

# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 28th February 2020

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### NEXT WEEK and - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 3rd March	Year 3 Parents	First of the individual parents meeting
Wednesday 4th March	Year 2 Parents	First of the individual parents meeting
Wednesday 4th March	Year 5 Parents	First of the individual parents meeting
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 Parents	First of the individual parents meeting
Thursday 5th March	All	World Book Day - See information attached
Thursday 5th March	Reception Parents	First of the Individual parents meeting

### Attendance Data For the week beginning 10th February 2020

Christ Church			Holy Trinity		
Year Group	Lates	Attendance Percentage	Year Group	Lates	Attendance Percentage
RKG	2	98%	RCM	8	90%
1EA	0	97%	1MQ	12	95%
2KH	2	95%	2GB	7	87%
3CM	0	96%	3JB	20	93%
4NK	1	96%	4CH	9	95%
5AD	0	98%	5SN	2	95%
6EH	1	94%	6TM	5	96%

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Reception Class:**  
**Rosheen & Anna**  
**Year 1:**  
**Courtney & Tai**  
**Year 2:**  
**Edoardo & Ryan**  
**Year 3:**  
**Malachi & Mohammed**  
**Year 4:**  
**Chelsea & John-Matthew**  
**Year 5:**  
**Zechariah & Lucas**  
**Year 6:**  
**Malachi & Andres**

Do you have any unwanted plant pots?



If so, our gardener, Jo can make great use out of them for school gardening. Smaller size pots are best, so if you have any that are 10cm and under and are not using them, it would be great if you could donate them to the school.

### SECONDARY TRANSFER WORKSHOPS

Secondary school transfer sessions for parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4, 5 will be held on the following dates:

**Thursday 4th June 9.10am at Holy Trinity all Y3/Y4/Y5 HT/CC welcome**

**Thursday 11th June 9.10am at Christ Church all Y3/Y4/Y5 HT/CC welcome**

Parents are welcome to make an appointment with Mrs Webb via email or the HT office if they cannot make any of the sessions.

### Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

***Why do round pizzas come in square boxes?***

## Dates for the Diary

### March

**Monday 9th March - Year 6 at St Bart's Church**  
**Thursday 12th March - Year 2 Easter workshop at St Paul's**  
**Friday 13th March - Sports Relief**  
**Monday 16th - Friday 20th March - RE Week**  
**Tuesday 31st March - Easter Celebration, 2.00pm at Holy Trinity Church**

### April

**Monday 6th - Friday 17th April - Easter Holidays**  
**Monday 20th April - First Day of the Summer Term**  
**Monday 20th April - Year 6 Kayaking session**  
**Thursday 23rd April - Year 6 Kayaking session**  
**Monday 27th April - Year 6 Kayaking session**  
**Thursday 30th April - Year 6 Kayaking session**

## School Coat

Please be reminded that your child should be wearing a Christ Church & Holy Trinity school coat or a

**plain navy** one (No fur collars or emblems please). If there are any problems, please speak to Mrs Hawkins.



## Sports News

### Girls Football Tournament

Both Christ Church and Holy Trinity took part in the Borough Girls Football Festival on Wednesday this week. Holy Trinity played really well and narrowly missed out on the semi-finals, finishing 2nd in their group.



Christ Church (Team 2), our Year 5 team, played so well for such a young team and came 3rd in their group stage.

Christ Church (Team 1) were outstanding. They won all five group matches, scoring lots of goals! They won the semi-final 3-0. In the final they narrowly lost out, 1-0, achieving silver overall.

This was a fantastic achievement for all three teams - you all did Christ Church & Holy Trinity Schools proud.



## Individual Parent Meetings

### Attention Parents/Carers

Further to the email sent to all parents today, sign up lists for individual parent meetings are in the school office from **Tuesday 25th February**. Please sign up for your 10 minute slot to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Meeting dates are:

**Reception:** Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th March

**Year 1:** Tuesday 11th & Tuesday 17th March

**Year 2:** Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March

**Year 3:** Tuesday 3rd & Tuesday 10th March

**Year 4:** Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th March

**Year 5:** Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March

**Year 6:** Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th March

**We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Don't forget to bring in your holiday homework exhibits on Monday 2nd March.**

The children's contributions will be shared throughout the week beginning Monday 2nd March. On Thursday 5th March, children will be taking part in book based activities—please see details below.

