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Dear Parent / Carers

Our Christian Value this term is: Truthfulness

Our Ethos Statement this week is: Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another. Ephesians 4 verse 25

# Remaining training days this year:

Monday and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Summer Term**

I hope that you have all had a lovely half term – it was lovely to see our children return to school this week. It just seemed like a moment had passed from the start of term and then our Year 6 children were off on their travels...

Our children in year 6 had their adventures at Pete Rigg where they have spent two nights and 3 days trying out lots of adventurous and team building activities. There was a palpable air of excitement (not only from the children) as they made their way to the coach on Wednesday morning! With a tear in many an eye the coach pulled off  $\odot$  It has been lovely to hear about what experiences they enjoyed from the Year 6 blog – these are memories that our children will carry with them for many years.

Our children from year 5 enjoyed taking up the reins in the role of buddies during this time – it is so lovely to see our children fulfilling their potential as part of our Holy Trinity Family!

A group of our year 2 children took part in a skipping competition on Thursday. They represented Holy Trinity very well – as always. As a bonus to their brilliant participation and behaviour they also won the overall competition! Well done to the children in year 2. ©

On Thursday we had an Empathy Day which was focused around the book The Invisible by Tom Percival. The book was used differently in each year group. The comments the children made when talking about Empathy and the work that they produced was amazing!

## Pupil of the week

RR

Ahmed Wasi is Pupil of the Week in RR. Ahmed has settled into Reception brilliantly. He is a happy, helpful and kind member of our class. Ahmed is always very polite and has excellent manners. Ahmed is working really hard in all areas of learning, especially in phonics and maths. Well done Ahmed ①

# RWB

Our pupil of the week is Jacob Ward. We have chosen Jacob for his positive attitude towards his learning. He is trying hard in both his reading, writing and maths. Jacob is a good friend to others in our class. Well done Jacob ©





























#### 1A

This week my pupil of the week is Elijah Williams. Elijah has really been impressing us this week with his enthusiasm and participation in lesson, especially English. He has really been thinking about what vocabulary to use and wrote an excellent description of Crocodile Island. He has also really impressed us with his reading over the course of the year. Well done, Elijah! ③

This week in 1RM, Alfie Bannister is our pupil of the week. Alfie has had a fantastic week and has shown a brilliant attitude to learning. He has participated in class discussions and has really enjoyed starting our seaside topic, especially writing about prirates! ©

#### 2J

Our pupil of the week this week in 2J is Harry Watson. Harry is a fantastic role model to have in our classroom. His attitude towards school and learning is wonderful and he always gives 100% effort in everything he does. He has wonderful focus when working at his table place and is always conscientious with his presentation. Harry is also a great friend and has excellent manners. Well done Harry!

#### 2S

This week we have chosen Daisy Dowling as our pupil of the week. I have been noticing Daisy for a few weeks for all the right reasons, including; putting her had up to give some super contributions, producing some fantastic pieces of writing and consistently using her beautiful joined handwriting. We are really proud of her mature and enthusiastic attitude towards everything we do, keep it up Daisy! Well done! ①

# 3P

We have chosen Noah Duffield as our pupil of the week as we have been very impressed with Noah's effort throughout Maths and English. Noah's work finding the duration whilst studying time has particularly impressed me, he has persevered through some tricky questions showing a fantastic growth mindset. He has collected some brilliant research for our non-chronological report on Ancient Greece and continues to show an excellent attitude to his learning. Well done Noah, keep it up!

