



# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 26th November 2021

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

<b>Tuesday 30th November</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Victorian Guided Walk</b>
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	Dates for the Diary
<b>D E C</b>	<b>Thursday 9th Dec</b> - Choir singing at Peter Jones 4pm
	<b>Friday 10th Dec</b> - Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch
	<b>Saturday 11th Dec</b> - Christmas Fair Holy Trinity Church 11.00am-1.30pm + Christ Church 1-3pm
	<b>Tuesday 14th Dec</b> - Rec & Year 6 The Chelsea Theatre
	<b>Thursday 16th Dec</b> - Christmas Concert, at Christ Church, Church 2.30pm
	<b>Friday 17th Dec</b> - Christmas and Christingle service at, Holy Trinity Church 9.30am
	<b>Friday 17th Dec</b> - End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1.30pm (NO CHILDCARE OR CLUBS ON THIS DAY)
<b>J A N</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th Jan</b> - Back to School
	<b>Tuesday 4th Jan</b> - Year 1 at Forest School, pm
	<b>Tuesday 11th Jan</b> - Year 1 at Forest School, pm
	<b>Tuesday 18th Jan</b> - Year 1 at Forest School, pm
	<b>Tuesday 25th Jan</b> - Year 1 at Forest School, pm

**Student of the week**

Reception: **Adrian & Harry**

Year 1: **Portia & Moritz**

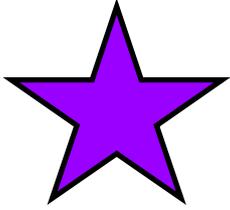
Year 2: **Aurora & Oscar**

Year 3: **Laura and Year 4 helper, Jayden**

Year 4: **Hooke Court**

Year 5: **Ali & Christelle**

Year 6: **Mashour & Darcy**



**OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES**

Twitter: [@ccht federation](https://twitter.com/ccht federation)

Federation Instagram: [@ccht federation](https://www.instagram.com/ccht federation)

School Kitchen Instagram: [@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)





**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!

*What would a world without words be like?*

Please note that there is a change to the times of our Christmas services than what was previously advertised.



**Holy Trinity Concert** - Thursday 16th December, 2.30pm at Christ Church, Church

All children will be singing in this celebration of Christmas – Parents please come if you can. You can take children home from there if you attend. other children will be brought back to Holy Trinity School for collection.

**Holy Trinity Church Christmas and Christingle Service** - Friday 17th December, 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church. Parents are very welcome to come.

**30 sleeps until Christmas!**

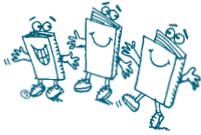



## Book fair

Thank you to all who purchased books at the book fair this week.

50% of all sales goes towards buying books for each class.

We will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.



## Meet Father Christmas at The National Gallery

[Click here for tickets](#)

Join a magical adventure in a winter wonderland

### Tickets

Children under 12: £22 (incl. gift)  
Adults and children 12+: £12

### Dates and times

Weekends, 27 November – 12 December  
Daily, 18–23 December  
10am–6pm, Fridays until 8pm



## Reception and Year 6 Christmas Hampers



Years Reception and 6 will be contributing to Age UK Christmas hamper making activity. The hampers are for elders in London who may be lonely at Christmas - we are asking for donations of little gifts for the hamper making from Shepherd and Sheep by the **8th December.**

## Reverse Advent Calendars – Christmas 2021



This December we would like to do a different kind of advent calendar with the children. We are going to ask one child in each class from Y1 – Y5 to bring in an item (from the wish list below) each day from 1st December leading up to the end of term. These items will then be donated to our local charity, Glass Door for the homeless. [www.glassdoor.org.uk/](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/) Glass Door partners with churches and community centres to give shelter and support, because no one should have to sleep on the streets of London.

### Christmas Wish list

- Laundry detergent (pods preferred)
- Books (English, Romanian and Polish)
- Magazines and periodicals
- Arts and crafts supplies
- DVDs
- Games
- Packs of cards
- Instant hot chocolate and coffee
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Shower gel and bar soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Cotton buds



*(YR and Y6 will be taking part in a different charitable activity for Christmas)*

## THE ABSOLUTE BEST CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Please come along and bring your friends...

**Wednesday**  
**1st December**  
**9.30am-7pm &**

**Thursday**  
**2nd December 2021**  
**9.30am-6.30pm at**  
**CHELSEA TOWN HALL**  
**Kings Road SW3 5EE**  
**FREE ENTRY**

A donation from proceeds will be made to local school, Christ Church C of E Primary School Chelsea.