**Reception Class:** Art and writing activities focusing upon the story of *Handa's Surprise*.

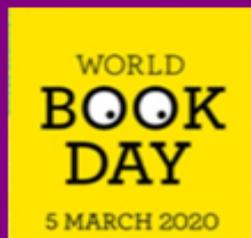
**Year One:** A comic strip recount of *The Day the Crayon's Quit* followed by an alternative version of this hilarious story.

**Year Two:** Pupils are going to be sharing and reviewing their favourite books and making posters to promote them to their friends.

**Year Three:** Drama activities focusing upon *The owl who was afraid of the dark*

**Year Four:** An exploration of *Journey* by Aaron Becker, a wordless book which follows the adventures of a little girl.

**Year Five:** A variety of cross curricular activities focusing upon fiction and non-fiction books including *Fractions in Disguise: A Maths Adventure*.



***Dress as your favourite book character!***

On Thursday 5th March children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

***For costume ideas, go to—  
[www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/](http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/)***



Some costume ideas.



## Ash Wednesday Service

On Wednesday, we celebrated the start of Lent at a Special Ash Wednesday assembly lead by Father Grant, Father Nicholas and Year 6. During the assembly, the Year 6 children acted out the story of Lent, we were reminded how Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. During this time, Jesus was tempted several times by Satan, but was able to resist.

Lent allows us to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline. There are many foods that Christians choose not to eat during the 40 days of Lent, such as chocolate, meat, biscuits and cake. Some people give up something they really enjoy, such as computer games. Have you given something up for Lent? If so, are you finding it easy or hard?

At the end of the assembly, we had a ceremonial burning of our temptations in the playground, we all found fascinating to watch!



## Reception class' chicks

The arrival of our chick eggs was an utter success! The children were mesmerised to see the eggs hatch slowly and the cute, fluffy, little chicks become more active and playful! They'll stay in Reception class until Friday 6th of March.



## **Anyone have a room available?**

A friend of a Christ Church School family is urgently looking for a room to rent. Ideally it should be a furnished, good sized, single room in a quiet house or flat preferably in the Chelsea area - although other locations would be considered. A non-smoker, Irena is tidy, responsible and considerate; she currently has a full time job at The Royal Marsden Hospital.

### **References available:**

**[emma@emmaalcock.com](mailto:emma@emmaalcock.com)** or  
contact Irena her-  
self: **[Irena.Gutowska@rmh.nhs.uk](mailto:Irena.Gutowska@rmh.nhs.uk)**

## **Reading Resources Request**

*Encouraging the joy of  
reading!*

Please could we ask any families who receive children's magazine subscriptions at home to donate copies to the school once they have been read? A school subscription is prohibitively expensive and having a variety of reading materials at our fingertips will help us encourage the children's all round reading. Back copies of the Week Junior / Primary Times / Match of the Day / Whizz Pop Bang / Aquila or anything similar would be really appreciated. There will be a box by the office for you to leave them in and they will be distributed in the school.

***Thank you so much!***



Hello! I'm Caroline - a 20 year old Christ Church alumna. I am preparing for music college auditions and am looking to fill my time babysitting, collecting children from school and helping with homework in Battersea and Chelsea . Last year I worked with children aged 4-13 in a boarding prep school. I sing, play the trumpet and piano, so can provide music support – practical or theoretical. I am also qualified in Paediatric First Aid. Please do contact me if you are interested in me supporting with any of these things.

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or **07507066412**



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Nursery & Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term break.

This week, Nursery and Reception have focused on:

**Literacy**

We have started a new story book "Handa's Surprise". The children have been listening to the story, naming the different types of fruits and coming up with adjectives to describe them. They also shared what their favourite fruit is and why they like it.

"I like the juicy, mouth-watering mango"

**Alphabet Code**

We reviewed the following sounds: ai, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or.

**Tricky words:**

Words that we have to remember: was, you, are, have, there, were.