## 3R

This week I have chosen Scarlett Bakal for being an absolute superstar and always persevering when she finds things tricky. I could choose Scarlett every week as she is always following our golden rules and has a super attitude to learning. She is kind, caring and a good friend to all. This week we have been solving some tricky maths problems linked to time and Scarlett has done an amazing job at tackling them. Keep up the good work Scarlett! ©

## 4L

My 4L Pupil of the Week is Lucy Crosbie for a fantastic week! Lucy has tried so hard with her math learning over the last few weeks and I have seen an increased confidence with her recalling her multiplication facts which has been brilliant to see! Lucy has also created a fantastic poem based on the Pyramids of Giza, using lots of detailed description including metaphors and personification! What a great week! Well done Lucy ①

## 4W

Well done to all of 4W for a great first week back after the half term break. As usual is has been a very tricky decision but our pupil of the week is Yousif. Yousif has had a great few weeks in school and has been working incredibly hard. It is his English work which as particularly impressed me- producing a fantastic travel brochure on Egypt., He has also written a fantastic descriptive poem about the Pyramids of Giza which included personification too. Well done Yousif, fantastic work!

## 5E

Millie-Mae Cable is our pupil of the week this week. She has had a tough week but has managed to flourish in all lessons especially maths where we have been tackling coordinates and position which she has done confidently and accurately leading to some superb pieces of work. Congratulations Millie. Keep it up! ©

#### 5H

This week our Pupil of the Week is Arnav Gupta. Arnav has been a superstar this week. Not only has he been extremely helpful in class but he has also tried really hard in all of is lessons and has produced some great work. Well done Arnav you have been a superstar! ©

#### Year 6

Well done to everyone in year 6 for a fabulous few days at Peat Rigg. Everyone has had wonderful time and year 6 have proved themselves to be great representatives of Cookridge Holy Trinity. Well done everybody! ©

## **Dates for your diary**

w/c 13 Jun - Year 6 bikeability

Fri 17 Jun – PTA Disco

Thur 23 Jun – Year 4 trip to Bradford Media museum

Thur 7 Jul – Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (information to follow soon)

Mon 11 Jul – Rec to y5 Treat Day (information to follow!)

Wed 13 Jul – Transition afternoons and meet the teacher evenings

Thur 14 Jul – Y6 Enterprise Day

Mon 18 Jul – Y6 End of year show to parents (am)

Tue 19 Jul – Y6 End of year show to parents (eve)

Thur 21 Jul – Year 6 treat day (Inflatable)

## **Year 2 Skipping Competition**

A HUGE congratulations to the Year 2 skipping competition team who WON their skipping competition at Armley Leisure Centre yesterday. The children represented our school brilliantly in showing great perseverance, determination and teamwork throughout. They all went in to the competition with a fantastic positive attitude about taking part, but also with a competitive spirit to do the best that they could possibly do. They were nervous, but the nerves turned to pride once they'd shown off their skills and excitement and joy when we were announced as the winners. Our 'Keep the Pot boiling' team won gold in their event, our 'Run, Jump, Out' team won silver and we also had a number



of individual bronze, silver and golds, as well as our overall team gold! Thank you to the parents who came with us on the day to support us and thank you to all the children in Year 2 for their efforts and teamwork with their skipping over the past few months.

Miss Johnson, Miss Slaney, Miss Santos, Mrs Baker and Mrs Peacock.

## **Open Evening for Parents**

As the Parents Evening recently have all be virtual we will be holding an open evening for parents to come in and see some of the work the children have been doing over the year.

The open evenings will be 3.00 - 3.30pm, and then parents may take their children from the classroom.

The dates are as follows:

Rec - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July Y1 - Tue 21<sup>st</sup> June Y2 - Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June Y3 - Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> June Y4 - Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June Y5 - Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 - TBC

## **Healthy Eating & Food Ambassadors**

We have a new team of Year 5 food ambassadors in school who have undertaken some recent training and want to do a re-launch of healthy eating in school. They have devised an action plan and have already come up with some dining hall guidelines and are preparing a poster competition. We will be updating our whole school food policy and sending it out in due course.









#### Reminder

If you are sending in birthday sweets for your child to give out to their classmates, please ensure they are appropriate (not hard boiled) and individually wrapped. The children are told to put them in bags at home time and to ask permission of parent/guardian before eating them.

