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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is **Friendship**.

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Friends again**

**‘Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.’**

**John 15: 13-14 (Jesus’ words at the Last Supper)**

### Week 11

I am always proud of our children – their enthusiasm and great attitude in and around school. They challenge themselves regularly with their learning and try their best every day to be better than the day before. COVID-19 has certainly presented them with many challenges – not least the challenge of working for 2 weeks at home if their bubble closes. I had the privilege of sitting in on a year 6 Teams meeting this week. The children were eager to share their learning and their difficulties with the work set for the day.

Thank you for the positive comments about how your children were more motivated to get on with their learning and how much more they achieved with that daily check in with their teacher. As always we look to make improvements for the benefit of our children I am really glad that this change has made such a positive difference.

In our efforts to hope for the best but prepare for bubble closures; your child has been given a workbook a pencil and a rubber to bring home. They are to be used in the event that the bubble your child is in has to isolate. Any work that your child does during isolation is to be recorded in this book, it then comes back to school with your child so that their teacher can look at any work completed.

The children are preparing for Christmas differently this year (as with everything else they are doing differently!). They are busy learning their lines and brushing up their acting skills in the various nativity productions being developed.

**No bubbles will be burst during production!** A recording of your child’s Christmas Nativity will be made available to you via Dropbox – you will be sent a code. This recording is for your own personal use and should not be shared on social media. If you wish for your child to be filmed then please let Mrs Murphy know in the office so that they can be included. As always thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

### Pupil of the week

RR - Maisie Stevenson is our pupil of the week this week :-). Maisie has a fantastic attitude to learning, she is really engaged on the carpet and is always putting her hand up to answer questions. During provision time, Maisie loves to continue mark making and loves imaginative role play. Maisie has made wonderful friendships and is a very kind member of our class. Well done, Maisie ☺	RW - Isaac Clark is our Pupil of the Week! Isaac has been working so hard at home with both his Maths and Phonics work! Well done Isaac ☺
1RB - Eden Abidian - Eden produced some fantastic English work this week, he wrote detailed instructions for how to make a clay hedgehog. Well done! :-)	1A - Henry Hunter for his superb attitude to his learning, especially his spellings. Henry has been trying so hard lately, even with things which he finds tricky. He never gives up and is making super progress in Year 1. Keep it up, Henry! ☺

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2J - The whole of 2J, pupils and parents, are 'pupils' of the week this week. I have been so proud of how 2J have coped with their isolation period. They have taken it in their stride and have worked incredibly hard with all their home learning. I've been amazed at the number of emails I have received and the brilliant amount of work they have completed. It has been a family effort, so a huge THANK YOU to all 2Js parents for the wonderful teaching and support. You've all been superstars ✨.	2s - George Cook for his fantastic attitude towards his learning. We are really impressed with his reading and how hard he is trying with his writing. George is also keen to join in class discussions and is a lovely, kind friend to others in the class. Keep it up George! Well done! :-)
3R - I have chosen the whole of 3R for persevering so well with learning from home over the past few weeks. I am really impressed with how positive and motivated the children have managed to be during this difficult time. I've loved seeing all the work they have produced and hearing about what they've been doing on the Teams meetings too. I was particularly impressed with their descriptive writing based around Antarctica 😊 A huge well done to everyone in 3R!	3W - Well done for all of 3W for working so hard in slightly different circumstances, I have been really impressed with all of you so a big well done! One person in particular who has really impressed me is Thomas Smith. Thomas has worked extremely hard on all of his learning at home, producing some excellent pieces of work including a lovely piece of descriptive writing on Antarctica. Well done, Thomas excellent work. 😊
4H - Harry Hopkinson for his enthusiasm for our Titanic topic and just being a delight to teach. He has written an informative information text and has been doing lots of reading out of school about the disaster. Well done Harry keep it up!	4L- Amelia Matson is 4Ls Pupil of the Week! Amelia has tried incredibly hard this week with her English work, producing an informative newspaper article about the Titanic's sinking. She always tries her very best and is a great role model for our class! Well done Amelia!
5E - Khiloni Dabhi, for a superb week in which she has continued to improve her maths scores as well as write a great persuasive letter about abolishing the racist Jim Crow Laws.	5o - Millie Hoole for having an excellent attitude to all of her learning in school, working really hard and being kind and helpful at all times.
6C - Isla Briscoe-Wilkinson for her fantastic enthusiasm to all she undertakes. She always has a smile on her face and gets involved with all class activities while respectfully sharing her opinions and listening to those of others. Keep up the great work and attitude.	6M for all of their hard work and dedication during our bubble closure. They have all met each morning with a smile on their face and emailed in some fantastic work. Well done for persevering everyone- keep it up! 😊