**Maths-**

In Maths, the children have been introduced to the concept of subtraction by taking away.

**Homework-**

**BIG BOOK OFF CHALLENGE-** To be handed back in on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children to choose at least one of the challenges: create, imagine, explore, discover or experience based on a book of your choice. (See home learning book for more information).

**Chick Eggs-**

The eggs have arrived! The children have been thrilled to see the chick eggs in our classroom. We will be keeping a close eye on them and hopefully we will be able to experience the birth of those baby chicks. We will keep you updated!

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Martin & The Early Years team



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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*In English this week we continued to look at the text 'Dog's don't do Ballet'. This week we looked at making inferences. We thought about how we could use evidence from the story to work out how a character may be feeling. We then practiced writing in the 1<sup>st</sup> person and wrote what a character may be thinking. We also practiced using prefixes this week! We looked at the prefix 'un'. We found out that this could change a word to have the opposite meaning. We then practiced changing root words, using the 'un' prefix, and wrote some sentences using these words.*

*In maths this week, we practiced our subtraction strategies. We worked out subtraction equations using different resources such as, number lines and bead-strings. We practiced using the counting back strategy, take-away and number bonds. We also practiced working out missing number subtraction problems.*

*In RE we started our Easter unit. We discussed what happened on Palm Sunday and what this taught us about Jesus. We then thought about how we would have felt if we were in the crowd that day.*

*In Science, we started our 'Polar Adventure' unit. We thought about what the Polar Regions might be like and what we might expect to find there. We looked at some maps to help us understand where the Polar Regions are and looked at some pictures from these places. We then thought scientifically about what type of animals might be able to survive there and why. We also thought about what clothes you might need to wear if you are going on a polar adventure.*

*In Alphabet Code, we looked at the /f/ sound. We looked at f as in fun, ff as in huff, ph as in phone and gh as in tough.*

*The sign-up sheet is available outside the office for parent meetings.  
Please make sure to make an appointment.*

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Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 28th February

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This week in math we started our week with some fun rotations using manipulatives. We had 4 stations, each with a focus from our math meetings. This included a money, counting, shape and fraction station. Later in the week we continued our prior work on fractions. As it can be a tricky unit, we are taking it slowly to make sure we really understand the concepts of splitting a fraction, identifying parts and sharing equally.

In English we began our week with a big writing session recalling our half term break. Then we continued our unit; *Stories from other cultures* by again looking at the video clip *Zahra*. We looked closely at expanded noun phrases, making sure we put a comma between two adjectives and that we were thinking carefully about our choice of words. There were some beautiful descriptions.

This week we finished off our D&T vehicle construction. The students were all very proud of their efforts and next week we're looking forward to reflecting on the initial design and final product.

On Wednesday we had our Ash Wednesday assembly. Year 2 were so sensible and reflective. The adults in Year 2 were very proud of them.

Thank you to everyone who came to look at your children's books at the open evening and morning. I look forward to seeing you at the parent's meetings over the next couple of weeks.

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Next week in maths we will be continuing to look at fractions.

In English we will be looking at character descriptions and the difference between exclamation sentences and statements

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An excellent week back after half term!  
 Have a lovely weekend!



## Learning in Year 3 at Holy Trinity

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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This week in Maths we started to study Fractions, and this will be reflected in the homework.

In Literacy we have written a newspaper report based on an event in the Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl.

In Judaism we thought about Lent and a Lent intention that we would like to carry out.

In Art we continued studying pattern, in particular Indian and Islamic patterns

In Science we have started studying Light.

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Next week in Maths we are going to continue studying fractions.

In Literacy we are going to take photos around the school which we will add to a newspaper report.

In R.E. we are going to study wisdom, in particular what we can learn from the book of Proverbs.

In Art we will continue studying pattern.

In Science we will continue learning about Light.

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I have one volunteer for the Westminster Cathedral trip but I still need two more.

Upcoming trips that I need volunteers for are: The Westminster Cathedral trip on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March and the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Some children have made a fantastic start of keeping their Reading Records up to date. Well done!