Have a lovely weekend!

## ***Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On, Saturday 20 November***

On Saturday 20 November, one of our Year 5 children switched on the Chelsea, Christmas lights. For the first time, King's Road was partially pedestrianised, for an afternoon of family entertainment including fireworks, reindeer, a food market and dancers. It was a truly spectacular event!



Please visit the Cadogan Estate website for a full feature on this amazing event.

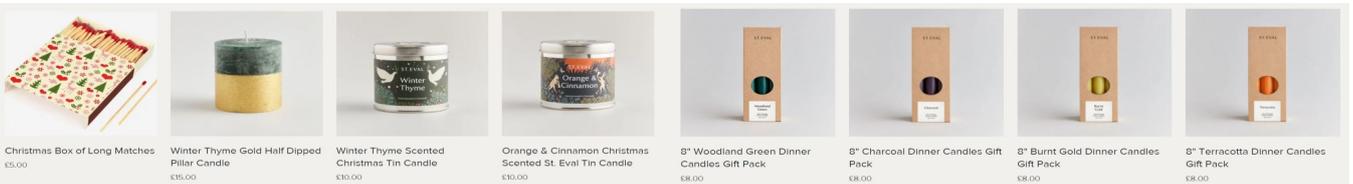
<https://www.cadogan.co.uk/chelsea-christmas-lights-switch-on-saturday-20-november/>

## Christmas Shopping with CCHT - [www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com)

The doors to our CCHT Narnia have opened and the twinkly lights and festive feeling of our Christmas Shop is very present. Featuring gifts, candles, plants & bulbs, Christmas cards and much more, you can delve in to a magical world of all things Christmas with this one-stop-shop and source for all things festive. Start your Christmas shopping early and support our schools in doing so as all profits go to our Federation and the education of our children.

We have a selection of warm Winter and Christmas scented candles as well as brightly coloured and ivory dining candles and advent candles. For the first time we are offering large Winter Thyme gold-dipped scented church candles ideal for a hurricane lamp by the fireplace or on the mantelpiece. These can all be paired with our Christmas boxes of long matches.

Smaller gifts and stocking fillers include sparkly, fruit salad, tie-dye and even camo charger



stickers – so no one will ever steal your charger at work or at home again! We have school uniform coloured hair ties as well as neon colours, pinks, blues, turquoise and hair ties in Christmas coloured velvets.



Last year's favourites such as the CCHT cookbook and our Holy Trinity and Christ Church tea towels with all the pupils self-portraits are available alongside the ever-popular magic cubes and some beautifully designed Christmas Cards by our Year 6 pupils at Holy Trinity.



All orders will be available to collect from either Christ Church or Holy Trinity from **8<sup>th</sup> December**. Please specify if you would like your order to go to CC or HT in the 'notes' section of your order. Please note that all plant & bulb orders will only be available to collect from **Christ Church on 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Holy Trinity Christmas Fair is fast approaching – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 1.30pm

*There will be a whole host of wonderful and jam packed Christmas games and festive fun for families throughout the afternoon. Come and meet Father Christmas in his Grotto, enjoy some delicious food and drink, there will be a mulled wine stand, hot chocolate, tea and coffee and the CCHT Choir will be singing carols. The children's and grown up's favourite stalls will be there including the chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, face painting, homemade cake & bake stall offering treats as Christmas gifts and the Church Christmas Raffle draw with fabulous prizes to be won.*

Thank you to all our Parent Coordinators who have been busy behind the scenes rallying volunteers for the day and also to help set up and clear away after the event. We rely on our parents for the smooth running of this event and we know how much work is involved so thank you all very much.

