

Holy Trinity Newsletter

03rd March 2023

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NEXT WEEK - VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 6th - Thursday 9th March	All	Book Fair
Tuesday 7th March	1JD	Individual Parent Meetings
Tuesday 7th March	2ZP	Visit to the Chelsea Physic Gardens
Tuesday 7th March	3MQ	Individual Parent Meetings
Tuesday 7th March	RCM	Individual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 8th March	2ZP	Individual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 8th March	5CH	Individual Parent Meetings
Wednesday 8th March	6TM	Individual Parent Meetings
Thursday 9th March	4AJ	Individual Parent Meetings
Thursday 9th March	All	Promises Auction, 7pm

World Book Day 2023

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day yesterday– More photos inside



- M **Thursday 16th** - Year 6 Junior Citizenship, pm
- A **Friday 17th** - Comic Relief
- R **Friday 17th** - 2ZP Visit to St Paul's Cathedral, pm
- R **Monday 20th** - Friday 24th March - Sports Week
- C **Thursday 23rd** - 4AJ Individual Parent Meetings
- H **Wednesday 29th** - Easter Service at HT Church , 10am
- H **Friday 31st** - End of Term, 1.30pm

HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023

7PM TWO-COURSE DINNER

7:30PM BIDDING STARTS

TICKETS £15 PER PERSON

CRÈCHE £5 PER CHILD

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



WORLD
**BOOK
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2 MARCH 2023

Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to hear that your children have been offered a wide range of great Secondary schools for the next stage in their education. Please do contact us if you need any further advice about secondary transfer and we will do our best to help you. We are making the most of the rest of the time we have left with the children.

Year 5 Parents and Carers,

We need to now start thinking about your lovely children's next steps even though it may still seem a way off. We invite you to come to a secondary transfer meeting on Thursday 30th March at 9.00am. Please e mail Mrs Hawkins ahead of the meeting if you have any particular questions that you would like answered.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hawkins

Attendance

W/C 20.02.2023

Class	% Attendance	Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	94.83	0.0	3
Y1	95.97	0.4	4
Y2	95.0	0.00	4
Y3	96.98	0.43	3
Y4	95.00	0.83	9
Y5	89.17	0.83	2
Y6	96.00	0.00	3

Students Of The Week

RCM - Aurelia & Leonardo

1JD - Ivy & Daisy

2ZP - Marianna & Ayra

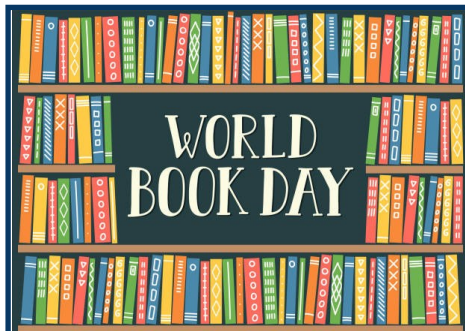
3MQ - Enerel & Eufemia

4AJ - Toska & Siqxlita

5CH - Cici & Ethan

6TM - Niyaz & Elizabeth





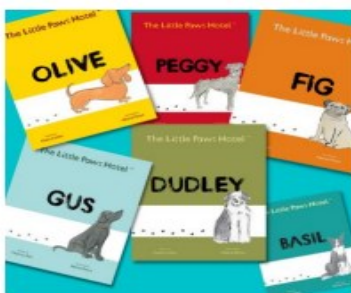
Author Clare Luther will be visiting Year 1 on Tuesday 7th March to talk about her picture books and reading some of them to the children as part of our World Book Day celebrations.



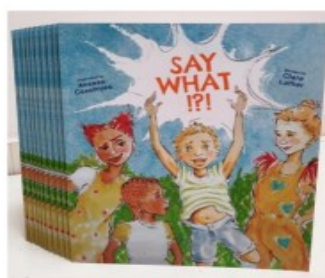
**Author Visit – 7th Mar '23
Clare Luther**

Young children struggle to talk about big emotions that are part of their everyday life. Clare's beautifully illustrated rhyming children's books are relatable and well researched helping young children to understand themselves better. The stories provide useful ways to think their emotions and actions through, as well as get meaningful conversations started at an early age. Aimed at children 3 - 8 years old and printed using sustainable materials.

The Little Paws Hotel
(Emotional Well-Being)



Three questions at the back of each book to support conversations with your child.



Say What!?!
(Christian Picture book)

<http://www.head2heartbooks.com>

   @head2heartbooks

Bracken Wood Collection
(Values & Virtues)



FREE downloadable activity packs on Clare's website to prompt further conversations through activities and craft.

Clare will be selling signed books on the day of her visit.

