her learning. She always tries 100% in her work and makes the right choices around school. Keep it up! ☺	1CR	Samuel Middleton for fantastic effort in reading and making sensible choices. Well done Samuel! ☺
2J	Matthew Peterson for being a superstar! Matthew has his right wrist in pot so he's taught himself to write with his left hand! Zero fuss, amazingly mature attitude, very impressive! ☺	2S	Ivy Liu for a brilliant attitude to all her learning. She is consistently focussed and tries her absolute best. Ivy is also an excellent role model! Well done! ☺
3R	Maisie Barker for her excellent attitude towards her learning. She always works hard and takes pride in her work. She is a brilliant role model and a joy to teach! ☺	3W	Florence Young for a fantastic week in 3W. She gets on with her work, tries hard in all areas and has produced some excellent work. Well done, keep it up! ☺
4H	Chloe Towers for her outstanding attitude in her maths this week. She has been working really hard to attempt some really tricky tasks and has got herself out of the learning pit. Well done! ☺	4L	Charlie Britten has had an incredible week! He has tried so hard with our tricky maths work and has even asked for more challenges! Well done Charlie! ☺
5E	Isabelle Sinclair for her superb attitude and efforts in English where she has written a fantastic letter from our book 'Holes'. I think the whole class would agree! ☺	5O	Joshua Baxter for having a fantastic attitude to all of his learning and working really well through the adversity of his broken arm! ☺
6C	Millie Walker for her superb attitude to all aspects of school life. Her presentation in her books is fantastic and she always demonstrates those two key attributes of effort and respect. Keep up the great work! ☺	6M	Daniel Cripps for his mature 'always' attitude in everything he does. He works extremely hard and puts in 100% effort. This has produced some superb work, especially his gadget and letter to M16. Well done Daniel. ☺

Memory Verse

"Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, "The Lord be with you!" "The Lord bless you!" they called back."

Ruth 2v4

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Dates for your diary

Mon 30th Sep – Year 1 phonics meeting 4:30pm
Fri 4th Oct – KS1 Harvest Festival (9:15am)
Tue 15th Oct – Individual school photographs
Wed 16th Oct – Nasal flu immunisations
Tue 22nd/Wed 23rd Oct – Parents Evenings (information and bookings to follow next week)
Fri 25th Oct – Training Day
Mon 4th Nov – school re-opens
Thur/Fri 7/8 Nov – Year 4 trips to Yorkshire Water – information to follow
Tue 10th Dec – Year 2 trip to Thwaite Mills – information to follow
Tue 10th Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am
Thur 12th Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am
Tue 17th Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Wed 18th Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Thur 19th Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 2:15pm at church
Thur 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner
Fri 20th Dec – Carols in the woods (2:30pm)

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

Junior Parkrun 22/09/19

Thank you to all the children and parents who came along to represent our school at Bodington 2k Junior Parkrun last Sunday. It was a fantastic atmosphere and we managed to get 25 children there from Holy Trinity, plus some friends and siblings! There was some very impressive running from all of our children. It was especially great to see some of our brand new Reception children running round in their new PE uniforms! All of you really did our school proud! Thanks also to all the parents that ran or offered moral support from the side-lines. And thank you to Miss Slaney who joined me to offer encouragement – a great team effort. We will do another Holy Trinity Take Over once the weather improves again – probably May time. BUT remember that the Junior Parkrun at Bodington is on EVERY SUNDAY at 9am and it's always completely FREE to enter.

The trinity bear team with the most runners represented were **MATTHEW**. They will be getting a trophy on the chart in the entrance hall.

Miss Johnson.



House Points

The table below shows the results so far:

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	296	805
Mark	230	527
Luke	263	658
John	252	800

Parking update

Many thanks to those who are parking considerately, our local PCSO was here this morning and issued two tickets to people who were parked illegally. Please be especially mindful on the junction of Kirkwood Drive and Kirkwood Crescent.

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



Photography Competition!

Holy Trinity School needs your photos!

Do you enjoy taking photographs?

Do you think you could showcase your local area in the best way possible?

Then grab your camera and get snapping!

To replace the current art work in the entrance corridor, we are looking for photos that show off our local area (Cookridge, Adel, Holt Park, etc).

Photos can be of anything but try and think outside the box!

Things to consider

- **Composition** (where things are in your photo.)
- **Colours** (do they work with each other? Is there a theme?)
- **Content** (what is your photo of? How does it relate to our local area?)
- **Originality** (will anyone else have taken the same photo?)

Please e-mail any entries to holytrinityart@outlook.com by Monday 30th September. Please include child's name, age and class. The winning entries will be printed out A4 size and displayed in school.

If you have any queries please contact Miss Appleyard.

Happy snapping!



PTA News 27.9.19

PTA COMMITTEE

The PTA committee for this year are :-

Chairman: Suzannah Stott

Vice-Chair: Lucy Pierce

Treasurer: Hannah Furlong

Secretary: Jo Askey

We really need your help to be able to run all the events that we have done in previous years. Please read on to find out how you can get involved.

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 / 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 for one event each 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 (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 2 sets of parents' evenings each year; as these are small events, ideally one person would take control of these and sorting/washing uniform in advance. All the uniform we have so far is already washed and sorted, so you've got a head start. 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.

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!

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 7th October at 6pm at school. Please come along and share your ideas and suggestions. Everyone is 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

ANGEL FESTIVAL at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



*Children, adults, families and local groups are all invited to make angels for the festival.

There are no restrictions on materials, size or how many you make!

If you make an angel please bring it to the Festival when you come.

LET'S FILL THE CHURCH WITH ANGELS!

**Friday to
Sunday,
September
27th-29th**

**For the
community,
by the
community.**

The church will be open at these times for you to come and see the angels.

FRIDAY 27th:Launch at 7pm

SATURDAY 28th:10am - 4pm

**SUNDAY 29th:PARISH MASS at 10am,
then the church is open until 4pm.**



***POP-UP CAFÉ each day.**

***TREASURE HUNT with a
small prize for every child.**

***CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER.**



MONDAY SCHOOL meets at 2pm every other Monday in Holy Trinity Church.

Babies and pre-school children are all invited with their parent/grandparents/carers.

We play and chat for about 45 minutes and have a drink and a biscuit.

Then we all go into church for a very short Bible story and enjoy songs and nursery rhymes with the guitar. You should hear how we sing the Holy Trinity version of The Okey-Cokey!

This is such a good way to get your child used to being in church.

If you or anyone you know is at home on Mondays with a baby or a small child, please come along. We are a very friendly group and love to meet new friends!

Monday School finishes at about 3.15pm, but we understand if you have to leave a little earlier to collect a child from school.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH AT 2PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL runs alongside the Parish Mass, which starts at 10am. Children of all ages are welcome. The teaching follows the Gospel read in church that Sunday and there is always a craft activity to take home. Children sit with their families for the first part of the Mass. For more information please ring Anna 2120607 or speak to Fr. Paul 2931210