



Holy Trinity Newsletter

9th October 2020

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 12th October	Year 3	Hyde Park - The Lookout
Tuesday 13th October	Years 2 & 3	Individual parents meetings via Zoom
Wednesday 14th October	Years 4, 5 & 6	Individual parents meetings via Zoom
Wednesday 14th October	Year 1	Cadogan Place Gardens - Nature Walk
Thursday 15th October	All	Virtual Grandparents Day
Thursday 15th October	Reception	Individual parents meetings via Zoom
Thursday 15th October	Year 2	Battersea Park Arts Week
Thursday 15th October	All	Virtual Grandparents
Thursday 15th October	Year 6	National Army Museum
Friday 16th October	Reception	Cadogan Place Gardens – Nature Walk

Students of the Week

REC

Josephine & Abdullah

Year 1

Adam & Ashleigh

Year 2

Chryssa & Sanidhya

Year 3

Dontae & Jayden

Year 4

Joshua & Ali

Year 5

Everton & Isabelle

Year 6

Jehzane & Luna

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super, busy week at Holy Trinity with lots of great learning, which you will see in the newsletter and learning briefs.

This week I have attended a number of governors meetings. We have been reviewing how we are maintaining a stimulating and broad curriculum whilst under the constraints of Corona Virus. We discussed how important it was that we adapted all the normal experiences to ensure that children are learning in as stimulating and interesting ways as possible. Our upcoming Arts Week with the related trips is one such way, so do sign up to come and help if you can. Virtual Grandparents Day will hopefully make our older loved ones smile.

We know that large gatherings are unlikely to be allowed at Christmas, so we are thinking creatively about having a series of mini Christmas Fairs for each of our bubble classes, you will be able to help with these too.

We really want to have some Christmas Assemblies too, so we are thinking very hard about how we may be able to do these so watch this space....

Thank you for braving the cold and rain for all of our outside meetings so far, we know that it is a bit different but your co-operation is appreciated.

Unfortunately, we do not yet have two Parent Coordinators for every class. Co-coordinators meet with me every half term to talk about whole school issues and bring any ideas and feedback from parents from their year group. If you would be interested in becoming a parent co-ordinator, please could you contact Mrs. Rose so we can get this group up and running as soon as possible krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

We know it is hard for you to get involved in the usual ways so we are going to have to keep being creative!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend, Mrs. Hawkins



Dates for your Diary

Oct	<p>Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October - Arts Week</p> <p>Tuesday 20th October - Y3 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21st October - Y4 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21st October - Y5 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21st October - Y6 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Thursday 22nd October - Y1 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Thursday 22nd October - Y1 Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Friday 23rd October - Green park or Hyde Park TBC</p> <p>Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October - half term</p>
Nov	<p>Monday 2nd November - Return to school</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd November - Reception Class Individual parents meeting</p> <p>Thursday 5th November - Year 4 poppy workshop</p> <p>Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance assemblies</p> <p>Friday 13th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Thursday 26th November - Nasal flu vaccine</p> <p>Monday 16th - Monday 30th November - Online Christmas Shop</p> <p>Monday 16th -Friday 20th November - Times Tables Week</p> <p>Friday 27th November 2.30pm – Autumn Concert goes online</p>

Harvest Giving

Thank you to the many families who sent in gifts for the harvest giving. We have donated all that was received to Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank and the Glassdoor charity.

GLASSDOOR



Attendance Data For the week beginning 28th September

Christ Church			Holy Trinity		
Year	Lates	Attendance Percentage	Year	Lates	Attendance Percentage
RKG	0	99%	RCM	2	99%
1EA	0	100%!	1MQ	5	99%
2KH	0	100%!	2JM	12	93%
3EH	5	100%!	3JB	10	98%
4NK	0	100%!	4CH	10	99%
5AD	3	99%	5SN	4	93%
6EH	2	99%	6TM	3	98%

Sedding Street Lab

We are enjoying using the "Lab" in Sedding Street for art, science and design lessons. We also like playing in there at playtime too. We are so grateful for the donation we received for The Greene and Stone art shop, we have bought some lovely acrylic paints already... here is Mrs. Davies receiving our art gift voucher.



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!

