

Holy Trinity Newsletter 3rd February 2023

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT						
Monday 6th February	6TM	Visit to The Natural History Museum				
Monday 6th - Friday 10th February	All	Carnaval Week				
Tuesday 7th February	Fashion Club	Fashion Club Exhibition , Sedding Street Hall, 4.30pm				
Wednesday 8th February	ЗМQ	Visit to the V&A Museum				
Friday 10th February	All	Last Day of School before Half Term				

Monday 20th - Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 21st - Back to school after Half Term

Tuesday 21st - Open Afternoon, 3.30pm

Wednesday 22nd - Open Morning, 8.30am

Wednesday 22nd - Ash Wednesday Assembly,

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Tuesday 28th - RCM Visit to the Saatchi Gallery

Tuesday 28th - 1JD Individual Parent Meetings

Tuesday 28th - 3MQ Individual Parent Meetings

Tuesday 28th - 2ZP Visit to The National Gallery

Wednesday 1st - 5CH Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 1st - 3MQ Visit to the Synagogue

Wednesday 1st - 6TM Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 1st - 2ZP Individual Parent Meetings

Thursday 2nd - World Book Day (details attached)

Monday 6th - Friday 10th - Book Fair

Tuesday 7th - 1JD Individual Parent Meetings

Tuesday 7th - 3MQ Individual Parent Meetings

Tuesday 7th - RCM Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 8th - 2ZP Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 8th - 5CH Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 8th - 6TM Individual Parent Meetings

Thursday 9th - 4AJ Individual Parent Meetings

Thursday 9th - Promises Auction, 7pm

Thursday 16th - Year 6 Junior Citizenship, pm

Friday 17th - Comic Relief

Monday 20th - Friday 24th March - Sports Week

Thursday 23rd - 4AJ Individual Parent Meetings

Wednesday 29th- Easter Service at Holy Trinity

Church at 10.00am (Change of date)

Friday 31st - End of Term, 1.30pm

Students Of The Week

RCM - Elodia & Bella

1JD - Alexander & Noah

2ZP - Jhosselin & Moritz

3MQ - Alex & Aurora

4AJ - Rayane & Isabel

5CH - Kenai & Jayden

6TM - Whole Class Award





Bake Off Competition

Thank –you for all the Bake Off entries on Monday and to those who purchased cakes after school. The sale of the amazing cakes made a grand total of £517 - thank you so much for your commitment!



Photos, winners and judges comments featured inside.



Dear children and families,

CARNAVAL IS BACK!

From the 6th to the 10th of February, we are going to celebrate a Spanish style Carnival in our two schools.

What is Carnaval?

Carnaval is a celebration a week before Lent, this year Lent starts on 22nd February.

It is believed it started as a way to celebrate and eat delicious food in preparation for lent when people ate basic food and no meat. You can see the word Carnival has "Carni and va" which is like saying "Meat go away" ... Carnaval in Spain normally means a big street parade when everyone dresses up for a party in their favourite costume. In schools, they often spend the week making their own costumes for the parade, and they have a Carnival King or Queen that visits them each day of Carnival Week to set up a rule that everyone must follow.

In our schools we have our own Carnival Queen, who will be sending us videos to let us know what the "rule" will be for the next day. Furthermore, children will do carnival related activities in class so to prepare for the big fiesta on Friday, when everyone will be wearing their favourite costume. These rules will be easy enough for everyone to follow without putting too much time into them or needing to buy anything.

The first video is coming out today! So, we can tell you that the first rule to follow on Monday, 6th of February is to come to school dressed like an adult from home. You can choose to combine your uniform with one of their favourite items of clothing or just come fully dressed as them. Be creative and most importantly, have fun!

You can learn more about Carnival and watch last year's videos on our website:

https://www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk/learning-at-home/carnival/

Best Wishes,
Mrs Hawkins and Miss Aina

Please bring some winter cheer for some of our community families, by helping Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank replenish their larders. They need:

Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham, please)

All varieties of tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

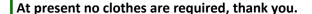
Sunflower and Olive oil

Long-life Juices and Milks - including dairy-free

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)



Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 1 February to Sunday 5th February after Eucharist Service (12.30). You may prefer to make a financial donation when you can't help to fill the larder for K&CFB. Add HTSS in your reference so they know it comes from us.

