



# Holy Trinity Newsletter

## 18th November 2022



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

Saturday 19th November	All invited	Choir singing at 4.00pm at Duke of York light switch on
Monday 21st- Thursday 24th November	All	Book Fair, Cadogan Gardens Building, before and after school
Monday 21st - Fri day 25th November	All	RE Week
Monday 21st November	All	Nasal Flu vaccine (Consent required)
Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th	Year 4	Hooke Court residential
Friday 25th November	All	Mufti Day (See details below)

### Mufti Day for Christmas Fair - Friday 25th November



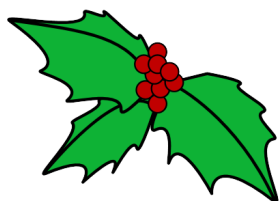
Preparations for our Federation Christmas Fair are fully underway! There is no way that our events would be as successful as they are without the help of you. On Friday 25th November we will be holding a Mufti day where instead of bringing in money, children are invited to bring in items for our Christmas Fair. As Year 4 will be at Hooke Court on this day, their Mufti Day will be on Monday 28th November instead.

Please bring in the following items as a donation to the school fair:

**Reception and Key stage 1 - A bottle for the Bottle Tombola** - This might be bottles of wine, spirits and non perishable soft drinks, bottles of luxury bubble bath or specialty oils (In date and unopened please). In the past, this has been a very popular and well stocked stall at Holy Trinity fairs.

**Key Stage 2 - Christmas chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola** - This might be sharing bags, chocolate reindeers and Father Christmas', Sharing bars or boxes of chocolate (In date and unopened please). Again, another popular stall for us.

Each Year group takes on the responsibility of a stall at the school fair, which really encourages the children to be actively involved in their school. Here is a list of Year groups and their stalls:



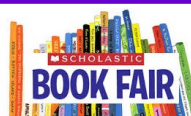
- Reception & Year 1 – Bottle tombola**
- Year 2 – Stick Game**
- Year 3 – Lucky Dip**
- Year 4 – How many sweets in the Jar and Name the Bear**
- Year 5 – Making and Selling**
- Year 6 – Hook a Duck**



More details about the school fair and stall responsibilities to follow in next week's newsletter.

Our book fair starts this afternoon at 3.15pm and will run before and after school in the Cadogan Gardens building until Wednesday 23rd November. We will then have one final fair on Thursday 24th November, BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY.

In order for the book fair to be successful, we desperately need some willing parents to help us run it. If you are free to help, please let Katie Rose know as soon as possible [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



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@christchurchschoolkitchen



**Friday 2nd December  
2022  
3.45pm**



**Nothing could be more festive than the CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road. Join us under the twinkly lights for a hot chocolate and mince pie whilst we listen to the choir singing.**

**Reception, Year 1, 2  
and 6 parent  
Coffee morning**



Start the festive season with us on Thursday 1st December at a coffee morning in Cadogan Gardens at 9.00am.

A great way to meet new parents, talk about upcoming events and get in the festive spirit.



### **Christmas jumper and Christmas Lunch Day Friday 9th December**

On Friday 9th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day to help raise money for the Save The Children charity. Come to school on this day wearing your favourite Christmas or sparkly jumper and make a £1 donation on the School Gateway.

The fun doesn't stop there! We will also be having our Christmas lunch on this day too, something that we are all looking forward to. Packed lunch children are invited to have a school lunch on this day, but parents are required to let the school office know by Friday 28th November. In addition to this, if your child is in KS2 and not entitled to free school meals, please make a payment of £2.70 on the School Gateway.

Children who already have school lunches will be ordered a lunch in the same way as usual, so parents do not have to book.

### **Please continue to look at our Amazon Wish list!**

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List! If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

**<https://amzn.eu/3jaGUpR>**

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.