Are you a good friend? Why do you think so?



Remembering Mrs. Christmas

This week staff at Holy Trinity came together to share memories of Mrs. Jan Christmas, a long serving teaching assistant and friend of Holy Trinity School. Jan left Holy Trinity 5 years ago when she was diagnosed with Cancer, but remained committed to the school and often attended our fairs and music events. Sadly, Jan lost her battle with cancer in the summer, a tremendous loss to her family and all that knew her. If there are any parents of older siblings that remember Mrs. Christmas and would like to send a message of their memories for our memory book, please contact the school office.

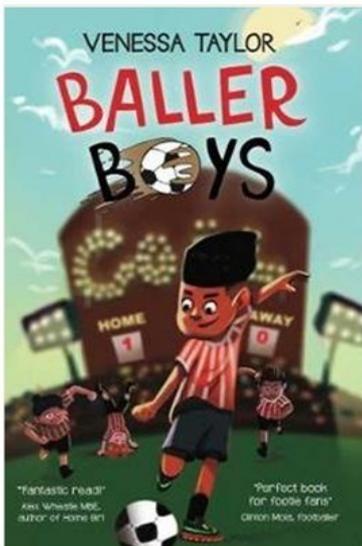


Recommended Read



Baller Boys (for ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Venessa Taylor **Illustrator:** Kenneth Ghann **Publisher:** Hashtag Press



Shay and Frankie, both in Year 3, are inseparable. All summer they've been practising their football skills for the trial to join All Cultures United. The big day arrives and Shay makes the team - but Frankie doesn't, and is devastated.

Shay settles into the team and works hard to impress Coach Reece. He makes friends with Jamie, who has ADHD and is finding it hard to fit in, and even leads a sponsored run to raise money for a team mascot. Meanwhile, Frankie perseveres in the 'development squad' but is jealous of Shay's new teammates. As the squad compete for positions to play in the match against the Highbury Bears, Shay and Frankie's friendship hangs in the balance.

Set in North London and suffused with the multicultural vibrancy of the city, this sweet story captures the joy, adrenaline and emotion that many children experience through football, as well as the ups and downs of young friendships. Every child will recognise a little of themselves in the characters, and be able to relate to their worries about fitting in, feeling jealous, and what to do when you fall out with a friend.

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!

Alastair Rellie Day: Celebrating Grandparents

Thursday 15th October 2020

Christ Church and Holy Trinity School



Around this time of year our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories. This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself.

This year, we are unable to open our school doors to 80 or so Grandparents who usually attend, but we are hoping to still celebrate in a small way.

On Thursday 15th October, at school, we are asking the child to draw and write a postcard (which we will post) to their Grandparent or a special family member.

We do realise that not all families have grandparents in their lives so in this instance we are asking families to think of a extended family member or maybe a very close adult friend of the family that support the children in a special way.

This is a time to reflect with the children about older generations of our community and how they support us and how in turn we support them.

We will also video some of the children's thoughts and reflections of their grandparents or special person and post them on our website.

Special Friday Grandparents (or Special Adult) Homework

(Weekend- 10th – 11th October)

For our children to be able to send a postcard we need the Grandparents/Grandparent or Special Adult name /names and address or addresses.

Please could you support your child/children this weekend in writing the name/names and address/addresses on the stickers provided. We have enclosed 2 stickers, if you need more then please ask your class teacher on Monday.

All named and addressed stickers will need to be completed and in your child's bag for Monday 12th October so we can be prepared for Thursdays reflections. Thank you for making this a special day for the children.

Year 6 - Cezanne project

Year 6 have continued working with artist Jose on their Cezanne project. Jose has been blown away by the fantastic work produced by the Year 6 children and in particular this beautiful painting created by Jehzane.