Don't forget your gate times – please wear a face covering before and after school:

Year group	Gate	Time	
		AM	PM
6	Fire Gate	8:30	3:00
5	Fire Gate	8:40	3:10
4	Fire Gate	8:50	3:20
3	Office Gate	8:40	3:10
2	Main Gate	8:45	3:15
1	Main Gate	8:55	3:25

## Christmas

If children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends and staff this year they can bring them in to school and post them straight into a box in their classroom on the way in. Staff will then sort the cards and distribute them after the weekend or a few days later. They should not be handed out on the playground or during lining up times in the morning. We will also put some post boxes on the gates if anyone wants to get cards to different bubbles.

Likewise, if children want to bring any gifts into school for friends or teachers, we will have an area in each classroom where they can put them to be safely given out later.

We also have a card post box just inside the main office but please aim to avoid visiting the school office during busy times.



Watch out next week for our Christmas trees and lights on the playground...Christmas is coming! 🎅

### **Reverse Advent Calendar – Monday 30th November to Wednesday 16th December:**

In the lead up to Christmas, this year our school will be taking part in a Reverse Advent Calendar challenge to help provide much needed food/toiletries to those less fortunate. **Beginning on Monday 30th November- Wednesday 16th December**, we will be encouraging children to bring in non-perishable items and toiletries to contribute to their class' Reverse Advent Calendar. At the end of our challenge, the contributions will then be collected by Leeds North and West foodbank, Trussell Trust, and distributed to those most in need.

#### **Suggestions of items to donate:**

- cereal - Christmas foods
- soup, pasta, rice - jams/spreads
- tinned goods - powdered milk
- tea, coffee, sugar
- biscuits
- fruit juice
- toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/paste
- baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes, baby food

Thank you for your support,

Miss Lillington and the Worship Team

### **Cookridge Holy Trinity Christmas Nativity Trail**

This year we have decided as a school to raise money for the NHS to help show our support, which is much needed over the Christmas period. Of course, this year has been different and incredibly difficult for everyone, so we are going to raise money by joining together as a school community for a Christmas Nativity Trail for families and friends... all socially distanced festive fun!

Our Christmas Nativity Trail **will be taking place over the weekend of 5th and 6th December 2020**. A letter has been sent out to families.

Thank you to all of those who have generously donated already to our JustGiving page – we have now reached 68% of our target! Your child will get their trail map and record sheet week beginning 30th November. If you have sent your donation as 'Anonymous' please ensure you let school know who the donation is from so that we can get a map and record sheet to you in time!

The deadline for donations is Wednesday 2nd December.

Many thanks

Miss Lillington



### **Premier Sport Stand out Student**

This week Jack has chosen...**Elliot Charlton-Matthew Class 4H**

Has always played football at lunch times with great sportsmanship, always encourages his teammates and even applauds the opposition when they do something good. Very helpful, assists me with putting away equipment and also if anyone forgets their coats, he immediately takes them over for the person. Very polite lad and always has a smile on his face.