**We are looking for volunteers to help with uniform checking for us to organise lost property and uniform donations as well as second hand sales.**

**Please contact Mrs Hawkins directly if you think you can help. Thank you.**

Attendance Week beginning 7th Nov		
Class	%	Lates
RCM	88%	3
1JD	97%	7
2ZP	93%	8
3MQ	99%	1
4AJ	97%	1
5CH	97%	1
6TM	96%	8

### Students Of The Week

Reception Class: **Eliska & Rafael**

Year 1: **Esme & Lylia**

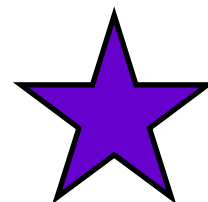
Year 2: **Josephine & Walter**

Year 3: **McKayla & Leena**

Year 4: **Elena & Richard**

Year 5: **Kenny & Jayden**

Year 6: **Konny & Zoe**



Dates for your diary	
N O V	<b>Tuesday 29th</b> - Year 4 visit to the Army Museum, pm <b>Monday 29th</b> - Year 4 , fundraising Mufti Day
	<b>Thursday 1st December</b> - Rec, Y1, 2, & 6 Coffee morning (Details attached) <b>Friday 2nd December</b> - Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road, 3.45pm, everyone welcome <b>Wednesday 7th</b> - Year 3 at the Jewish Museum, all day <b>Wednesday 7th</b> - Year 2 at the National Army Museum, am <b>Thursday 8th</b> - Years 1 & 2 at Lambeth Palace, am <b>Friday 9th</b> - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day <b>Saturday 10th</b> - Federation Christmas fair at Christ Church <b>Tuesday 13th</b> - Year 5 at the Army Museum, pm <b>Tuesday 13th December</b> - Christmas Assembly, 2.00pm (Details to follow) <b>Friday 16th</b> - Last day of term for Christmas holidays, school finishes at 1.30pm on this day and there will be no clubs. <b>Mon 19th Dec - Tues 3rd Jan</b> - Christmas holidays
D E C	

*Alyssia Fleur*  
School Of Dance

## CHRISTMAS CAMP

19TH, 20TH AND 21ST OF DECEMBER

The Village Club, St John's Wood

FROZEN THEMED DANCE  
CHRISTMAS ARTS AND  
CRAFTS  
YOGA, DRAMA AND  
IMPROVISATION

Ages 3-7  
11:00-15:00  
£70 a day or £205 for 3 days  
info@alyssiafleurschoolofdance.co.uk  
075653 65622



Bi-borough  
Inclusion Service

Bi-Borough Autism Advisory Service

## PARENTS / CARERS OF AUTISTIC BOYS – SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a parent / carer of a boy under 11 years of age, who has a diagnosis of autism?

Would you like to meet other parents / carers of autistic boys?

Join us for the introductory group – **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December @ 10am – 11.30am via Microsoft Teams**

Register your interest – [AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:AEYIT@rbkc.gov.uk)

We had a great time at our Children In Need discos this morning. Thank you for your donations to the charity and for sending your children to school in colourful and spotty clothes. Details of how much we raised and photos of the discos will feature in next week's newsletter.





## CHRISTMAS DATES !

**19th November 2022**

**Come and support and listen to our CCHT Choir take part in the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On 4pm**

**2nd December 2022**

**3.45pm**

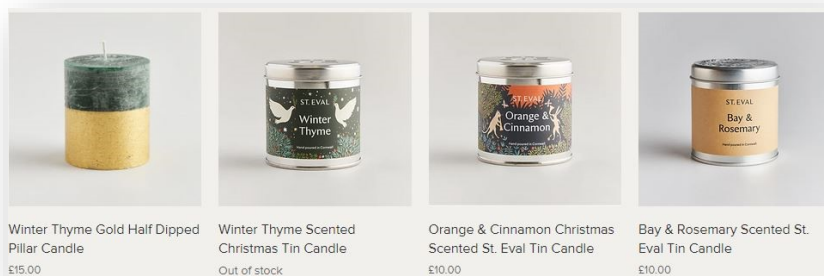
**CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road.**

**10th December 2022**

**CCHT Christmas Fair 12-3pm**

*Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more. Child's ticket pass for all the Christmas Games will be available to buy on School Gateway next week.*

**Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop** has launched this week with scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas Trees, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas.  
**[www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com)**



Winter Thyme Gold Half Dipped Pillar Candle  
£15.00

Winter Thyme Scented Christmas Tin Candle  
Out of stock

Orange & Cinnamon Christmas Scented St. Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00

Bay & Rosemary Scented St. Eval Tin Candle  
£10.00



## ***Date For your Diary!***

### **Our Elf Auction**

**Monday 5th December—Saturday 10th December**

*Our Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools goes live in the run up to the Christmas Fair. Christmas goodies usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.*

Please send your lot donations to **Katie Rose** at **[krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)**.

Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.





## Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 4 EA	Year 2 ZP	Year 4 EA	17

### Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Janna	Ethan	Annabel	Ethan	Elizabeth

### Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Petros	Charlie	James	Jasper	Adam



## Weekly Headlines



### Holy Trinity

Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Benjamin	Max	Leena			

### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
	Rowan	Charlie	John	Rosa	

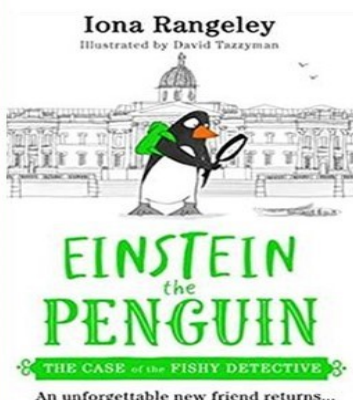


## Recommended Read



### Einstein the Penguin: The Case of the Fishy Detective (ages 4-5 & up)

Author: Iona Rangeley Illustrator: David Tazzyman Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Einstein is no ordinary penguin. In his first adventure, siblings Imogen and Arthur saved him from the clutches of unscrupulous private detective, Bill Hunter, and he now lives happily in Sydney Zoo, Australia. The children desperately miss Einstein and wish they could see him again, so are thrilled when Bill Hunter, who is now an animal film agent, approaches them with a proposal. He wants to cast Einstein and his best friend Isaac, who currently resides in Edinburgh Zoo, in the starring roles of his new fishfinger advert.

When the penguins arrive in London, filming begins, but disaster strikes when they are both kidnapped from the studio. Bill immediately steps in, claiming he will stop at nothing to track them down. However, his eagerness to help arouses Imogen and Arthur's suspicions and they decide to do some sleuthing of their own.

This is the second book in the series and is every bit as funny and charming as the first tale, combining a riotous plot with fabulous characters. The short chapters, well-spaced text and amusing black-and-white illustrations make it an ideal book for children who are transitioning from early readers to longer novels.



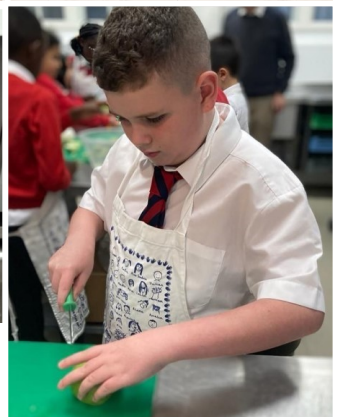
## Fantastic learning at Holy Trinity



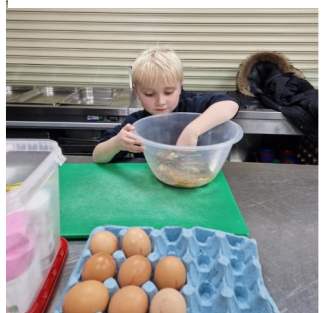
Year 6 - music



Year 5 -  
Chutney making



Wednesday Cooking  
Club



Year 1 - PE



Year 1 - Shape sorting





## Amazing learning this week

Year 6 had an amazing time at the Poppy Factory this week. Look at the amazing wreaths that they made.



Year 5 at Fulham Palace







# WINTER Wonderland

Save 10% off your booking!  
Use code: **EBWINTER22**

SCAN TO  
BOOK  
NOW



## AMAZING CAMP EXPERIENCES!

Fit For Sport are bringing an avalanche of sport and activity this Winter Holidays! Our holiday camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys an unforgettable school holiday like no other, as we invite your child to us on a jam-packed holiday. Our whole of child philosophy powers our programme with an amazing mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more - ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today.