A little reminder as to what stall each year group is in charge of and what there is to do:

### YR & Y1 – the Chocolate Tombola

- Organised by your parent coordinators, we will need to collect a lot of **Christmas Chocolate** please, for example advent calendars, giant Father Christmas's or Snowmen, chocolate reindeer, bags of chocolate coins or chocolate brussell sprouts, or even tins of Quality Streets. The choice is yours as long as it is chocolate and it is Christmas Chocolate. Please remember the amount of chocolate will need to be monitored before the event to make sure we have enough!
- Please arrange for volunteers to come and stick on raffle tickets to the chocolate closer to the event. Parent Coordinators will kindly arrange this.
- Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

### Y2 – The Lucky Dip

- Organised by your parent coordinators, we will need to collect small prizes for the children's lucky dip. These can include stickers, a pencil, a chocolate treat, a mini note pad or key ring. A small little token for the children to enjoy.
- Please can the parent coordinators also arrange for volunteers to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

### Y3 & 4 - the Bottle Tombola

- Organised by your parent coordinators, we will need to collect a lot of **Bottles** please, for example champagne, wine, beer, spirits (but definitely not exclusively). We will also welcome all sorts of cordial, juice, shampoo, shower gel, bubble bath, body lotion....even fairy liquid or hand sanitizer. As long as it is a full, unopened bottle it will be accepted into the tombola. Parent coordinators of these year groups please tell your year groups how and where you would like to collect the bottles – please remember the amount of bottles will need to be monitored before the event to make sure we have enough!
- Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to come and stick on raffle tickets to the bottles closer to the event.
- Volunteers are also required to man the stall and be in charge of collecting money on the day. We will provide you with a float.

### Y5 & 6 – the Homemade Cake Stall

- Coordinated by your parent coordinators, we will need a selection of homemade bakes or Christmas creations for this stall but also to be presented in a way that could be a lovely gift. We would love homemade donations of Christmas Cakes or Christmas puddings, boxes of homemade mince pies, cupcakes or brownies, jars of spiced nuts or granola, even jams, jellies, chutneys or pesto. Homemade boxes of fudge, truffles or even jars of old fashioned sweets or shortbreads. Infused oils, cheese biscuits, jars of olives or cheese straws – all of the above!
- Please could items be dropped off at school either on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December or before the start of the fair.
- Please could parent coordinators arrange for volunteers to man the stall.

A Child's ticket pass for all the Christmas Games will be available to buy on School Gateway from next week.

If you are unable to make the Fair but would like to make a donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola, homemade cake stall or make a donation for prizes for the children then please contact Katie Rose [krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk). Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you all there.

<https://www.cchtshop.com/potted-plants>



It will soon be time to deck the halls with all our Christmas Plant & Bulb beauties that are on our **Christmas Shop NOW!**

We have a variety of **Hyacinth bulbs, Poinsettias, Hellebores (Christmas Carol roses), Amaryllis, Cyclamen and even some mini Christmas trees in red pots** on offer. Fabulous gifts and the perfect antidote (and also more environmentally conscious) to a large stand-alone tree.

This collection can be found on our online Christmas Shop

<https://www.cchtshop.com/potted-plants> with all profits going towards our Federation fund for our children's education, well-being, school resources and enrichment.



Please shop 'til you drop and browse our festive website which is bursting with all sorts of bright and illuminating Christmas gift ideas.

**The gift of giving is here and all Plant & Bulb orders need to be in by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for collection from Christ Church only on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**



**The long-awaited Elf Auction starts on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and ends on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm.**



A magnificent range of festive themed lots will be on offer to the highest bidder, including:

- A Christmas lights tour around town in a black cab for up to 6 children.
- A family trip to Winter Wonderland including roller coaster rides and treats.
- A 'Land of Sweets' afternoon tea for a family of 4 at Peggy Porschen's Chelsea Parlour.
- 3 x Tickets for Carols at the Albert Hall
- A Magnum of Red wine
- A 5Kg Christmas Ham from Provence Butchers on Pavillion Road
- Annual Family Membership to the Chelsea Physics Garden
- A 3-course lunch including wine at Elystan Street.

Please join in and get involved in what we expect to be a week of frenzied and exciting online bidding to raise funds for learning and play resources for our Reception Classes in both schools. Thank you to everyone who has donated such fabulous lots, we hope to raise up to £6,000 for our children and our future children to be able to benefit from.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PETER JONES**

Christ Church & Holy Trinity choir will be singing carols at Peter Jones on **Thursday 9th December,**

Hello everyone

Advent is upon us and we are already thinking about stocking up the December larder for the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank (K&CFB). The Church Times this week has identified that use of Foodbanks has already exceeded pre-Brexit and pandemic levels. As all the reductions in credit support and rises in fuel and other family essentials bite, our contributions to K&CFB are an essential lifeline to increasing numbers of people in our community.