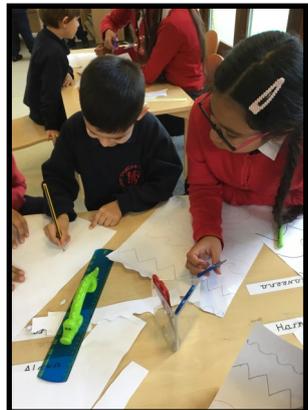
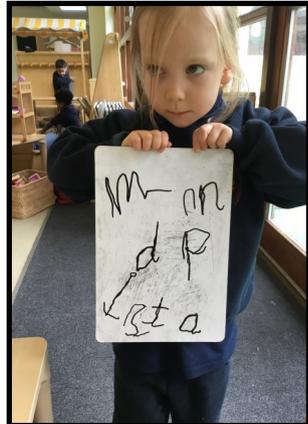
It is absolutely stunning Jehzane! Well done for working so hard and Happy Birthday as you celebrate your 11th birthday today.

Did you know that Jehzane is the eldest pupil at our school?

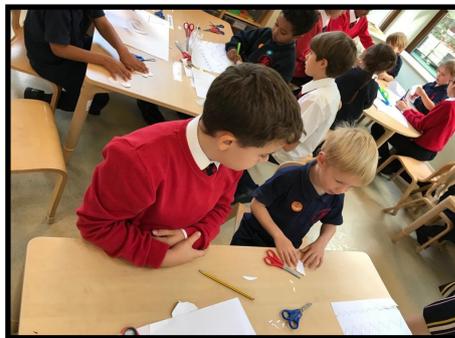
Outstanding work



Activities this week



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Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Please see what the children have been up to this week:

Literacy- We have continued to work on the story 'Funny Bones'. We have been retelling the beginning of the story using actions for each verb, adjective and noun. You can ask your child to give you a demonstration ☺ This is how the story begins - 'In a dark, dark town, there was a dark, dark street...'

Maths- Reception have been counting objects as well as recognising and writing numerals.

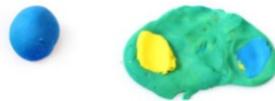
Alphabet Code:

Sounds that we know: /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/, /g/.

Sight words: the

RE- What Makes Us Unique? We discussed the similarities and differences between the babies and pupils now.

Art- We mixed some primary coloured playdough to make secondary colours! It was so much fun!



Homework- This week's task is to spot the initial sound in words.

Trip to Cadogan Gardens- We will be going on a nature walk to our local green square Cadogan Gardens to collect nature objects and take photos.

When: Friday 16th October

Time of departure: 9:30 am

Return to school: 12 pm or earlier

What to bring: wellington boots, rain coat and water bottle.

Volunteers: we would like 4 parents to come with us to the trip and help with jobs such as blocking the roads to cross and supervising the children during the activities. Ring the office to let us know if you are able to come with us! Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend
 Miss Martin



Learning in Year 1 at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th October 2020

This week in English, we have been practicing using lots of exciting adjectives in our writing. We have started to plan our own stories, based on 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have chosen a familiar setting for our story and created our own main character. Next week, we will be creating our own storyboards as part of the planning process before writing our own stories.

In Maths, we continued working on our subtraction strategies. We looked at number families and were able to write all the subtraction sentences and addition sentences for a given number bond. Next week we will begin our unit on shape.

In Alphabet codes, we looked at all the different codes for /oo/. We discovered **oo** as in **moon**, **o** as in **to**, **ue** as in **blue**, **ew** as in **chew** and **u-e** as in **huge**. Next week, we will discover the different codes for the /l/ sound.

In science this week, we focused on our sense of smell. We thought about smells that we like and smells we dislike. We then had a go at investigating some stinky socks! Each sock contained something different and we had to use our sense of smell to try to figure out what was inside. We recorded what we thought was inside each sock and whether or not we liked the smell.

In Geography, we continued our topic of 'our local area'. We discussed what features of our local area we see each day on our journey to and from school. We also discussed where we like to go on the weekends. We then discussed what we thought our local area's best feature was and tried to write a convincing explanation as to why we thought this. Next week, we will be focusing on the different jobs people do in our local area.



Parent meetings will be taking place next week. Please arrange a zoom slot if you have not already.

Have a wonderful weekend



Learning in Year 2 at Holy Trinity

Friday 9th October 2020

This week in Year 2:

In English this week, we have been learning to identify settings, traditional and modern language in fairy-tales. We have designed a book cover and highlighted different traditional words in a fairy-tale. We have also thought of questions for hot seating for the fairy-tale The Frog Prince.

