



Holy Trinity Newsletter

16th October 2020

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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| Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October | All | Arts Week |
| Tuesday 20th October | Year 3 | Individual parents meeting |
| Wednesday 21st October | Year 4 | Individual parents meeting |
| Wednesday 21st October | Year 5 | Individual parents meeting |
| Thursday 22nd October | Year 1 | Individual parents meeting |
| Friday 23rd October | Year 4 | Hyde Park The Lookout - All day |
| Friday 23rd October | Year 5 | Kensington Gardens - Afternoon |

Students of the Week

REC

Laila and Max

Year 1

Lilly and Ethan

Year 2

Abigail and Celeste

Year 3

Chloe and Ziyad

Year 4

Megan and Riyad

Year 5

Mashour and Anaiya

Year 6

Joseph and Salma

Dates for your Diary

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| <i>Oct</i> | Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October - half term |
| | Monday 2nd November - Return to school Tuesday 3rd November - Reception Class Individual parents meeting Thursday 5th November - Year 4 Poppy Workshop Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Assemblies Friday 13th November - Children in Need Thursday 26th November - Nasal flu vaccine Monday 16th - Monday 30th November - Online Christmas Shop Monday 16th -Friday 20th November - Times Tables Week Friday 27th November 2.30pm – Autumn Concert goes online |
| <i>Nov</i> | |

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first classes have started going out on our nature trips to Hyde Park, Cadogan Square and Kensington Gardens. We will have lots more photos to share with you next week. Thank you to so many of you for helping by coming on these trips. Thank you also to all the people who have volunteered to be Parent Coordinators. We now have a full compliment of Coordinators who will be introduced and in action after half term.

The children enjoyed virtual Grandparents Day. There will be films on the website of some of the children talking about their grandparents and special family members.

After hearing about the further restrictions in London we will be looking at some good tips for things to do in London over half term so look out for ideas in next week's newsletter.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Hawkins



Attendance Data
For the week beginning 5th October

| Christ Church | | | Holy Trinity | | |
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| Year | Lates | Attendance Percentage | Year | Lates | Attendance Percentage |
| RKG | 0 | 100% | RCM | 0 | 97% |
| 1EA | 1 | 99.7% | 1MQ | 3 | 99% |
| 2KH | 4 | 100% | 2JM | 10 | 94% |
| 3EH | 2 | 99% | 3JB | 6 | 97% |
| 4NK | 0 | 99% | 4CH | 13 | 93% |
| 5AD | 2 | 98% | 5SN | 4 | 97% |
| 6EH | 2 | 99% | 6TM | 2 | 96% |

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!

If you could invent something that made life easier for people, what would it be?

School Instagram

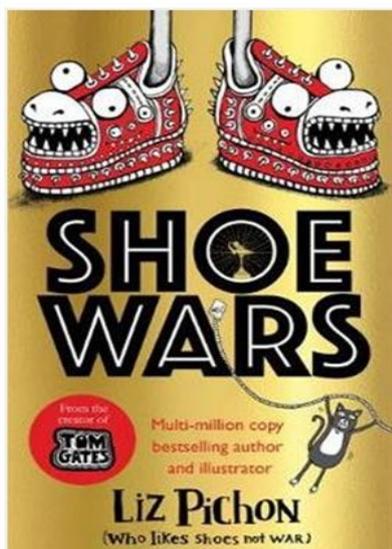


NEW CCHT INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

We are launching our new CCHT Federation Instagram account to share with you our schools' activities, topics, and events that we are focusing on. This will be updated regularly and will allow you as parents to see our schools in action through snap shots of classroom activities, outdoor play, games, art, focus groups, class trips and our special assemblies. We feel more than ever it is important for you to feel engaged with school life, if from a distance. We already have your consent forms so have knowledge of children whose parents do not wish to appear on any social media platform but if you would specifically not like your child to appear in any Instagram features please could you let Mrs Sheahan know on mshahan@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk at your earliest convenience. The Instagram account will be going live after Half Term. Please be aware that this will be an open account but that we will never mention children's names.