Susannah the manager is asking for the same larder staples as we requested from you in November:

- Long life Milk
- Long life fruit Juice
- Tinned meats
- Tinned fish
- Dried rice
- Tinned fruit
- Coffee
- Honey
- Chocolate spread/Peanut butter
- Cooking oil
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Washing up liquid, washing powder, shower gel, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste.



**Any warm clothes that are in good condition and freshly laundered, would be welcome in separate bags.**

But as it's Christmas, might you also add some small gifts for children (leave unwrapped), maybe Christmas stockings and for families, tins of chocolates, biscuits or well protected cake? Please don't send mince pies that crush easily or other food/cakes in flimsy boxes that may spoil (even if they have a long sell-by date).

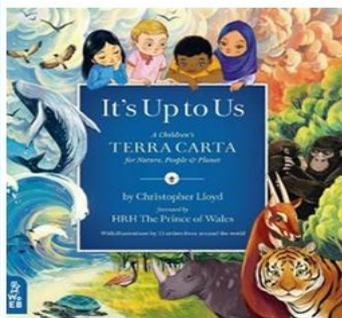
You can bring your gifts into **Holy Trinity Church** from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10.00 – 17.00 and on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> around the 11.00 Eucharist Service. Thank you so much for your generous help as always.



## Recommended Read



### It's Up To Us: A Children's Terra Carta for Nature, People and Planet (ages 6-8 & up)



**Author:** Christopher Lloyd with a foreword by HRH The Prince of Wales

**Illustrator:** various

**Publisher:** What on Earth Books in partnership with The Prince's Foundation

Based on HRH The Prince of Wales and his Sustainable Markets Initiative Terra Carta, a road map for organisations and businesses to put Nature, People and Planet at the centre of everything they do, *It's Up To Us* highlights the things that those organisations need to do to slow down climate change and create a better future for everyone.

Explaining how we find ourselves in the situation we are now, the book presents understandable principles for change: investing in renewable energy sources, protecting coral reefs, forests, savannas and wetlands, listening to the wisdom of indigenous communities, working with scientists to find smart solutions, and demanding that the leaders of our countries and businesses put nature first. The original text for the introduction to the Terra Carta is reproduced at the end of the book, as is a useful glossary of terms as some of the language in the Terra Carta itself is rather grown up.



## Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 JD 95.64 %	Year 3 JD (1.35 sec/q)	Year 3 JD 92%	18/30

### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>JD</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CH</sub>	Year 6 <sub>TM</sub>
Adam	Laura	Astar	Megan	Samantha

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <sub>MK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>EH</sub>	Year 4 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>EH</sub>
Alex	James	Zack	Inigo	Clara



## Weekly Headlines



### Holy Trinity

Year 1 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>JD</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CH</sub>	Year 6 <sub>TM</sub>
Julian	Leena	Laura		Tilly	

### Christ Church

Year 1 <sub>OD</sub>	Year 2 <sub>MK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>EH</sub>	Year 4 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>EH</sub>
Rowan	Charlie	Phoebe	Altay	Adam	Bede

## Children in Need

Thank-you for your donations to our Children in Need, Strictly Come Dancing fundraiser, together we raised £331.50  
As you can see from the photos, the children had an amazing time at their discos. We saw a number of twists, twirls, body pops, dabs and even a few congas, to name a few.

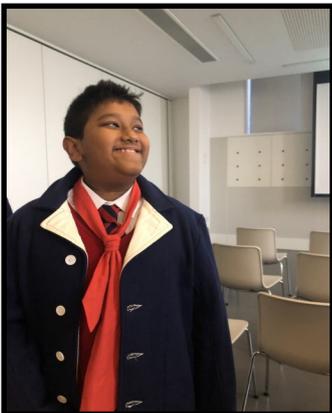


*"I liked the disco because everyone was wearing sparkly clothes and dancing"*  
**Isabella Year 3**

## Year 5 at the National Army Museum

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the National army museum in Chelsea.

