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'The Best for Every Child -a Unique Child of God'
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Dear Parent / Carers

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

Our Ethos Statement this week is: **Trusting our friends**

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you," the angel answered, "and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called the Son of God!" Luke 1v35

Week 12

It is such a pleasure to be on the gates at the beginning and the end of each day – a cheery good morning from children and parents alike always brightens even the dullest of days. This week the children in Reception came out of school wearing their 'little donkey' head wear! From this I deduced that the filming for their nativity had taken place – I really can't wait to see their production. These recordings will be a lasting memory of what Lockdown 2020 was – how our way of celebrating the birth of Jesus was different – and yet familiar too. I am sure plenty of tissues will be used in the watching of the various versions of Nativity – all happy tears I am sure.

Please note that the Dropbox file you will receive from school so you can download your child's production will be for your own personal use and it is not to be shared on Social Media.

We have also moved our Christmas tree out onto the school playground, the baubles are prayers from the children and their hopes at this Christmas time– there is a nativity scene too so that we can all reflect upon the key message for us at this time that Jesus came to teach us about JOY and HOPE and LOVE.

We surely need the Joy of Christmas the Hope of the resurrection and, most importantly of all, the knowledge that God Loves us as we are.



Even Poppy Hellings got into the festive spirit with her Christmas Jumper yesterday – in readiness for the lights going on in our outdoor nativity scene.

As always thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.



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Pupil of the week

RR - Our pupil of the week in RR is Anita :) Anita has a wonderful attitude to all aspects of school life. She is working really hard with her phonics and is a very kind member of our class. Well done, Anita :-)	RW - Our pupil of the week in RW is Zhila Zangana ☺ Zhila has grown in confidence over the last few weeks and is working really hard with her phonics. Zhila has made wonderful friendships and enjoys imaginative play with her friends. Well done Zhila! :-)
1RB - Eryn Edson for working really hard in class this week and for her fabulous attitude towards learning. Well done Eryn ☺	1A - Amelia Furlong for being a very active participant in all our class discussions. Amelia always has her hand up and always has a go at answering questions. Her answers are always well thought out and she has some great ideas that she shares confidently with everyone. Keep on impressing us Amelia! ☺
2J – Jacob Clarke for always trying his best, he has beautiful neat handwriting and has put lots of effort into all of his work during isolation. Jacob is a good friend to everyone and a great asset to class 2J. Well done Jacob. ☺	2S - Karis Richards for making amazing progress so far in year 2. She has impressed Mrs Baker and me with her reading and phonics and is trying incredibly hard with her writing! Keep it up Karis, we're very proud! ☺
3R - I have chosen Lucy this week for being an absolute superstar and trying hard in all areas of her learning. Her effort has definitely not gone unnoticed and I have been so impressed with her participation in maths this week. Lucy always has a fantastic attitude to learning and sets a brilliant example with her behaviour too. Keep up the good work Lucy! ☺	3W - Tobias Gautrey – Tobias has been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and has done some great work. He is always ready to learn and sets a great example with his behaviour. Well done Tobias! ☺
4H - Zach Burnett is my pupil of the week for his excellent description about the sinking of the Titanic. He made it brilliantly descriptive and conveyed lots of emotion to the reader. Zach always works hard and follows instructions. He is a pleasure to teach! Well done! :)	4L - Oscar Webber is our 4L Pupil of the Week! He has written an incredibly detailed piece of descriptive writing based on Titanic and has confidently read extracts from our new class text to the rest of the class. He always tries incredibly hard and is a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. Well done Oscar! ☺
5E – Pearl Stoker for her superb attitude to all her work. She is a mature member of the class and always sets the right example for others, not to mention the high standard she delivers in all her work, every lesson. ☺	5O - Millie Thurston for being a great member of 5O. Millie has been working really hard this week and is a super role model to the rest of the class. Well done Millie! ☺
6C - Ciaran Lowry for his excellent work in maths. He is always striving to understand the problems we are working on and explains his methods and strategies clearly. He also shows a growth mindset when in the learning pit. Keep up the great attitude. ☺	6M - Lily Thomas for her persevering in all subjects. She always puts 100% into everything she does and this was evidenced whilst we were off. Lily emailed for help but then managed to solve a very tricky problem in her Maths- well done Lily :-)

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 Jumper Day

Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day! Children may come to school wearing their Christmas jumper (with normal uniform). We are raising money for Save the Children, please send £1 donation. Many thanks, in advance



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

Our Christmas Nativity Trail **will be taking place this weekend over 5th and 6th December 2020.**

Thank you to all of those who have generously donated to our JustGiving page. We have managed to raise a fantastic amount of money for the NHS - an absolutely incredible 149% of our target!

Your child should have received their trail map and record sheet during the school week.

If for any reason your child has not received their map or misplaced it, there will be a downloadable copy on our school website under the RE tab. There will also be paper copies on the main school gate to collect if needed.

Once you have completed the trail, email the unscrambled word to info@holyltrinity.leeds.sch.uk with your child's name, class and House team to be entered into a prize draw. Good luck!

I hope everyone enjoys the trail, remember to keep safe! You might bump into myself and the other teachers along the way!

Many thanks

Miss Lillington



Premier Sport Stand out Student

Individual student – Ben Higgins (4H), always one of the first to line up and get ready to choose teams and get on with the game. He never once moans or complains if his team doesn't win and encourages teammates to do well even if they make a mistake.

Class: 2S – First time playing football for a while each and every child who joined on played sensibly – taking into account slippery surface with the cold weather, also behaviour was excellent no complaining and everyone playing with good team spirit.

Mathletics

The Key Stage trophies for the most certificates go to **2S** in Key Stage 1, and in Key stage 2 it goes to **5O** - the third week in a row for Mr Osborn's class - well done

This week the Top 10 Mathletes across school are:

1. Maryam Nahil
2. Maya Zelikson
3. Luca Jowett-Rosa
4. Sebastien Wilson
5. Christian Holmes and Jacob Zelikson
6. Seth Clark
7. Dexter Thornton

8. Ella Ledger
9. Noah Duffield
10. Elsana Ganjpoor

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

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 or phone the office 0113 2253040.

Training Days for the rest of the year

Monday 4th January

Wednesday 10th February ½ day (Parent Consultations)

Friday 28th May

Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th July

Cath Hellings
Headteacher



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

Key websites to access

www.leedsmind.org.uk

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

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

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

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.

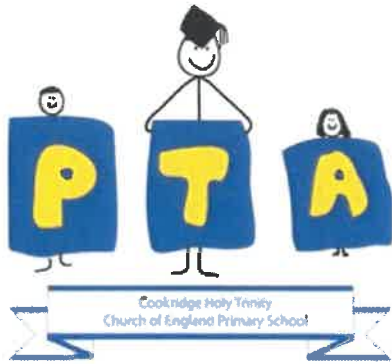
The Market Place

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

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 04.12.20

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. We have now received the Christmas card and gift tag orders, though we are still waiting for the other gifts to be dispatched.

The Christmas cards and gift tags will be quarantined in school over the weekend and will be sent home with children early next week. Once we have received the remaining parts of the order we will get them to you as soon as possible.

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

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