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Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Welcome back to Spring 2! I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and are ready for another six weeks of learning. As it is a new half-term, we have started some new units in English, maths, geography and religion. In writing, we have started to read the book *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and use our inferencing skills to understand more about the character, Lila. The students will continue to read *Why the Whales Came* as part of their reading with Mrs. Webb. Over the next few weeks in maths, we will be learning to make graphs from given data and read and interpret graphs. We started our new geography unit looking at the different regions of the U.K. Our first lesson was to use the atlas to locate the four countries and their capital cities. This term in religion, our overarching question is *Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?* We started by understanding the difference between a special and a sacred place. During circle time in the afternoon, we have been learning to identify emotions and why this is an important skill to have.

Reminders:

- Homework is due in on Wednesday (Thursday morning latest). Homework goes out on Friday afternoon. If your child is not at school to collect the homework, please let me know and I will email another copy.
- Reading records are due on Friday morning and returned Friday afternoon. In a whole school approach to improve reading, the use of reading record books will be monitored.
- Toys and cards are not to be brought to school. Please ensure your child keeps these at home.
- Students need to have a piece of fruit or vegetable for snack (10:45am). This is beneficial for their focus and learning before lunch.
- Students should have a water bottle that is either easily identifiable or named.
- We have two trips on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't already done so, please pay on the school gateway.
- World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. As we have PE this day, students need to wear appropriate shoes/clothing.
- Parent meetings - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Sign-up sheet in in the office.



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

It has been a great week back in Year 5. In between starting new topics, we have also spent a great part exploring the tradition of Pancake Day in the UK and how it links into our new RE topic for Easter.

In English: Year 5 have started their new fiction unit exploring tales from other cultures. While we be focusing on South America and Africa in class, pupils are highly encouraged to bring in examples of tales from their home cultures as well to explore and learn about the tales that are important to others.

In Math: We have been reviewing fractions, division and multiplication as we have conducted a project around pancakes. From doubling, to halving, to sharing out amounts in decimals and fractions has proven to be a fun but challenging reasoning exercise.

In RE: We looked at the significance of Shrove Tuesday and started a liturgical timeline to cover the 40 days of Lent and to carry us into Holy week as we learn about Easter in the Church of England.

General reminders: Next week is World Book Day, as well as dressing up pupils will be given a chance to show off their World Book projects that they worked on over half term. As an avid reader, this is one of Ms Neave's favourite days of the year. More details on how the day will be celebrated in Year 5 will be found in the Newsletter.

Please remember to sign up for an individual parent meeting slot in the school office. If anyone can't make it during school times, please send an email to the office and Ms Neave will try and arrange a time to see you that is more convenient.



**Learning at Holy Trinity  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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This week in Maths, we have been working hard adding and subtracting fractions within 1 and greater than 1. We did this by first exchanging and finding the lowest common denominator. We have also recapped improper fractions and mixed fractions.

In English we have continued to explore the story of *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*, looking at a variety of different book covers that have been produced, discussing the effectiveness of each and what we can infer about the story by just looking at the covers of the book. Then we looked at differences between Bruno's old house and town in Berlin and the new house.

On Wednesday it was Ash Wednesday and Year 6 performed a drama piece professionally and read beautifully. Children wrote down their temptations on a piece of paper, which were later burned at the end of the service. Meanwhile, a group of Year 6 girls were out at a Football Tournament, they played well and official results will come out next week.

In RE, we reviewed our understanding of Buddhism and the path Buddhists take to reach Enlightenment by following the Eightfold path. We then began to plan a board game, which will be made the following lesson to challenge players on making the right choices.

In Science we have been making a book for Reception class all about Dinosaurs.

Next week:

English - *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas*, letter writing.

Maths - Multiplication and division of fractions.

Tuesday, the school nurse is carrying out handwashing sessions.

Thursday is Book day - please remember to have a costume ready and Reading

Homework needs to be handed in on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Friday swimming as usual, PLEASE REMEMBER A HAT AND GOOGLES.

**Note for parents; please remember to make an appointment for Parent Teacher meetings in the office ASAP, if you are unable to make either dates please contact the office to organise an alternative time.**

Year 6 Shakespeare performance dates:

Performance all day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Performance week Performances on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June.