*"We learnt about poppies and what different colour poppies represent"* Jessica Year 5





Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have focused on:

**Literacy-** This week, we have continued to work on the story of 'The Three Little Witches'. The children have been designing party cakes, labelling ingredients and writing down the different steps for a recipe.

**Alphabet Code-** This week's new sounds are: /v/, /w/, /x/.

Sounds learnt so far:

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	g	o
c	k	ck	e	u	r	h	b	f	ff
l	ll	ss	j	v	w	x			

Tricky words:

the	to	l	my	me	he	she	said	of	is

**Maths-** This week we have focused of making patterns using shapes, colours and people!

**Science-** We have begun a new unit called 'Magic Light'. The children used torches to explore and observe the light. We used mirrors and some objects to test which objects were transparent, translucent and opaque.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

This week in English, we have been focusing on 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We started by just watching the beginning of the story and generating some questions that we would like to find out. We made sure to read and check for capital letters and question marks at the end. We then sequenced each part of the story from beginning, middle to end. We used pictures to sequence each event and wrote some exciting sentences for each point. Next week, we will begin to plan our own versions of Stick Man.

In Maths, we looked at ordinal numbers. We looked at describing positions using ordinal numbers, both numbers and words and using language such as before, after, between and last. We then looked at naming left and right positions and making sure we know our left from our right.

In Alphabet Code, we continued to investigate all the codes for the /e/ sound. We discovered **e** as in **bed**, **ea** as in **bread** and **ai** as in **said** and **a** as in **any**.

In History, we continued our unit on the Gunpowder Plot. This week, we looked at the Thanksgiving Act of 1605 and we discussed why we still celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, even though this law has since been removed. We then created our own bill of rights detailing how we would want people to celebrate if we were the king or queen.

In Art, we looked at the work of David Hockney. We looked at his use of bold colours and collages and, in pairs; we tried to recreate 'A bigger splash' using collage. Lots of good teamwork!



Have an awesome weekend 😊

### Reminders:

PE days are Tuesday and Friday.  
Reading books must come in on Mondays.



## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Firstly, thank you for all your effort for our Strictly Disco. We had a wonderful time raising money for Children in Need and all had a brilliant dance.

Our homework this week provided great detail to add to our non-chronological reports. We really enjoyed reading them to each other and learning about a range of underwater animals. Annabelle told us that turtles don't have teeth. Georgie demonstrated how quickly sharks have to swim away from their mothers when they are born or they might be mistakenly eaten; Oscar discovered starfish have no bones.

In Math's, we have been enjoying a range of challenges for times tables week. Keep up the excellent work at home. We are developing our confidence in recalling multiplication and division facts. Keep using TTRS and getting lots of practice, as well as the new Numbots game which helps with number bonds!

In Science this week, we so kindly helped Ted the bear stay dry on his journey. We revised the choice of certain materials according to their properties. We used a range of materials to plan and make him a waterproof boat. We also made him as comfortable as possible using soft, warm materials. I was blown away with the kindness and care Year 2 took to consider each others ideas and build in a pair.

During our History lessons we have been developing our understanding of local heroes. This week we discussed the life of A. A. Milne. We discovered that while living in Chelsea he wrote his two Winnie- the- Pooh books. He wrote his first book in 1926. Please continue to discuss when these events have taken place in relation to our living memory. For example, Great grandparents might remember reading Winnie the pooh. You might also have enjoyed the stories in your home.

*Thank you for your hard work this week!*





### Learning in Year Three

26th November 2021

This week was times tables week and we have been 'rocking' with our practising. We have been busy revising the tables we already know but also challenging ourselves with new ones. This will prepare us well for our new topic of multiplication and division next week!

Two step word problems have been our focus in maths this week. We have been focusing on the importance of finding out the first part as without it we would not be able to work out the second! It has been a great way to wrap up our adding and subtracting and using bar models to represent our understanding of a question.

In our writing we have been focusing on using technical language when writing our reports. We have learnt about the importance of using facts and technical language to give our report writing a more reliable feel.

In science we looked at the different phases of the moon and how the moon isn't a source of light at all! The light we see is simply the sun's light being reflected by the moon. We also took it back to the 90s to watch the famous Jaffa cake, moon phase advert and then obviously had to have a go ourselves.