Recommended Read



Shoe Wars (for ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Liz Pichon **Publisher:** Scholastic

Wicked Wendy Wedge would score at least 9¾ out of 10 on the despicability scale. Her great ambition is to take over the whole of Shoe Town (and then the world!) and she'll do absolutely anything to achieve it.

So far she has closed down the independent shoe shops, coerced every shoe designer in town to come and work at her massive shoe factory and forced almost everyone to wear her nasty, clumpy, uncomfortable wedges. Oh, and she has made slippers illegal.

All Wendy needs now is to win the prestigious Golden Shoe Award, by stealing the designs for the world's first flying shoes, and she will be absolutely unstoppable. Can Ruby and Bear Foot, and their inventor dad, keep their designs safe from Wendy and her slimy sidekick, Mr Creeper? Or will Wendy triumph and take her next step towards world domination?

An original and outrageous storyline gives plenty of scope for absurd inventions, loathsome baddies and heroic deeds from underequipped underdogs. This is a tale oozing creativity and packed with pen and ink illustrations, exciting and expressive typography and visual jokes.

Christmas Events

Dates for your diaries!



LOOK OUT FOR OUR MUCH LOVED ELF AUCTION

Traditionally our new **Reception Class** parents organise our much-loved and widely anticipated Elf Auction every Christmas. This year our auction will take place exclusively online and will run in conjunction with but separate to our online **Christmas Shop** from **16th—30th November**. Reception Class Parents you will receive a letter in your child's bag tonight explaining more about the auction and how it all works. We are so excited to see what this year's brings. Please email your lot donations to Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by 4th November.



LAST WEEK FOR RECIPE ENTRIES

*Our CCHT cookbook will be selling on our online **Christmas Shop** running from **16th – 30th November**. This is the final week to send any family recipes and photos of you and/or your children cooking up a storm. Please send any more welcome additions to Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by Half Term.*



CHRISTMAS SHOP – 16th – 30th NOVEMBER

In place of our most popular calendar event, the Holy Trinity Christmas Fair, we will be hosting an online Christmas Shop to raise funds for our gardening resources across CCHT to improve and enrich our outdoor learning facilities whilst celebrating this special festive time of year. CCHT will bring Christmas to you in the form of an online shop offering the O'Keefe Christmas Trees and Potted Bulbs, the CCHT Cookbook, Christmas Candles, Christmas Wrapping, Christmas Crackers, CCHT tea towels and Aprons amongst a whole heap of other goodies. We are looking to you for any donations of homemade treats such as Christmas Cakes, Boxes of 12 Homemade mince pies, Chocolate Logs, Christmas Puddings, Boxes of Chocolates, Shortbread, Spiced Nuts, Homemade Jars of pickles and Jams and anything else that you might traditionally eat at Christmas. Please get in touch with Katie Rose at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk if you would like and can donate anything towards our shop or have any questions. At this stage it is a promise of a donation as donations will be hand delivered during the last two weeks of term.



