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Dear Parent / Carers

**Teacher Training Days**  
**2019/2020**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**  
**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

### Learners of the Week

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

RR	Charlie Hemingway – Charlie has settled into our school and class wonderfully. He made lovely friendships. Settled in our routines and is <i>trying really hard with his learning</i> 😊	RW	Eryn Edson – for excellent attitude to her learning, producing super sentences about a witch independently in her choosing time. 😊
IA	Finlay McKain for some super writing about London. Finlay has listened carefully to lots of facts this week and put them into full sentences. Very interesting reading, well done Finlay! 😊	1CR	Ruby Jones for an outstanding attitude to learning and for being kind and helpful to everyone. Well done Ruby! 😊
2J	Dina Zangana for a super improvement in her reading comprehension. She is now understanding what she is reading with more depth and is able to answer tricky questions about the text. 😊	2S	Charlotte Bruce for her fantastic attitude towards her learning and trying really hard with her handwriting and in all her lessons. Keep it up Charlotte! 😊
3R	Rose Prestwich for being a fantastic member of 3R. Rose always sets a super example to the rest of the class and produces outstanding work. Keep it up Rose! 😊	3W	Harry Bates for as usual setting a superb example with his behaviour. Recently Harry produced an absolutely superb diary entry for Stig of the Dump. He also always works extremely hard in all lessons
4H	Arth Mahala for his hard work in all lessons in the curriculum. He has a real interest in our current topics and has told me lots of facts about animals and habitats in our science lesson. Well done Arth! 😊	4L	Frank Warburton for a great start to our new half term. He has already shown great enthusiasm in our new topic. He has been kind and helped other learners. Well done Frank! 😊
5E	Ciaran Lowry, for his huge improvements in his maths. He’s taking his time and has increased the level of care in his calculations which has led to some great test scores. Well done! 😊	5O	Elliot Cameron for showing a superb attitude to all of his work, particularly his writing where he has been trying supremely hard on his presentation. He is a super friend as well. 😊
6C	Evie McHugh for all her great efforts in her work. Her confidence in her abilities has gradually increased throughout the year and she is involved in lots of class discussions. Her hard work is showing across all subjects, particularly maths and reading. 😊	6M	Tom Popplewell for his incredible attitude to all aspects of his work. He has come on leaps and bounds and his confidence has improved drastically. Keep it up Tom, well done! 😊

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## **Memory Verse**

'Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.'

*Psalm 62:5-8*

## **Maths News**

Our top ten mathletes for w/c 17th February 2020 are:

1. Jaidaa Rady (2J)
2. Inaara Mahmood (RW)
3. Joshua Smith (5E)
4. Seth Clark (4H)
5. Lewis Kellest (4L)
6. Neve Fletcher (2J)
7. Katy-Rose Sorren (RW)
8. Jacob Dickinson (RR)
9. Oliver Hargreaves (RR)
10. Layla Filipson-Jenkins (3R)

This week the key stage trophies have been awarded to:

KS1: RR

KS2: 3R

Well done 😊

## **Maths Stay and Play (Year 4)**

The next Maths morning (stay and play/learn) is for Year 4 and is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am. Thank you to all those who attended the Year 2 and Year 3 Maths morning earlier this week.

## **Dates for your diary**

Tue 3 Mar - Y3 trip to Magna Science Adventure

Tue 3 Mar – Parents Evening (1CR only)

Wed 4 Mar - Parents Evening

Thur 5 Mar – World Book Day

Thur 5 Mar - Parents Evening (all except 1CR)

Fri 20 Mar – Year 1 trip to Abbey House Museum (details to follow next week)

Wed 25 Mar - Class Photographs

Thur 26 Mar – Year 4 trip to Murton Park

Wed 1 Apr KS1 - Easter Performance (9:15am)

Thur 2 Apr - KS2 Easter Performance (9:15am)

Fri 3 Apr – school closes for Easter

Mon 20 Apr – back to school

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 trip to The Royal Armouries (details to follow soon)

Thur 14 May – Reception trip to Hesketh Farm (details to follow soon)

## **Parents Evenings - Reminder**

If you have not already booked an appointment, please book as soon as possible on Parentmail, the dates are as follows:

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March (1CR only) – 3:30 to 5pm

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March (all except 1CR) – 4 to 6:30 pm (1CR only) – 2 to 5pm

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> March (all except 1CR) – 15:40 to 17:30

## **Parent Governor**

We are currently seeking to appoint a new parent governor, please see the letter at the back of this newsletter for more information and an application form.

Many thanks

## Sport Relief – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March is Sport Relief – there will be lots going on in school, information to follow early next week!



## World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March



Next Thursday is World Book Day and we will be dressing up as book characters to celebrate the day. Children are invited to bring in the book they are dressing as to share with their class, but please make sure it's named.

We can't wait to see what amazing costumes are going to appear!

### Book Character Potato competition

During the week we are also going to be holding a House Competition to make a book character potato! Just dress up or decorate your potato to turn it into any book character you like.

You can use the potato in any way you want, google has some brilliant ideas if you're not sure where to start. Entries can be brought in any day next week and they will be judged on Friday.

**All entries will receive 5 house points!**

### The Big Leeds Book Swap

Finally, as part of 'Leeds year of reading' we will be participating in The Big Leeds Book Swap. If you would like to take part, simply bring in a book that you would like to swap and write a short note inside it to say why you liked the book. We will then arrange for children to swap books during World Book Day and they will then have a new story to take home and keep.