In RE we looked at what it means to be a prophet and what these people prophesied many years before Jesus was born. We read and discussed what the prophets said Jesus would do when he came to earth and thought about what we and our earth would really need Jesus to do for us right now if he was on earth.

*Good questions to ask your child this week are:*

- *What is a prophet?*
- *Who is Antony Gormley?*
- *What are the different phases of the moon called?*

It has been a busy but brilliant week Year 3, well done! Have a well-deserved weekend full of fun! 😊



**Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

This week in English, we learnt about different persuasive devices, including exaggeration, emotive words and rhetorical questions, and the effect they have on the reader. We will practise using these techniques in our own writing.

In History, we continued to look at crime and punishment in the Victorian Era. We looked at real criminal records from the time, discovered how old some of these criminals were (including only 11 years old!), what their crime was and what punishment they received - some of which included being sent to a penal colony like those in Australia.

In Maths, we continued our unit on statistics and data. We practised retrieving information from a table with two sets of data and answering related questions including *how much more*, *twice as much*, *half as much* etc. We then touched briefly on interpreting line graphs.

In Religion, we thought about how the beliefs of Christmas are represented in artwork today. We analysed three different pictures that each tell a part of the birth of Jesus, in a different way. We are working towards using correct vocabulary and Christian ideas regarding Christmas including the *incarnation* of God to repair the effects of sin.

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to the National Army Museum for a workshop, Poppies to Remember. In the workshop, we learnt about the history of the poppy which symbolises remembrance and worked in groups to explore different artefacts and sources about people who were part of World War One. Then, we were able to explore two different parts of the museum to increase our understanding. It was a fantastic trip and definitely worth going back to visit!

To be returned by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Jane Pinny the Victorian House Maid  
*Please take a good look around the home and in your child's bag to see if they have a copy of this book - there are too many missing!*



**Reminders:**

- Homework is due on Fridays
- Dance on Mondays this term - wear PE kit
- Trip: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Victorian Walk around Chelsea
- Art - bring in materials to use for our art project

Have a great weekend,  
Miss Harman



**Learning at Holy Trinity**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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In English, we revisited the letter written home by an evacuee, Maureen. Deconstructing the letter, we identified the use of adverbials, different sentence starts, uses of commas, descriptive and emotive language and order that the letter was written in. We then practised using the passive voice; we identified sentences written in the active and passive tense before having a go at changing a sentence from active to passive. Active: 'Finally, Britain won the war.' Passive: 'Finally the war was won.' Following on from this, we then practised note taking, a skill we have been working on a lot in science with Mrs Webb, to take notes, whilst watching an interview with Maureen (the evacuee) as an adult.

In Maths, completed our learning on decimals, dividing by 10, 100, 1000. We reminded ourselves that when we divide by 10 the digits move 1 place to the right on the Place value chart.

Consolidating our learning knowledge in comparing, ordering, rounding and multiplying/dividing decimals, we answered exam style reasoning questions. We all feel secure in this topic now. We then moved onto our new unit on addition, practising adding 2 and 3 digit numbers.

In Science, we have continued exploring electricity; we took on the role of the teacher and designed a lesson to teach to Reception class, who have been learning about light. We were supportive and guided the sheep to make their own circuits, without telling them exactly how to do it, asking excellent questions along the way.

In PSHE this week, we have begun learning about drugs. Discussing everyday cleaning products and their uses in addition to drugs such as paracetamol, cough syrup, aspirin, lozenges etc. We thought about the importance of being safe with and around each of these products, always asking an adult first as well as reading the packaging ourselves.

In Art, we looked at the use of colour in pop art and used felt tips to add some pop colour to our drawings. We were challenged to use only 4 colours in each repeated piece, changing the combinations in each square.

In RE, we have begun our Christmas unit, where we analysed the meaning behind some different Christmas advertisements, comparing them and discussed whether they were secular or not secular. We thought that even if an advert was not secular, it may still hold Christian values and virtues.

In History, we looked at different sources of information, discussing the differences between primary and secondary sources. Thinking about what we can learn from a wide range of information like photographs, newspaper clippings, film and recordings.

In SPAG, we looked at the word classes.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend!

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- Please make sure your child is practising times tables and reading **every day**.