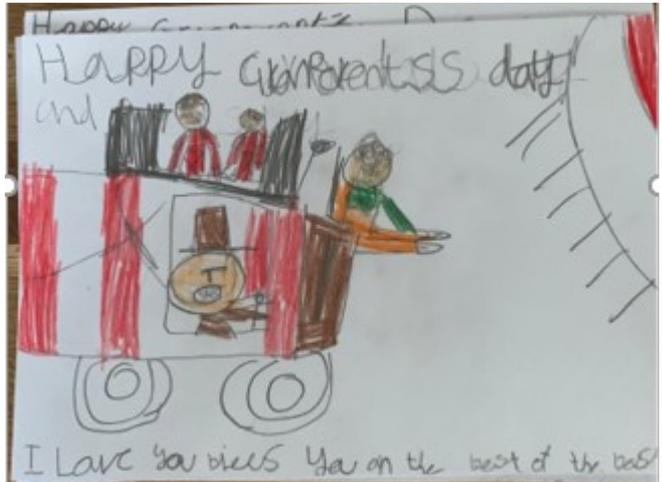
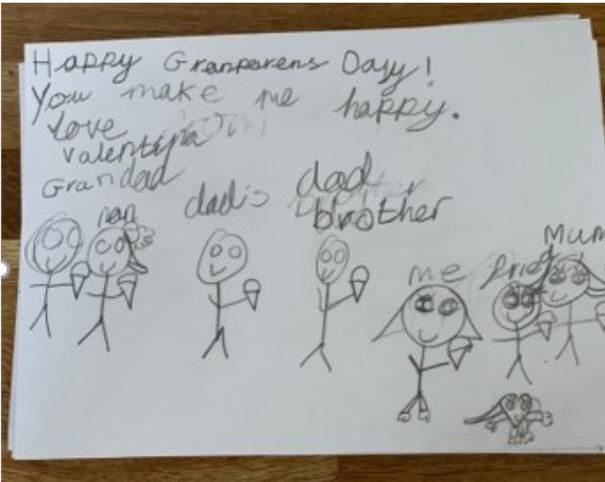
Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents

15th October 2020



Yesterday all the children wrote postcards to their grandparents and spoke about what made them so very special to them. Postcards were sent to grandparents in this country and abroad.

A film of children's comments will appear on our website very soon, with some children from Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools telling us why they grandparent are so special to them.



Christ Church & Holy Trinity School Art Week will take place from 19th - 23rd October.



This coincides with the 20th anniversary festival of The Big Draw and the theme for 2020 is *The Climate of Change*. Recent world events have highlighted the urgent need to reconnect with nature and the environment on both a local and global level. London, a busy urban environment, has also been awarded the status of the world's first National City Park and is a fantastic place to live and for children to grow up in. Our school's Art Week theme is *London Living Landscape* - reflecting the positive and optimistic attitude that our school community believes can enable all children to flourish.

We have planned an exciting line up of activities both in school and outdoors. All the year groups will visit one of our local green spaces – Battersea Park, Cadogan Place, Hyde Park, Green Park or Kensington Gardens. We are so fortunate to have these beautiful parks and gardens within walking distance of our schools and the trips will be an opportunity for the children to create new connections to and memories of these special places. They will record their experiences and express their personal viewpoints through various activities including: collecting natural objects, taking photos, making drawings, painting pictures and talking about their chosen green space. Their project will include making both individual postcards and a whole class artwork in the form of Counter Mapping.

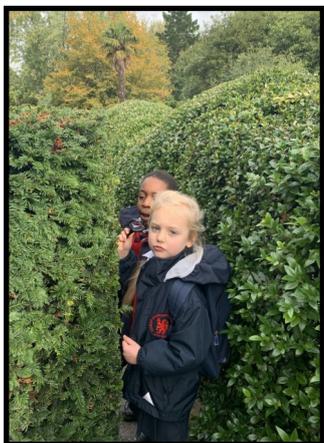
Exciting learning and creating in the great outdoors!