#### **Vacancies**

# Cookridge Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Green Lane, Cookridge, LS16 7EZ.

Before & After School Club Play Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Play Assistant at our BASC to start in September. There are currently five morning sessions and two afternoon sessions available, the hours could be subject to change with prior agreement.

The morning sessions are from 7.20 – 8.50am

The afternoon sessions are from 3.30pm – 6.00pm

The salary is at scale A1 pt 1, £18,328 (FTE) / £9.50 per hour (paid on 16<sup>th</sup> of each month by LCC).

The closing date is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. (interview date Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July)

If you are interested an any or all of these sessions please contact diane.dolphin@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk/o1132253040

#### Lunchtime Assistant

We have vacancies for a Lunchtime Assistant(s) to start in September.

The hours are 12.00noon until 1.30pm Monday – Friday.

The salary is at scale A1 pt1, £18,328 (FTE) / £9.50 per hour (paid on the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month by LCC).

The closing date is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. (interview date Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July)

If you are interested in a particular day or all of the days please contact <a href="mailto:diane.dolphin@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk/01132253040">dolphin@holytrinity.leeds.sch.uk/01132253040</a>.

Afternoon Cleaner (employed by Leeds City Council)

We are looking for a new cleaner to join our team, the hours are 3:30 to 6pm Monday to Friday, if you would like more information please contact Russell Gaunt on 07891272791

## **Mathletics news**

This week's Mathletics Top 10 are:

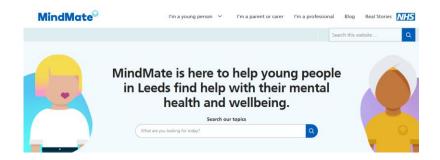
- 1. Lyra Hakim
- 2. Eleanor Bose
- 3. Lexie Rivett
- 4. Michael Li
- 5. Sophie Harris
- 6. Jamie Nathan-Moss
- 7. Orla Cafferky
- 8. Yvonne Fang Yuan
- 9. Layla Tawfiq
- 10. Eleanor Porter

The trophy competition will resume next week.

Cath Hellings Headteacher



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#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a mental health and emotional wellbeing service available to young people called Kooth. We know that there are times when life can feel like a struggle and that, especially this year, some extra support can be needed. Recognising this, Kooth has been commissioned by Leeds NHS Clinical Commissioning Group to provide free, anonymous and safe online support for young people aged 10-18. Kooth is an online community (www.kooth.com) that is accessible 24/7, 365 days of the year and provides access to chat sessions with BACP-accredited counsellors and qualified emotional wellbeing practitioners. All out-chat sessions are done via text, and last up to an hour. Chat is available from 12pm to 10pm on Monday-Friday, and 6pm-10pm on Saturday-Sunday, providing a much needed 'out of hours' service. Kooth is accessible from any device that can access the Wi-Fi, allowing young people to seek help and support at a time and location that is suitable for them.

But Kooth is so much more than just having chat sessions. Young people can get peer-to-peer support, as well as get involved with activities designed to improve emotional wellbeing and resilience. They can participate by reading/ writing magazine articles, keeping a journal, setting goals and engaging in discussion boards and live forums. We allow young people to share their experiences safely, and everything contributed to the community is thoroughly moderated by the online team so that we can guarantee there won't be any trolling, bullying or judgement – they also won't be allowed to share any personal details with each other.

Kooth is not a replacement for any in person support for a young person; rather it is an additional means of accessing further support. There is no such thing as a problem that is too big or too small at Kooth. Our team reflects all communities and walks of life, so no matter what issue you come to us with there is somebody at Kooth who can and will help.



## 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 <a href="https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/">https://nhs.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/</a> 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. <a href="https://www.giveusashout.org/">www.kooth.com</a> <a href="https://www.giveusashout.org/">Give us a shout <a href="https://www.giveusashout.org/">https://www.giveusashout.org/</a>

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** <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk">https://www.childline.org.uk</a> - 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. <a href="https://www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk">www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk</a>

#### **Samaritans**

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

Bereavement support for Children and Young People