SPECIAL OFFER... 1 x book £6.99 / 2 x books (one pair only) £10 / FULL Set (one book for FREE) – Little Paws Hotel £35/ Bracken Wood £30

However, if you wish to order please **return** this completed form to your child's teacher, prior to Clare's visit, with the correct payment in cash or cheque (payable to Head 2 Head Books Ltd). Thank you.

Name	Quantity	Name	Quantity	Name	Quantity	Name	Quantity
Olive		Dudley		Hetty		Tessa	
Gus		Peggy		Otto		Otto	
Fig		Basil		Bonnie		Say What!?!	
Two book deal				Full set deal			
Name of Books				Name of Set(s)			
TOTAL				TOTAL			

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World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

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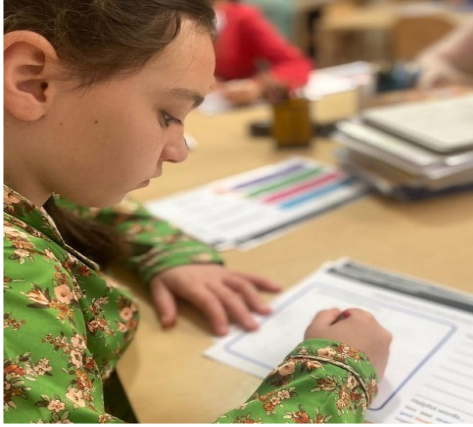
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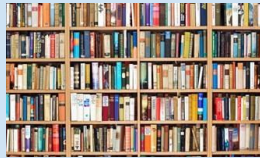
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Book fair

Monday 6th - Thursday 10th
March 2023



We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with our Book Fair in Cadogan Gardens next week. The slots are as follows:

8.30-8.50am Monday
3.30-3.50pm Monday
8.30-8.50am Tuesday
3.30-3.50pm Tuesday
8.30-8.50am Wednesday
3.30-3.50pm Wednesday
8.30-8.50am Thursday
3.30-3.50pm Thursday

Please let Katie Rose know if you are able to volunteer for one of the slots.

krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

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 if 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.

On the 22nd of April Mrs A is taking part in the Muddy Dog Challenge along with her dog Bailey - A 5k course full of muddy obstacles. Please sponsor her and Bailey and help raise money for Battersea Dogs and Cats home. Follow the link below to donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/colourfulcollies>



Please bring some spring uplift and Easter readiness for some of our community families, by helping Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank replenish their larders. Dependence on their help has been huge and stores are depleted. They need supplies or donations:

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)



At present no clothes are required, thank you.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 1 March to Sunday 5th March 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**

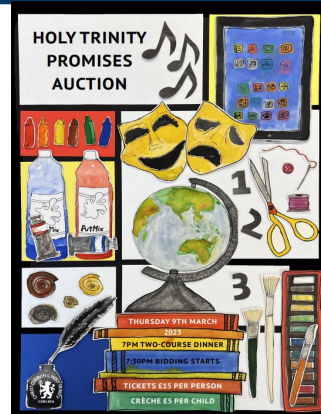
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

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.



With just under 1 week to go, our Promises Auction is nearly upon us! We have a really exciting catalogue full of wonderful lots, thank you to all of you who have so kindly donated.

Please do come and join us for a night of delicious food and fun. Whether it is your child's first year or last year at primary school, it is a great opportunity to meet up with parents and friends of our school. There is no limit to the number of guests you can bring. Tickets cost £15 and include a two-course meal.

Please book your tickets on the School Gateway as this helps us work out the number of guests who will attend and allows us to plan for food, table hire and paddle numbers as well as significant upfront costs for the night.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and we promise it will be an evening to remember!

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/>

Reception Class

Tuesday 7th March

Year 1

Tuesday 7th March

Year 2

Wednesday 8th March

Year 3

Tuesday 7th March

Year 4

Thursday 9th March and Thursday 23rd March

Year 5

Wednesday 8th March

Year 6

Wednesday 8th March

Is your child under 5?



Learn, make friends and play!

Whether it is at a nursery, at a pre-school or with a childminder, your child could enjoy the benefits of funded early education and childcare.

★ **30 hours free early education and childcare for eligible 3- and 4-year-olds!**

Some working families can now get an extra 15 hours free early education and childcare.

For information about eligibility, how to apply, and details of where your child could access their free place, please contact us.

★ **Tax-Free Childcare**

Some working families may also receive an extra £2 towards childcare costs (up to £4 for children with additional needs) for every £8 paid into an online account, up to £2,000 per child per year. Contact us for more information.



Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS):
Email: Bi-boroughChildCareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk
Tel: 07814 804262, or visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis



Is your child under 5?



Learn, make friends and play!

Have you heard about the free early education and childcare entitlements?

★ **15 hours free early education and childcare for 2-year-olds**

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your 2-year old might be eligible for 15 hours of free early education and childcare per week. Contact us for full details.

★ **15 hours free early education and childcare for ALL 3- and 4-year-olds**

ALL 3- and 4-year-olds can claim 15 hours free early education and childcare. Contact us for a list of local nurseries and childminders where your child can use these hours.



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Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service

A free, confidential and impartial information, advice and signposting service for children and young people 0 - 19 (or up to 25 for those with additional needs), their families, and the professionals who work with them.

We offer guidance and information about:

- Nurseries and Childminders
- Funded early education and childcare, and help towards childcare costs
- Family hubs (children's centres) and library services
- Careers in childcare: becoming a childminder
- Out of school hours clubs
- Activities and services for children, families, and young people



For more information, contact us:
Tel: 07814 804262
Visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis
Email: fis@rbkc.gov.uk / For the Early Years:
Bi-BoroughChildcareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk



The Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS) also provides information about:



Early years providers and funded early education and childcare for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds (including the 15hrs and 30hrs funded places)



Local schools and how to apply for a place. Educational and other options for post-16 and adult students



Training, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering opportunities in the area for young people and parents



Parenting and information about health, wellbeing, and social care services and organisations in the area



Referrals, training and other useful information for professionals. Our FIS directory is home to an Early Years hub for practitioners ...and much more!

For more information, contact us:
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Visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis
Email: fis@rbkc.gov.uk / For the Early Years:
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Chelsea Community Fridge

New Day

FREE, fresh, surplus food every Thursday at
FRIDGE THURSDAYS!



Thursdays 2pm-3pm
Chelsea Methodist Church
SW3 5TX

New Time



Partnering in response to the Cost of Living Crisis

Chelsea Methodist Church THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

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Chelseacommunityfridge@gmail.com
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Inspired by the new movie musical 'MATILDA' Easter Camps!

Working towards a professionally filmed final performance

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April
Full Days: 9am - 3.20pm
Half Days: 9am - 1pm (1.30pm finish on the final day)

**Please note that we only allocate a certain amount of half day slots, book early to guarantee these.*

FULHAM: St Johns Walham Green Primary School, Munster Rd, SW6 6AS
RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Rd, TW10 6HW

Our camps are a great opportunity for children to have fun and build in confidence through singing, drama and dance. We pride ourselves on our small group sizes, allowing every child the chance to shine and be heard. Our videographer comes along on the final day to film the children performing their scenes and songs with props, costumes and excitement. Our caring team of tutors provide exceptional tuition, ensuring everyone is cared for whilst keeping in line with the latest government guidance. Props and costumes are provided by us, children just need to bring a nut free packed lunch for each day of the camp with some snacks and water.

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Age 5-11 Yrs

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*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply via our application form to book onto a Little Voices camp. Please wait for Little Voices to contact you to confirm a place if a child comes down with COVID-19 and cannot attend our camp we will offer a credit for the future or will offer a credit for the days they can no longer attend. Anyone displaying coronavirus symptoms will be required not to come to our camp until they have met the self-isolation and testing requirements. All Little Voices tutors are fully enhanced DBS checked and hold Level 2 First Aid/Pediatric Training. Prices may vary subject to application and consent for your child to be filmed for the final performance.



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- £10 per child, per hour

MATHS AND ENGLISH

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Monday 3.30pm to 6pm

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School Trips

Reception Class - Visit to the Beyond The Streets Exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery.



Year 5 - Visit to the Central Gurdwara



'The Gurdwara trip was fun! We ate some rice and curry there, it was a little bit spicy but tasted so good' - Ethan Year 5





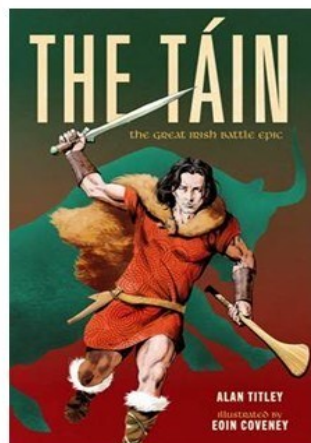
Fantastic learning at Holy Trinity



Recommended Read

The Táin (ages 69-11 & up)

Author: Alan Titley **Illustrator:** Eoin Coveney **Publisher:** Little Island Books



This prose re-telling of the great Irish battle epic, which was passed down in the oral tradition for about two thousand years, is accessibly written and as full of gore as the battle itself. The original was composed in Old Irish, and there have been many different versions. It is called *Táin Bó Cúailnge* in Irish and *The Cattle Raid of Cooley* in English. The plot centres on the attempt by Queen Maeve and King Ailill of Connacht to steal an enormous bull from Dáire mac Fiachna, who is an Ulsterman. Thanks to a sleeping curse on the leaders of Ulster, only one man can stop them and their large army – the young warrior Cúchulainn, who kills everyone they send against him, one by one. Will Maeve and Ailill ever win the battle – and the bull?