- ✓ Ages 4-12 years\*
- ✓ Venues across the U.K
- ✓ Keep active & improve wellbeing
- ✓ Release creativity
- ✓ Make memories to last a lifetime
- ✓ Explore a variety of child interests

**BOOK NOW AT FITFORSPOORT.CO.UK**

fitforsport.FFS 020 8742 4990 enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk

## WHAT TO EXPECT

'Tis the season for another holiday jam-packed full of festive fun at Fit For Sport's action packed holiday camps coming to your local venue this December! As a special bonus this winter we are inviting children to enjoy a winter wonderland to remember. The holiday will include all of their normal camp activities with a special festive twist. Children will enjoy a number of brmm-llant opportunities to bring the magic of the festive season to life with activities that include:

- ★ The kid's favourite WOW activities - Mission Possible, Target Archery, Ultimate Frisbee & much more!
- ★ Winter-themed activities - Winter-themed sports, snowball relays, snow globe making, scavenger hunts & more!
- ★ Winter Wonderland activities - decorate the tree creations, Winter parties, candy cane playdough, greeting cards, 'snow'ball battles & more!

We promise to deliver such a fantastic experience your child will be desperate to come back!

## OUR ACTIVITY CATEGORIES



## BOOK NOW!

**YULE NEED TO ACT FAST TO SECURE YOUR SPOTS AT OUR WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS!**



Scan here for more information & our limited time 10% Early Bird savings...

- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax Free Childcare
- ✓ Weekly booking discounts available
- ✓ Flexible payment options

\*Ages and activities vary per venue

## A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND IN THE HEART OF CHELSEA



CHELSEA

# Christmas Grotto

AT SLOANE SQUARE

19 NOVEMBER - 24 DECEMBER

Visit Father Christmas in his enchanting Grotto, enjoy festive food & drink at the Winter Terrace and challenge your friends at Bavarian Curling.

**chelseachristmasgrotto.com**



## IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A VISIT TO FATHER CHRISTMAS

This festive season, visit the magical Chelsea Christmas Grotto situated among the sparkling lights on Sloane Square, with a Bavarian Curling Rink and Winter Terrace open until Christmas Eve. A chance to create unforgettable memories with family and friends - meet Father Christmas, listen to his stories and receive a special gift from him during your session.

### OPENING HOURS

12pm - 9pm weekdays  
10am - 9pm weekends and everyday 18 DECEMBER - 24 DECEMBER

### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the Grotto are £15, which includes a 50p donation to the K&C Foundation. Each ticket admits one child and an accompanying adult.

\*Sessions are 25 minutes and limited in size to ensure every child will enjoy a magical moment with Father Christmas and receive a gift straight from the elves' workshop.

Bavarian Curling tickets are £7.50 and can either be pre-booked as a group, or purchased on site on the day as groups or individuals, subject to availability.

To find out about all the other events happening across Chelsea this festive season visit **chelseachristmas.co.uk**

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**Chelsea Open Air Nursery School  
SEN Teaching Assistant  
32.5 hours Term Time Only**

**Grade C (Scale 3-4) £23,838 -£26,064  
Pro Rata £19,120-£20,905**

COANS is a unique historic nursery school, which provides a caring, inclusive learning environment for 70 children.

We are looking for an experienced and keen Teaching Assistant to work one to one with children with special educational needs as well as support the classroom learning environment.

This position is for 32.5 hours per week term time only.

Level 2 Childcare Qualification or above with experience of supporting a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or experience with special educational needs in the 2-5 age group is desirable but not essential.

You will work as joint educator with the child's keyworker guiding the child's access to the broad and balanced curriculum both indoors and out. You will need energy, enthusiasm, professional skills and dedication.

The nursery has a rich, multi-cultural mix and is committed to providing high quality education in partnership with parents, business and community links.