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH

sort code: 60-83-01 acct number: 20442606 or

Just Giving Web Link: https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank

INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS *Tuesday 28th - Friday 10th March* (Details on how to book to follow)

Our parents meetings will be FACE TO FACE appointments but you will still need to book via School Cloud https://holytrinity.schoolcloud.co.uk/ and the link will open at 9am on Sunday 5th February.

Reception Class

Tuesday 28th February and Tuesday 7th March (please note that these dates have changed)

Year 1

Tuesday 28th February and Tuesday 7th March

Year 2

Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 8th March

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Tuesday 28th February and Tuesday 7th March

Year 4

Thursday 9th March and Thursday 23rd March (please note that these dates have changed)

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Year 5

Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 8th March

Year 6

Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 8th March

Book fair

Monday 6th - Friday 10th March 2023

We desperately need parent helpers before and after school to help run our book fair on these dates. If you can help, please contact Katie krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

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Bake Off 2023

And the winners are....



Mrs Sheahan commented:

What a start to a Monday morning! The level of baking was very high making judging an extremely

hard task! There were so many fabulous bakes to choose from. Congratulations to all the winners - I only wish we could have given a prize to everyone.



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1st Place - Andre Y2 2nd Place - Roman Rec 3rd Place - Aurelia Rec





KS2

1st Place - Ashleigh Y3 2nd Place - Elizabeth Y6 3rd Place - Tai Y4





to our theme 'Love' with bakers done to our winners and thank you to everyone who took the time to bake, we hope we the love of baking continues!



























Judge's comments



K\$1



Andre's cake was a classic Victoria Sponge, perfectly executed with just the right balance of cream and jam, topped beautifully with fresh blueberries and strawberries, brought together as a beautiful heart to represent our theme of love. Cupid hit the target on this one!



2nd Place - Roman

Roman's cake paid homage to the Caribbean, and this was sent all the way from Jamaica with love. A traditional banana cake recipe, decorated with exquisite heart-shaped biscuits and a choice of rum-syrup drizzle, presented with roses and hearts made this creation a real showstopper. Love was certainly in the air!



3rd Place - Aurelia

Aurelia's cake had a rich and decadent chocolate flavor, it was a true delight to taste. Beautifully decorated with hearts, it had a definite valentine's feel!



K\$2

1st Place - Ashleigh

Ashleigh's heart-shaped creation was a layered rainbow treat, covered in delicious vanilla icing with a wonderfully moist texture awaiting beneath. This tiered creation melted our hearts as well as our mouths!



2nd Place - Elizabeth

Elizabeth's red-velvet cupcakes were a delight! Their chocolatey centre was paired with vanilla icing to create a harmonious balance of flavours that had us head over heels!



3rd Place - Tai

Tai 's cake was a delicious, gooey centred brownie that tasted as good as it looked! A good balance of chocolate and sweetness making this a definite prize winner!









OPEN AFTERNOON
Tuesday 21st February
OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 22nd February

Parents/carers are welcome to come along on Tuesday 21st February from 3.30 - 4.30pm and Wednesday 22nd February from 8.30 - 8.50am to look through your child's work and to see what they have been learning so far this term.

Holy Trinity - Promises
Auction,
Thursday 9th March 2023,
7pm at our
Cadogan Gardens Hall

Tickets cost £15 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner. There will also be a crèche available on the night for the cost of £5. Both can be booked through the School Gateway. More info inside.

<u>Newsround</u>

newsround

We know that many of our families watch the news and

recent events may have been particularly upsetting for children. Newsround offers an-age-appropriate platform for children to engage in current affairs, and advice for families if children hear stories which may make them feel worried or scared.

Normalise children having these feelings and for advice with how to support them, please visit:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40019250

Attendance Week beginning 23rd January					
Class	%	Lates			
RCM	92%	6			
1JD	98%	5			
2ZP	95%	6			
3MQ	97%	3			
4AJ	96%	7			
5CH	91%	6			
6TM	93%	6			



Yom Hashoah

Last week, we marked the Holocaust Remembrance Day in our schools. The children in KS2 took part in an assembly to learn more about what this day means to us all.



Holocaust Memorial Day is marked each year on the 27th of January in this country. It aims to remember the genocide of millions of Jewish people and other groups of people who were killed by the Nazis during the Second World War. Holocaust Memorial Day also acknowledges the genocide in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. In Israel, the 27th and 28th April are the dates in the Jewish calendar for Jews around the world to mourn the loss of six million Jewish people.