### Library Notices

A big thank you to Emily Pollard and Georgia Verity (5O) for their kind donation of books to the library.  
Mrs Sen

### House Points

The table below shows the results term:

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Matthew</b>	326	3295
<b>Mark</b>	332	3335
<b>Luke</b>	295	3031
<b>John</b>	372	3687

**Please see overleaf for PTA news**

Ms C Hellings  
Headteacher



## **PTA News 28.2.20**

### **Spring term events**

#### **Bingo / games night Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Unfortunately we have had to take the decision to cancel tonight's planned bingo and games night due to lack of interest. Refunds have been issued to those people who had purchased tickets.

#### **Parents evenings 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform stalls 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be selling 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform at the parents evenings on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March. We have a big range of items for sale so come along and grab a bargain.

We will also have a selection of drinks and snacks for sale. Payment is by cash only.

If anyone is able to help with the uniform sales please let us know. We particularly need help on Thursday.

Thank you.

#### **Bags2school collection 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

There will be a Bags2school collection on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Further information to follow about suitable items to donate.

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm** at Jo Askey's house. If you would like to be involved in organising any of the events this year please come along. We can only run these events with your help!

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](mailto: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

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



**MOTHERING SUNDAY** this year is on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Here is an invitation to all children in KS2 to sing with the adult choir at the 10am Parish Mass on this special occasion, which is also a Parade Service. There will be 2 rehearsals in school time and then one at 9.30am before the Mass begins. The singers won't have to learn anything off by heart or sing by themselves. If your child[ren] would like to sing on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, please send a message with their name and class to me, Pat Swann, on 07803 165 206, as soon as you can. If you know children who are now in High School, they are invited to sing, too. If they also send me a text I can arrange a time to have a rehearsal with them.

### THE CRAFT GROUP

Our friendly Craft Group will be meeting again at 7.30pm in the church Meeting Room on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Bring something that you are working on a home or share some of our materials and ideas. Learn a new skill! Our members have a wide variety of projects, including, sewing [machine and hand work] knitting, crochet, weaving, paper crafts etc. Ring Liz Whitaker 2633533 or Elizabeth Snowdon 2673010 for more information.

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent

## **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)**

I am writing to inform you that parent governors are required to fill 1 parent governor place on the governing body of the school.

As a parent of a child at the school you are entitled to stand as a candidate and vote in any election. A nomination slip is attached. If you wish to offer yourself as a candidate to become a parent governor you should complete the slip and return it to the headteacher by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon.**

Please note that you are not eligible to be a parent governor if you work at the school for more than 500 hours per year. You are also not eligible to be governor if you fulfil any of the disqualification criteria listed on the eligibility form.

If the required number of nominations are received then those persons will be automatically declared as parent governors. If there are more nominations than places then a ballot of all parents will be held to select the parent governors. For this purpose nominees are invited to prepare a short statement which will be circulated with the ballot forms. Space for this is included below the nomination slip. The length of the statement should not be more than 200 words.

Parent governors can participate positively in the running of the school. The other governors will include staff representatives, governors appointed by Leeds City Council and representatives from the Church community. All governors share in the important job of running the school. No special qualifications are needed other than a commitment to the school and some time to spare. The bringing together of governors from a wide range of interest groups in itself provides a wide range of skills that can benefit the school. Following a Skills Audit from our current Governing Body we would like a parent with a background in the 'Built Environment'.

Please note that elected governors will be asked to complete a self-declaration proforma to confirm that they are eligible to serve as a governor.

Leeds City Council offers training and support for governors so no parent should feel deterred from putting themselves forward as a school governor. If you would like more information before deciding whether to stand either contact the Headteacher at the school or the Governor Support Service at Merrion House on Leeds 0113 247 5560. Parent governors serve a four year term of office irrespective of whether their child leaves the school during the term of office.

Please do give some thought to standing as a parent governor.

Yours sincerely

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher

To the Headteacher

Cookridge Holy Trinity C of E (A) Primary School

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to be a parent governor at the school.

I am the parent of .....

I do/do not include a personal statement.

Please print name and address. (Please note that the address details will go out with the ballot forms. Please indicate if you would like them blocked out).

Name .....

Address .....

Signed ..... Date .....

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT (in not more than 200 words)**

Write a few lines about yourself. What you do and what your interests are will help other parents decide who to vote for. Below are a few suggestions of areas you may like to give information on.

- experience you have which may be useful
- Family e.g. number of children, age(s)
- Interests e.g. voluntary work, hobbies
- Why you would like to be a governor
- Anything else you would like to say



**Are you eligible to be a governor or an associate member?**

Dear Governor/Associate Member,

All governors and associate members are asked to sign a self-declaration proforma to confirm that they are eligible to be a governor or associate member. Please see the list below which details when a person is not eligible to serve as a school governor as laid down by School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003 (regulation 20 and Schedule 6). Please read these carefully. If you are happy that none of the criteria apply to you, please sign and date the form and **return it directly to the Headteacher at your school**. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not please contact Governor Support Service on 0113 247 5560 for clarification.

People may not serve as school governors who:

- are at any time during their period of office detained under the Mental Health Act 1983(c);
- have failed to attend the governing body meetings for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting they failed to attend, without the consent of the governing body (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced; or they are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order;
- are subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986, a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- are included in the list of teachers or workers prohibited or restricted from working with children or young people;
- are disqualified from working with children;
- are disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills;
- have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- have received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- have at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuse an application being made to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

I confirm that I am eligible to be a school governor. I do not fulfill any of the above disqualification criteria.

Signature ..... Date .....

Name.....Governing Body .....