Activities this week

Year 5 - Street Dance Session



Year 1 - Cadogan Place Nature Walk

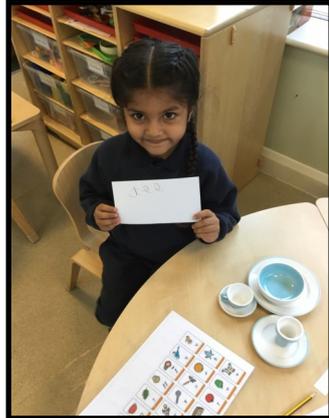
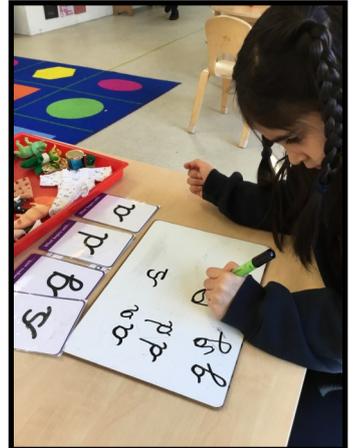
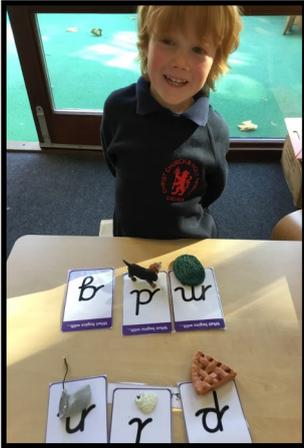


Activities this week

Year 6 - Heart Dissection



Activities in Reception Class this week





Friday 16th October 2020

Reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have focused on:

Literacy- Reception children have had extended phonics lessons this week. We have reviewed the sounds: s,a,t,p,i,n,m,p,g. The children have been practising blending and segmenting three sound words such as: sat, mat, pat, Sam, sit, nap, gap, map, etc.

Alphabet Code- This week's new sounds are: o, c, k.

Maths- Reception have been comparing two sets of numbers using cubes. The children made different size towers using cubes and observed which tower had fewer, greater, more or less number of cubes. They also completed some maths challenges where they had to build towers following instructions.

"Make a tower with fewer than 3 cubes."

Homework- This week's task is to build CVC words.

RE- The children listened to the story of "The Very Worried Sparrow". We discussed what the sparrow worried about as well as how his worries could go away. We came up with some great ideas of how to deal with our worries.

Science- We made Slime! Check out the school newsletter to see some photos of our experiment!

Have a nice weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 16th October 2020

This week in English, we have been planning our own stories based on 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We came up with our own familiar setting and character. We then planned our story on a story mountain. We drew what would happen at each point in the story, thinking about our beginning, middle and ending. We then jotted down key words on our plan that we would like to include in our stories.

In Maths, we started our unit on shape. We have been looking at the properties of 2D shapes, identifying, and naming various 2D shapes. We have also looked at patterns and we have worked hard to complete patterns and make our own patterns using shape. Next week, we will be looking at 3D shapes.

In Alphabet codes, we looked at all the different codes for /l/. We learnt l as in leg, ll as in spell, le as in little, and el as in camel.

In science this week, we focused on sound. We discussed how sound waves travel through the air and to our ears. We learnt that vibrations are what cause sound waves. We then thought about the different sounds we like and sounds we do not like. We listened to some different sounds and tried to guess what they were.

This week, we had a fantastic trip to Cadogan Gardens. The children really enjoyed exploring the outdoors. We took many lovely photos and collected lots of exciting natural objects for our art week project. A big thankyou to all of the parents who came along and helped us on our trip 😊 Have a wonderful weekend!





Learning in Year 2 at Holy Trinity

Friday 16th October 2020

This week in Year 2:

In English this week, we have been learning to listen to and rewrite traditional texts and familiarise ourselves with modern and traditional language. We have also edited our work and made improvements.

In Maths, we have been learning different methods to multiply including using array patterns and groups to solve sums.

In RE we have been learning more about David and Goliath and we painted a rock each to show symbolism of what happens in the story.

In science, we have discussed different habitats and we had our first school outing to a local garden, which had lots of different trees, bugs, and flowers to explore.

I have enclosed a paper copy of the homework in the books. Please give back the green homework books on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church Holy Trinity

Friday 16th October 2020

In Maths we have been learning about measuring, using metres, centimetres and millimetres.

In Literacy we have continued looking at describing settings.

In History we looked at what various artefacts can teach us about Stone Age life.

In Science we made our own mirrors.

In Art we started making our scenes using multiple models.

In R.E. we will looked at important messages and things to remember in life.