**Your working hours will be:**

Monday to Friday

32.5 hours per week, between 8.30am -4.00pm

Term time only

The role of SEN Teaching Assistant is on a fixed term contract up until the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**To start: ASAP**

For further information and an application pack please  
Visit <https://www.coans.rbkc.sch.uk/train-with-us/>

**Closing date for receipt of applications: 12.00 noon 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Interviews 29<sup>th</sup> November**

This position is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and a DBS Check and a reference check will be undertaken on the successful person before an appointment is confirmed



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is what the children have been up to this week:

**English-** This week, we learnt all about Holi Festival. The children listened to the story 'The Festival of Colours' and completed the following activities:

- Letter formation
- Sentence building: '*Holi is messy and fun.*' and '*Holi is in the Spring.*'

Next week, we will be learning about Hanukkah.

**Maths-** In Maths, we focused on 2D shapes: circle, triangle, square and triangle.

- Recognising the shape.
- Counting the number of sides.
- Making patterns.

Some children learnt: oval, semicircle, pentagon and hexagon.

**Alphabet Code:**

This week's new sounds are: /f/ /ff/ /l/.

**Tricky words** (words that we have to remember): I, the, my, to, said, you.

**Outdoor learning:** Reception class were very excited to make their own playdough by themselves. They used flour, salt, oil, water, paint and a measuring cup to make the playdough. They loved the gooey, sticky sensation while mixing all the ingredients. They also realised the importance of being precise with the ingredients so the texture of their playdough was perfect. If it turned out too sticky, they added more flower to the mixture (problem-solving skills).

**Tooth brushing for Reception**

The oral health promotion team are visiting holy Trinity school on 22<sup>nd</sup> November to carry out tooth brushing and fluoride application with the children. All children taking part will require parent consent and will receive a free toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste.

If you would like your child to take part, you can access the consent form with the QR code.

If your child attends

**RECEPTION**

please use QR code below.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Martin





Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

We have had a wonderful week in Year 1! We have all had such a positive attitude towards our work, each other and striving to do our best. This was well timed as we focused on Friendship Week this week, looking at being a good friend and celebrating each other's differences.

This week in English we continued to focus on adjectives and vocabulary that could best describe what a person might have seen, heard and smell during the fire. We created our own word banks, ready for our extended writing next week where we shall be retelling an account of the Great Fire of London.

In maths we combined our addition and subtraction learning together, to help us create number families. Using two parts and a whole, we looked at their relationship & adding the parts to find the whole and starting with the whole when we subtract.

Then we moved onto shapes where we recapped how many 2D shapes we knew, how to define them and how to differentiate them. We had fun sorting them into groups, making shape pictures and using them to create patterns.

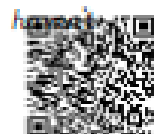
In RE we learnt about the good news that Mary learnt from Angel Gabriel. We looked at Luke's gospel and picked out the words or sayings that showed us how good this news was and how this baby was not going to be any ordinary baby.

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.

To kick off our history topic looking at the Gunpowder Plot we had an exciting trip to the Tower of London. It was such a great experience to visit the Tower, learn a little bit more about why we remember Guy Fawkes and what he tried to do.

Reminders:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Keep Smiling Teeth Brushing workshop (if you signed up yet, please use the QR code here)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November & RE Week



It was great to meet with so many of you on Tuesday and get to know you better, thank you for your time.

What a stupendous week Year 1! Have a well deserved weekend ☺



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2  
Friday 4th November 2022

Thank you for a wonderful week! It has been jam packed and it was wonderful to see so many of you for our Parent Meets 😊



On Tuesday we enjoyed our 'into film festival' cinema trip and watched The Bad Guys. We laughed through our film and it was a great treat.



In our English lessons we have been using first person to write our own something fishy stories. These have been full of expended noun phrases such as Alex's introduction 'One late evening, I was sitting in a quiet laundrette yawning when suddenly I saw a blue shining light.' To increase our vocabulary choices please explore synonyms for our homework.

16	+	5	=	
6	+	5	=	
10	+	1	=	11
10	+	11	=	21

In Maths we are developing our 'making ten' strategy to solve equations with two digit numbers. This involves a confident understanding of our number bonds and place value. We are developing our fluency with this.



In History, following our research on our local hero Brunel, we made our own inspired Clifton Suspension Bridge. These were wonderfully engineered and required great teamwork.