Friday 27th January was the date that the concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated. It therefore is a symbolic date, as it reflects the hope that dark times do come to an end. Each year a different theme is chosen as a way to honour the day. The theme of Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 was **Ordinary People.** We looked at how ordinary people let genocide happen, those who actively perpetrated genocide and the ordinary people who were persecuted. Hopefully, it has prompted us to consider how ordinary people, such as ourselves, can perhaps play a bigger part than we might imagine in challenging prejudice today. In Hebrew, Holocaust Remembrance Day is called Yom Hashoah.

Lunar New Year

Yesterday we celebrated Lunar New Year . This year is the Year of the rabbit.

The children enjoyed a delicious, traditional Sichuan recipe; Gong Bao chicken (minus the peanuts) that they ate using chopsticks.

It was great to see so many children wearing rabbit costumes, the colour red and beautiful traditional Chinese/East Asian outfits, what fun!









Lego club at Holy Trinity

















WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.



World Book Day is taking place on *Thursday 2 March* and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what the children particularly enjoy about the day.

We would love all children to dress up as their favourite book character. It may be from a book they have been reading in school or something you share with them at home. You can follow this link to find inspiration on the World Book Day website.

The children will take part in a range of activities on the day and be reading and listening to a variety of texts. We will also have the Book fair in school.

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HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

presents the PROMISES AUCTION Thursday 9th March 2023, 7pm At our Cadogan Gardens Hall



Tickets cost £15 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner.

Please order your tickets through School Gateway.

We are delighted to announce that our eagerly-anticipated Promises Auction at Holy Trinity is on the horizon and we couldn't be more excited about opening our Cadogan Gardens Hall to our parents, friends and family for a night to remember.

We are thrilled to welcome everyone for an evening of delicious food and wine before our enthusiastic and multi-talented auctioneer, Father Brian, commences the Promises Auction and leads us through our programme of events.

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it, at great speed! We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin.

The lots you offer can fall under the following six categories:

Food and Drink
Holidays
Events, Memberships & Exhibitions
A Helping Hand
Health, Beauty and Sport
Objects



Please see below an example of our catalogue last year and contents to help guide you towards some ideas and help conjure up some lot offerings. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like – these tend to be the lots that encourage the most frenzied of bidding!

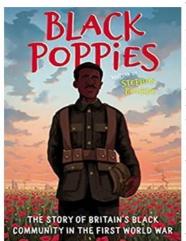
<u>Please could you send your lot offers to me at krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk by the 1st February – this is just 4 weeks away.</u>

If you have any questions about the lots you would like to offer or some help with ideas then do please email krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Recommended Read

Black Poppies (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Stephen Bourne Publisher: The History Press



This informative and thought-provoking collection of true stories shines a light on the contributions made by Britain's Black community during the First World War. The author explains that, due to racial discrimination, many of their achievements have not been previously recognised and despite their dedicated service, they were often barred from rising up the ranks.

The book opens with a useful timeline, explaining key events during and after the First World War. Each chapter focuses on a different person, episode or theme from this period. The experiences of those on the battlefield are documented, as well as the efforts of other key figures, such as nurses, Red Cross ambulance drivers and musicians who played in wartime concerts. Readers will also learn about the shocking race riots, largely triggered by mass unemployment, which occurred across Britain when ex-servicemen returned home after the war.

Interspersed throughout the chapters are information panels about a range of war-related topics, including Zeppelin airships, the Western Front and the Royal British Legion. Illustrated throughout with black-and-white photographs,

this insightful selection of short biographies and social history commentary would be a valuable addition to any home or school library.

Weekly Headlines TW									
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Friday 3rd February 2023

Learning in Reception at Holy Trinity

Literacy - This week, Reception class listened to the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have continued to work on formulating sentences to describe a scene.

'The Gingerbread Man ran fast. The fox ate the Gingerbread Man.'

The children enjoyed making their own playdough in the outdoor area. They became bakers and wrote a list of ingredients to make the perfect dough!

Alphabet Code: /ar/- start the car, /or/ shut the door, /ur/ a nurse with a purse.

Maths- this week, we have worked on adding two single digit numbers together by counting on from the biggest number.

