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Dear Parent / Carers

Learners of the Week

**Teacher Training Days
2019/2020**

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:

RR	Poppy Selby – Poppy has a wonderful attitude to learning 😊 She is trying really hard with blending and segmenting and is becoming more confident 😊	RW	Esme McDermott for her fantastic attitude to learning, always putting so much effort into her work and for always being kind and helpful 😊
IA	Esme Dargan for trying hard all week. This week Esme has made such an effort to be one of the first children ready at the end of the day. Her handwriting has also improved so much since September. Keep it up Esme! 😊	1CR	Oliver Watkinson for being an all round super pupil. He always tries hard and makes all the right choices. He is always very keen to learn! Well done Oliver! 😊
2J	Darcey Verity for a HUGE improvement in her listening skills. Darcey is putting up her hand to answer every question and is giving 100% effort. Well done! 😊	2S	Milayna Gaskin for her fantastic attitude towards her learning, trying really hard with her writing and always having a smile on her face! 😊
3R	Artie Rogers for impressing me with his fantastic attitude to learning this week. Artie has been putting a lot more effort into his writing which is fantastic to see. He has listened really well and also given super answers during class discussions. Keep it up Artie! 😊	3W	Zachary Ford for displaying an absolutely superb attitude in school over the last few weeks. He is working hard in all lessons, answering questions and providing really thoughtful ideas. Excellent work, keep it up! 😊
4H	Harry Domeney for his attitude to learning this week. He has worked really hard and I have seen an improvement in his focus and concentration. He also has written a fantastic persuasive advert about the Titanic. 😊	4L	Luke Wilson for a great week. He is considerate of others and has worked hard in our group work. He always tries his very best in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Luke! 😊
5E	Miles Cable for an outstanding piece of writing in his English, tackling racism in the 1950’s America and how it affected people of different ethnicity. Well done Miles 😊	5O	Freya Smith for having an outstanding attitude to all aspects of school life, showing excellent perseverance to solve tricky maths questions and being an awesome role model. 😊
6C	Harrison Haigh for his very positive attitude in all lessons. His efforts in class and with work has been noticed by many adults in school. He is showing a fantastic growth mindset. Keep up the great work! 😊	6M	Erin Anderson-Grant for her excellent attitude and growth mindset. Her maths skills on fractions have improved and she is working hard. Well done Erin! 😊

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Memory Verse

'You, my brothers, were called to be free. But ...use your freedom, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself".

Galatians 5:13-14'

Dates for your diary

Tue 10 Dec – Year 2 trip to Thwaite Mills
Tue 10 Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am
Thur 12 Dec – Reception Nativity 9:20am
Tue 17 Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Wed 18 Dec – KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Thur 19 Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 2:15pm at church
Thur 19 Dec – Christmas Dinner
Fri 20th Dec – Carols in the woods (2:30pm)

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2019

A massive thank you for all your generosity and support with our Shoebox Appeal this year. We collected an incredible 100 shoeboxes! These will now be travelling overseas to bring a smile to many children's faces over the Christmas period!

Many thanks, Miss Lillington and the Worship Team



House Points

The table below shows the results so far this term:

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	290	1697
Mark	283	1424
Luke	236	1392
John	270	1813

Please see overleaf for PTA news

Ms C Hellings
Headteacher



PTA News 15.11.19

AUTUMN DISCO 15th November

Disco for reception + KS1 6-7pm

Disco for KS2 7.15-8.15pm

A selection of sweets, snacks and glow-in-the-dark novelties will be available for children to buy. There will be a bar this year for the first time for parents selling alcohol and soft drinks so please come and have a drink - this is a great chance for parents to meet and get to know each other.

We hope all the children have fun tonight.



Plan Social

We are moving all transactions for our events to an online system – Plan Social (also known as PTA Social). You will receive a letter today explaining what this is, how it works and the link to the site where you will need to register. **We are asking all parents to register by Friday 22nd November please.** We will then approve your registration and you'll be set up and ready!

The first event which will be set up on Plan Social is the Christmas Fayre – once registered you will automatically receive email updates when this event is set up. If you don't receive the letter, the link is below:

<https://school.plansocial.app/register/holy-trinity-pta>

Please note that this doesn't affect the raffle ticket sales which are also coming home in book bags today.

Christmas cards

Your children have all designed a Christmas card at school. Please return order forms and payment to school **by Monday 18th November**.

PTA Bag2school Collection Monday 25th November

Please leave donations in the bike shed either after school on Friday 22nd November or by 9am on Monday 25th November. Prior to this date a blue collection bag will be sent home with your child (if you need more bags, any plastic bag is fine to use). See the PTA webpage on the school website for full details of acceptable items to donate.

Dress down day Friday 29th November and bring a luxury hamper item

On Friday 29th November, the children can come to school in non-uniform and in exchange we ask that they bring in a luxury hamper item, e.g. wine, chocolates, toiletries etc.

Please ensure all donated items are unopened and in date.

Christmas Fayre Friday 6th December 5-7pm

There are only 3 weeks to go until the Christmas Fayre and we need your help! The 4 PTA committee members of are organising the food, bar, refreshments, Santa's Grotto, raffle, hamper tombola, external stallholders, bottle stall and name the reindeer.



HOWEVER these will be the only stalls we can run unless we receive volunteers to help with the planning for other stalls. We need help to purchase the prizes (e.g. small trinkets and toys from the likes of Baker Ross) for the following:

- Pull straws
- Hook a bauble
- Splat the Christmas pudding
- Race the reindeer
- Christmas Trinity Bear hunt (one special prize)

And we need volunteers to buy supplies for the following:

- Chocolate tombola - buy chocolate bars, label up with raffle tickets and fold raffle tickets
- Supplies for glitter tattoos
- Supplies for 'make your own reindeer food'

These are only suggestions of stalls based on what we've done previously; if you have a new idea you'd like to try please share it with us! This is your Christmas Fayre so make it your own.

We also need volunteers to help us set up for the fayre (any time from 2:30 - 5pm), to help run the stalls on the night and help clear away (7 - 8pm).

Please let us know what you might be able to do to help. Lots of the jobs can be done at home, so you do not need to do in school or attend the PTA meetings.

Anyone who takes on one of the above will get a free drink at the fayre.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20th November at 6pm** at school. We will be focusing on organising the Christmas fayre so 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

Church notices



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH NB 12-4PM

Santa has been booked for the Fayre! Great stalls, super café, lots of games and activities for children.

If you have an idea for a stall or a children's game that you would like to run, please contact Pat Swann 07803 165206/2677799

Entry is £1 per adult and that includes a drink. Children are free!

RAFFLE PRIZES!

The first prize this year is a Harrod's Hamper, worth £500!

We also have a signed, framed Leeds Rhinos shirt and lots of other great prizes.....vouchers for Wacky Warehouse, Jump Arena, Gusto restaurant, Christmas hamper, chocolate hamper etc.....

Today every child has been given 5 raffle tickets. It would be great if you could sell these to family and friends. Please send the stubs and cash to the school office. THANK YOU!