### **Mathletics**

The Key Stage trophies for the most certificates go to **2J** in Key Stage 1, and in Key stage 2 it goes to **5O** - the second week in a row for both classes - well done 😊

This week the Top 10 Mathletes across school are:

1. Christian Holmes
2. Zachary Taylor
3. Edward Norgate
4. Summer Cass
5. Ryan Imani
6. Joshua Archibald
7. Emilia Hickman
8. Maryam Nahil
9. Jayden Archibald
10. Ella Ledger

## **School Newspaper**

Thank you for all the articles you have sent in for the Trinity Times newspaper relaunch. I am now beginning to put it all together ready to publish in time for Christmas so watch this space! Mrs Casling

## **Fundraising in lockdown**

Rajan Bhath (3W) - A big thank you to everyone who donated, Rajans target was £80 but hit £500!

## **Absences**

If you wish to notify the school about your child's absence you can either text 07860097741 (this receives texts only), email [info@holyltrinity.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@holyltrinity.leeds.sch.uk) or phone the office 0113 2253040.

## **Training Days for the rest of the year**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Monday and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July

Cath Hellings  
Headteacher



## **Mental Health Support, Information and Advice for Adults and Parents/Carers:**

Key websites to access

[www.leedsmind.org.uk](http://www.leedsmind.org.uk)

[www.mindmate.co.uk](http://www.mindmate.co.uk)

### **Silvercloud self-directed website for parents/carers**

Northpoint have worked with Silvercloud Health to provide access to online support for parents and carers during the current situation.

The site has been designed by clinical experts with the aim of empowering you to think and feel better. The website includes programmes that are tailored to your needs. It contains easy to use content and interactive tools.

The online space is secure and anonymous. No identifying details are required apart from a contact e-mail address.

To access the site go to <https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/> and enter the code 'north' when prompted.

## **Mental Health Support for Children and Young people**

**Mindmate** [www.mindmate.org](http://www.mindmate.org)

**Teen Connect (13-18 years)** Teen Connect is a helpline for Leeds based 13-18 year olds who are in crisis. Open 6 pm – 2 am every night of the year. Call, go online or send a text 0771 566 1559 .

**Kooth online counselling** an emotional wellbeing service Kooth online counselling is a free, safe and anonymous service for 10-18 year olds where young people can chat 1-2-1 with counsellors, access self-help articles 24/7 and connect with peers through live moderated forums. [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Give us a shout** <https://www.giveusashout.org/>

24/7 Anonymous Text Support for When You Feel You Can't Cope. Text Us Today

For support in a crisis, Text Shout to 85258

**Childline** <https://www.childline.org.uk> - Whatever your worry we can help you. Call Childline for help and advice!

Tel: 0800 1111

**The Mix** Emotional support for under 25's. 24/7 Crisis messenger, 1-2-1 chat, forums and resources. [www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)

**Resist or manage the urge to self-harm**

The Calm Harm app has been customised for young people in Leeds (aged 12 – 25 years). It helps you resist or manage the urge to self-harm; it has a number of activities including breathing techniques to help reduce symptoms of stress and anxiety.

**Safe Zone (11-17 years)**

The Safe Zone is a crisis service for young people aged 11-17 in Leeds. It's open every Monday from 7pm to 10pm – the last drop-in to Safe Zone will be 9.30pm. Call 0113 819 8189 call before you go.

**The Market Place**

The Market Place offers free, confidential support in Leeds 11-25 year olds. Call 0113 246 1659 or 0113 819 8189. 18A New Market St, Leeds. [www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk](http://www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk)

**Samaritans**

Samaritans is available round the clock, every single day of the year, for anyone who is struggling to cope. Call 116 123 <https://www.samaritans.org>

**Bereavement support for Children and Young People**



## PTA News 27.11.20

### Christmas Cards and Gifts

Thank you to everyone for submitting their Christmas card and gift orders through the school email address. We very much appreciate how this has helped us to continue with this activity in line with current guidelines. All orders have now been placed, and should be with us shortly.

Thank you very much for bearing with us as we adapt these processes to fit in with current guidelines.

If you have any questions about the PTA or would like any further information please email the PTA at [holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com) or visit the PTA facebook page.

Regular news updates are also posted on the PTA page on the school website