In Maths, we have started learning multiplication. We have looked at problems with repeated addition with images to help solve the problems. We have been writing multiplication stories including groups and repeated addition.

In RE we have been learning about David and Goliath and after reading the story we discussed the themes and re-wrote parts of it.

We have also been making our Christmas cards to send out this week.

Next Thursday (15th) in the morning, there is a class trip to Cadogan Square gardens. These gardens are private and gated and they are situated about five minutes' walk from school. We will be leaving school at 9:30 so please ensure the children are on time for registration before then.

Please remember high-vis jackets, wellies, coats and water bottles. We will be back in time for lunch.

I have glued in the homework into the green books. There is a maths, art and Alphabet Code written task to complete. Please give back the green homework books on Monday.



Learning in Year 3 at Holy Trinity

Friday 9th October 2020

In Maths we have been studying how we can use bar models to represent and help us solve addition and subtraction questions.

In Literacy we have written a report about our imaginary creature and also described settings using sentences that start with prepositional phrases.

In History we looked at a Stone Age settlement called Skara Brae and the clues it left behind about Stone Age life.

In Science we looked at shadows and whether certain materials are opaque, translucent or transparent.

In Art we have started to plan our scenes using multiple models.

In R.E. we will look at the importance of the Torah.

In Maths next week we will look at word problems that we can solve using addition and subtraction problems.

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 Stonehenge and think about why it may have been built.

In Science we will make our own mirrors.

In Art we will create 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 9th October

This week in English we learnt to edit our own writing and respond to feedback - authors don't ever publish work without checking it first. Next week we will be using the skills and grammar we have learnt to write a diary entry independently. We also revised irregular past tense verbs with some games like *go fish*. In Maths, we were subtracting four-digit numbers with regrouping and subtracting across zeros - this can be a very tricky concept and needs to be practised a lot!

In RE, we learnt about incarnation and the importance of Jesus' birth for humanity. In History we continued to learn about what school was like in the past and we discussed some of the school rules - most of which we disagreed with. In Science we learnt about six major groups of invertebrates - molluscs, arthropods, echinoderm, annelids (worms), sponges and cnidarians (jellyfish and coral). In Zones of Regulation, we thought about times we may be in each zone. These were some of our responses

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
When I wake up During lockdown When I have nothing to do	When I play with my friends When I play with my toys	When I find work hard When I am excited for the weekend	When I lose a game When plans don't work out

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

What is a school rule from the past that you agree/disagree with?

Can you name some animals that are invertebrates?

What verbs have an irregular past tense? (Swim - Swam, Catch - Caught)

Reminders:

Don't forget to sign up to Class Dojo. Weekly spelling test results and reminders are posted here. You may also contact me through this if you need anything. If you need a new code, please let me know.

Parent meetings Wednesday 14th/21st: Call the front office to secure a slot.

TRIP - FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - We are going to Hyde Park. Please refer to the note that was sent out.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Harman

Word of the week: Meagre - small, few or thin.



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
9th October 2020

What a tremendous week in Year 5! This week we have started the Christmas festivities a little earlier than usual... The students learned all about the origin of Christmas cards from the Victorian era and had an opportunity to create their own. We experimented with traditional designs and then created a final design using a range of mediums (colouring pencils, water colours and fine liners). Each child's design will now be made into a real card – we can't wait to see the end product!

In Math's this week we put our problem-solving skills to the test. The students were given a task to solve a mathematical riddle. The objective is to get four people across a rickety bridge in 17 minutes or face the wrath of some fearsome zombies; However, this task is far from straightforward. At its core, this was a simple addition problem that took each team a fair amount of experimentation. It was fascinating to observe with each group working as a team to try and solve the problem first for the ultimate prize – 10 dojo table points! Miss Birmingham was so impressed with everyone's efforts during this task – we've certainly got some creative thinkers.

This week Miss Birmingham re-introduced the Zones of Regulation. Year 5 touched on this concept in Year 4. The Zones is a systematic, cognitive behavioural approach used to teach self-regulation by categorising all the different ways we feel and states of alertness we experience into four concrete coloured zones. The Zones framework provides strategies to teach students to become more aware of and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses, manage their sensory needs, and improve their ability to problem solve conflicts.



Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 9th 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