In Art we are exploring the works of Kurt Schwitters and created our own-layered collages. We used rubbings, newspaper and tissue paper to create our art.

Have a lovely weekend!

We have put new requests on our Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist 😊



Reminder: Nasal Flu vaccinations in school Monday 21<sup>st</sup>





## Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This week was a busy week for Year 3! Early in the week, we went to Fulham Palace to take part in a Stone Age workshop as part of our History unit. We learnt about the history of the site as an early settlement for Stone Age people where many artefacts have been unearthed. We then had the chance to handle some of these artefacts and discuss their uses. Some of them were over 7000 years old! We also separated into small groups and imagined we were Stone Age people. We built shelters, foraged for food and set traps for animals.

We also had our trip to the cinema this week. We went to the cinema in the Arches, we sat back, relaxed and watched Asterix: The secret of the magic potion.

In Maths, we focused on our three times tables this week. We practised counting in threes and solving multiplication and division sums within the three times tables. We looked at the relationship between multiplication and division and we looked at how we can use our multiplication facts to solve division sums.

In English, we began the planning process for our own bedtime stories based on 'The Dragon's Egg'. First, we generated ambitious adjectives to describe our dragons before moving onto a story plan where we detailed the key events.

In RE, we started our Advent unit. This week, we looked at what Advent and Epiphany mean and how these terms relate to the Christmas Story. We then looked at some excerpts from the Bible, which foretold the coming of Jesus and what he would do on Earth. We then thought about what we think are the most important jobs to be done in the world today.

Good questions to ask your child this week are:

- What does Advent mean?
- Who used to live at Fulham Palace?



### Reminders:

*Reading books must be returned on Wednesday mornings.*

*Homework to be returned on Wednesday mornings.*



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Highlights of this week include:

#### Maths

This week Year 4:

- Learnt how to carry out multiplication with and without regrouping by multiplying a 2 or 3-digit number by 2,3,4 or 5.
- Worked on multiplication word-problems.

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#### English

We continued with writing descriptions of a storm which includes the use of personification, fronted adverbials, simile, powerful adjectives and adverbs. This week we paid particular focus on creating atmosphere for this descriptive piece and considered what we wanted our reader to experience.

#### History

In preparation for our trip to Hooke Court next week, Mrs Johns explored The Tudors. Year 4 considered when this period took place and what it means to be a child during this time. All this learning will be reinforced during our trip next week when we immerse ourselves into everything Tudor!

#### Science

On Monday we walked to the Chelsea Physics Garden to explore an exciting range of habitats, including a pond and log pile. Year 4 learnt to identify a variety of plant and animal species and discovered how different species have become well suited to unique habitats.









### Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

In Maths, we continued our learning on decimals. Comparing and ordering decimals in ascending and descending order. On Geometry Tuesday, we began revising angles, reminding ourselves of the different types of angle; acute (less than  $90^\circ$ ), right angle ( $90^\circ$ ), obtuse angle (between  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ), straight line ( $180^\circ$ ), angle and reflex (more than  $180^\circ$ ).

In English, we have completed our writing on the Hunger Games, editing and improving our action openings. We worked very hard to make these gripping for our reader and they did not disappoint! Then we had a free writing activity, creating a diary entry from one of the characters points of view, recounting the reaping (where the Games contestants were selected). These were fantastic, full of 'Show not tell' and emotive language. On Thursday we began our new writing unit, focussing on letter writing. We read a letter from a WW2 evacuee back to their mother. Focusing the volume, expression, tone and inflection of how we read a text.

In SPAG, we practised our spellings.

In History, we went to the Poppy museum in Richmond. We learnt about how the Poppy factory was set up and the meaning behind this symbolic flower. We learnt about Major George Howsen, the founder and his experience and journey. The Poppy factory is still making handmade poppies and wreaths today (although many of the poppies we wear are produced by machines outside London). After our talk, we were able to explore the museum space, looking at how the poppy has changed over the last few decades. To end our trip, we had a go at making our own poppy wreaths and individual poppies! We had a lovely lunch in Richmond in the gardens before heading back to school on the tube.

Have a lovely weekend!