In Maths next week we will be revising the topics that we have been looking at over the past 6 weeks.

In Literacy we will write our own action stories and look at how to set a scene and how to write action sequences.

In History we will look at a Stonehenge and think about why it may have been built.

In Science we review what we know about light and shadow.

In Art we will finish creating scenes using multiple models.

In R.E. we will look at the Shabbat/ Sabbath and understand what it is.

Have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity
Friday 16th October

This week we completed our independent diary writing. Our imaginations were tested as we had to take the point-of-view as the camel in the story. In SPaG, we completed our final spelling test of the term and practised spelling strategies including two-tone words, sound pyramids and look, say, cover, write, check.

In Maths, we worked incredibly hard to solve word problems using addition and subtraction and identified key words to help us.

In RE, we learnt about the parables that Jesus told including, focusing on The Good Samaritan and reflected on its message of being kind to others. In Science, we learnt about the five major groups of vertebrates - mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds. The difference between reptile and amphibian was an eye-opener. In History, we played with toys from the past and compared them to the toys we have today.

On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have Katie from the kitchen come in to our classroom. She shared with us where some of our food comes from, whether it's sourced locally or from abroad and the reasons we do this. We looked particularly at the fish and chips we were going to eat on Friday.



Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What is the difference between an amphibian and reptile? (hint - type of skin)
- Why is it important to be kind to others?
- What ingredients at school are locally sourced?

Reminders:

- Make sure you are signed up for Class Dojo. If you need a new code, let me know.
- **Parent meetings Wednesday 21st**. I will send a reminder of the time on Monday.
- **TRIP - FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER** - We are going to Hyde Park. Please refer to the note that was sent out.
- Spelling test booklets to be returned on **Thursday 22nd October**.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Harman



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 5

16th October 2020

What a fantastic week in Year 5. This week was especially exciting as we took part in Virtual Grandparents day. The class had a fantastic time decorating their own postcards and sending messages to grandparents and special loved ones all over the world. This was slightly different to our usual grandparent days previously, but it was great to have an activity that ended up including grandparents from all over the world from Africa to Australia.

In Math's this week we have continued to put our problem-solving skills to the test. The students were given a task to solve a tricky mathematical riddle. This week we looked into probability and percentages as students had to solve a problem that involved sorting golden coins. Their enthusiasm and critical thinking was amazing to see as they all applied themselves whole-heartedly to the problem before them.

In English this week, Year 5 have started the first steps in their final writing piece of the half term as they started planning their own narratives. This is a task that sees Year 5 applying all the descriptive writing skills they have learnt.

Next week is Art Week, with the whole school taking part in the Big Draw challenge of Climate of Change. This will start off with a field trip on Monday to Kensington Palace Gardens, where Year 5 will explore the natural world in urban environments. Please remember that pupils need to wear PE tracksuit and a coat on Monday as they get in touch with nature.

A fantastic week in Year 5!
Have a lovely weekend.



**Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 16th October 2020**

In English, we have been busy with our new topic *The Hunger Games*. We have continued focusing on personification and wrote a poem personifying the fire from a short clip we watched from the *Hunger Games*. The poems produced were fantastic! We finished the week off by writing our very own action opening.

In Maths, we have continued with place value, focusing on rounding. We then moved on to estimate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations by rounding larger numbers.

In Science, we had a very exciting lesson, dissecting lamb's hearts. We were very professional in conducting this experiment, further exploring the main features and functions of the heart. We got stuck in inserting fingers into the ventricles and then carefully used scalpels to make incisions in the heart to discover more inside.

In Art, we have been looking at more Pop Art, creating our very own still life drawings of objects in the classroom.

We have also been working hard producing our Christmas cards so that they will be ready ahead of time for the Christmas period.

Next week...

Maths - We will continue with Place value focusing on negative numbers.

English - We will be finishing and editing our action opening and then writing a diary entry.

History - Evacuation

Have a wonderful weekend!