Parent meetings:

Tuesday 28th February Tuesday 7th March

Please book your slot on Schoolcloud. You will be given your children report at the meeting.

Thank you

Trip to Saatchi Gallery:

Monday 27th February at 10 am.

The exhibition is called Beyond the Streets. The children will be taken on a tour and then led through a related workshop.

We need two parents to volunteers for this trip. We will give priority to those parents that haven't been on a trip with us yet. Please call the office to sign up for it.

Thank you

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 3rd February 2023

This week we spent our maths and English lessons revising lots of our learning this year and showing how far we have come at the halfway point in Year 1. Miss Dutson is really impressed with how hard everyone worked and showed how capable they were. Well done everyone!

Our reading as class has really blew Miss Dutson's socks off! Well done to everyone who confidently read, showing good understanding of they had read, being able to retell the story and had a go at reading some tricky words. Miss Dutson is incredibly proud of your reading efforts and thank you to parents for supporting so much at home!

In RE we looked at two Jewish symbols in particular, the Star of David and the Menorah. We learnt about what both meant and what they symbolise. This inspired us to create a symbol that represented us or our school. Some of us chose a symbol of our favourite hobby, some our religion and some chose their favourite animal.

In science we learnt about classifying and grouping animals into mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects and fish. We looked at the different animal's characteristics and how their different bodies were how we could group them. We then created our own chart where we grouped arctic animals into birds, fish and mammals.

We continued our DT work, making moving pictures and were lucky enough to have a whole DT day! We continued to plan, sketch and create our ideas for the moving picture and can't wait to finish them!

We were very bouncy on Thursday as lots of us hopped into school in red or rabbit costumes. Why? To celebrate the lunar new year, the year of the rabbit! You all looked brilliant.

Reminders:

- 6th 10th February Carnival Week
- 10th February Finish for half term at normal time 3:15pm

What a fabulous week Year One! Have a lovely weekend 🐵



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 2 Friday 3rd February 2023

Thank you for a lovely week. We so enjoyed our Luna celebrations and you all made such a wonderful effort with your red outfits!

This week we have developed our comprehensive skills and have worked hard to make inferences from the text. We have enjoyed our story Dread Cat and are using it as inspiration to begin to write our own cat poems. We have explored a range of poems and began to plan our own using adverbs and adjectives, such as 'terribly cunning, immensely evil'.

I'm our maths learning we have revisited our understanding of 2D shapes and built on our vocabulary to explain key characteristics of shapes. Please continue to practice this at home particularly with octagons, pentagons and hexagons.

In science, we conducted a rocket flying experiment using the push force through a straw. We so enjoyed launching our rockets and recording the distance travelled. Later we shorted the body of our rockets to compare distances. We used our data to discuss conclusions and evaluate our predictions.

Miss Aina has been so impressed with our eagerness to extend our Spanish vocabulary. Our Spanish lessons are filled with short phrases and even some short sentences.

We have painted our beautiful race cars and look forward to adding outlining details. After we will be able to race our cars and celebrate our hard work. We have been asked to display these in school, as they are so wonderful. After this, they will be sent home to enjoy together.

Our tour of the continents continues this week as we visited Namibia in Southern Africa to meet the African Elephants. We learnt lots of facts and confidently presented our fact files.

Next week is our final lesson exploring the **continents** and I would love to give the class an opportunity to taste a *small* bite of food from each continent. If you are able to donate some food for us to try on **Tuesday afternoon** please let me know:) It would be wonderful to celebrate the brilliant range of cuisines we enjoy in our homes.

We are so looking forward to you sharing your interviews for home work. Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences of jobs. Have a great weekend!











Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3 Friday 3rd February 2023

This week, the children have been completing independent assessments as part of assessment week.

In English, we independently wrote a retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk. We tried very hard to include many of the skills we have learnt in Year 3 such as; fronted adverbials, paragraphs, apostrophes for possession and the correct use of a and an.

In Maths, we completed our independent assessments for both reasoning and arithmetic.

In computing this week, we continued to use Scratch. We explored sequences and experimented with how these are implemented in a simple program.

In Geography, we continued learning about different types of maps and the features of different maps. This week, we looked at the importance of colour coding on maps and practised colour coding our own map of our local area.

In Science, we explored food chains.

Last week, we had a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum where we took part in the Mission to Mars workshop. We worked in small teams to build small scale Mars Rovers. We needed to think about the weight of our Rovers, as well as their durability on different terrains and we needed to think carefully about the features of our Rovers.

Reminders:

Individual parent meetings- appointments are now available. Please book an appointment through SchoolCloud. Appointments will not be made outside of these times. Thank you.







Have a lovely weekend 13

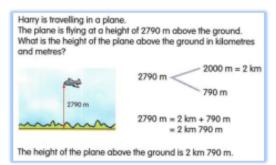


Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

Friday 3rd February 2023

Highlights of this week include:

Maths



This week Year 4 carried out conversions between kilometres and metres which included solving simple word problems. We went on to estimate weights of objects using kilograms and grams. Finally, Year 4 completed conversions between kilograms and grams.

English

In English, we started a new unit based on Phillip Pullman's The Firework-Makers Daughter. Year 4 engaged with the text by learning to work out the meaning of words in context. This involved reading the words surrounding an unknown word, to work out its meaning. We went on to analyse the main character, Lila, and used evidence from the text, to support our views. Using the same text, we then practised answering retrieval and inference questions.

DT

Children began to plan their designs for their torches, which we are making as part of our new DT unit. Planning involved considering what they want their torch to do, who is it for, what will it look like and any extra features they have in mind.

SPECIAL NOTICE: to support the torch making, please could you give children some items from home: plastic yoghurt pot tops, clear plastic bottles (best one that hold around 500 ml) reflective items (such as an old disposable tin take-way container):



Have a lovely weekend!





Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity Friday 3rd February

It is assessment week here at school, and we have been working very hard to show the progress we have made this year. Students have completed assessments in maths, arithmetic and reading.

In Science, we learnt the word 'dissolve' which is when a solid mixes with a liquid to create a solution. We then investigated which materials were soluble (can dissolve) and insoluble (cannot dissolve) by mixing them into water and observing what happens.

In PSHE, we learnt about the different ways people can pay including with cash, debit cards and credit cards. We then thought about advantages and disadvantages for each method of paying.

This week, we have been concentrating on making our musical instruments in DT. We designed our instruments, based upon different instruments we have looked at from around the world. We thought about who would play them, the sounds they would make, and what materials we would need to make them. We also tried to predict any problems that could arise and how we could solve them.

The next day we assembled our instruments from recycled materials and painted them. We demonstrated them to the rest of the class and reflected on whether we felt the finished instrument was how we had planned. Some of us discovered that we had to modify our plans to make them more practical. We are now ready to evaluate and reflect on our finished products.

In RE, we learnt about the fifth guru and the beautiful temple he built in the Punjab. We looked at the symbolism of different parts of the temple. We also learnt that one of the Gurus was a child younger than us!

Parent meetings will be on Wednesday 1st and 8th March in person. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in Year 5 and any questions you may have about your child's learning. Please book online via SchoolCloud to make an appointment.

Reminders:

- Half term break 13th 21st February
- Parent meetings 1st March and 8th March

Have a great weekend, Miss Harman



Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

Currently Year 5 would like to buy books for our EAL students (in English and their home language).



Learning in Year 6 at Holy Trinity Friday 3rd February 2023

It has been a busy week this week, putting our learning to the test we tackled several assessments in maths and reading.

In English, we learnt about semi-colons and how we could use this in our writing. We practised using a semi-colon in 3 ways: a list, to join clauses and to join closely connected ideas. Following this, we looked at effective introductions. Analysing a range of introductions written by others, we pulled apart, what was effective and ineffective in each one. A good introduction should; clearly signal to the reader the topic and nature of the report and highlight why there is a discussion, hook our reader in with rhetorical questions. We then had a go at writing our own. On Geometry Tuesday learnt about angles in a triangle, learning that they always add up to 180° . Using this knowledge, we were able to calculate unknown angles. Remembering the different types of triangles, right-angled triangle, equilateral and isosceles and scalene. We will practise this much more over the coming weeks.

Wednesday was our screen free learning day; it was a challenge but many of us were successful! In Geography, we have been learning about the city of Manaus in Brazil. Conducting research to create an information website (in computing) and travel leaflet in the lesson.

On Thursday we took a trip to Fulham Palace to learn about the Vikings ahead of our unit next term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Reminders:

Monday Evolution trip at the National History Museum.

Times tables need to be practised DAILY

Homework needs to be completed and handed in every Monday morning.