With an introduction and a glossary at the back, this is a comprehensive version of the epic. It's best aimed at children of 11 and older, due to the many details of casual violence and horrible deaths. Eoin Coveney's illustrations are full of action and atmosphere, often showing battling warriors. *The Táin* is a hugely important part of Irish culture, and it will instigate discussions about war, heroism, myths and legends.



Weekly Headlines



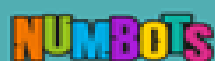
Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 EH	Year 2 EH	Year 1 OD	21

Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AT</small>	Year 5 <small>CH</small>	Year 6 <small>TM</small>
Abdullah	Georgiana	Maddison	Jayden	Thea

Christ Church

Year 2 <small>EH</small>	Year 3 <small>NK</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MS</small>	Year 6 <small>EH</small>
Sofia	Alexander	Thomas	Elmer	Sacha



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Year 1 <small>JD</small>	Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AT</small>	Year 5 <small>CH</small>	Year 6 <small>TM</small>
Margot					

Christ Church

Year 1 <small>OD</small>	Year 2 <small>EH</small>	Year 3 <small>NK</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MS</small>	Year 6 <small>EH</small>
Matteo	Rowan	Filippo			

Friday 3rd March 2023Reception

Alphabet Code	This week we have reviewed the following sounds: /ch/, /sh/, /th/, /qu/, /ng/
Tricky words	Please continue to go through the tricky words in their tricky words book. Thank you
Literacy	This week, we have continued to work on the story of <i>Handa's Surprise</i> . The children drew out and labelled their favourite fruits. They also wrote a caption for different scenes from the story. <i>'The monkey took the soft, yellow banana'</i> <i>'The zebra took the round, juicy orange'</i>
Maths	In Maths, we have continued to work on subtraction. The children had a go at creating their own subtraction stories!
History	Next Wednesday, the children will make their own soft toys. For that, could they please bring in a sock and some cotton wool . Thank you <u>Toy from the past interview:</u> if you are unsure of how to upload the video to Classdojo please come and talk to me and I will happily show how to do it. Thank you
Parent meetings	Tuesday 7 th March Please keep in mind that meetings are at Sedding Street. Looking forward to discussing your child's progress 😊

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Martin



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 1

Friday 3rd March 2023

This week in maths, we looked at word problems. We practised decoding what the question was asking us by underlining the important information and finding the key words that showed us what operation we needed to use.

In English we looked at voicing our opinion, whether we agree or disagree with someone's opinion and using a capital letter when writing the 'I' pronoun. We read that Dad wouldn't let Biff the dog go to the ballet and we discussed with one another we agreed or disagreed and why.

This week in Forest School we went minibeast hunting. We learnt about what insects we would most likely find in the woods, what their habitats are and how to catch them safely. In groups we hunted for the minibeasts, carefully rolling logs over and inspecting what was crawling underneath. We found a giant earthworm, centipedes and even a toad! Thank you to our parent volunteers and we look forward to Forest school next Wednesday!



Thank you to all the lovely parents for your time for the parent meetings. I look forward to meeting with the rest of you next Tuesday at Sedding Street 😊

Reminders:

- **Wednesday 8th March** - Forest School
- **Thursday 9th March** - Promises Auction
- **Please bring in empty loo rolls** for our exciting planting ventures over the next few weeks

What a lovely week Year One! Have a great weekend! 😊



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

Thank you for such a fabulous week! It has been so wonderful to have so many exciting activities you have blown us away with your kindness and care from our trips to cheering on each other while reading aloud!

Year two beautifully represented our school on Tuesday as we visited the National Gallery. We explored the works of Monet, developed our understanding of Impressionism and even got to sketch in front of his famous water lilies. We were so impressed by the scale and layering of paint! Next week we are going to use this as inspiration for our own impressionist art. Thank you so much to parents who accompanied us and made the trip so successful.

This week we have had a big push on reading for joy! After a very convincing book vote we have new books to enjoy for our reading corner! A big thank you for parents contribution to our Amazon Wish list- we have wrapped our new gift and are opening them during story time. This has been such a highlight this week. Please continue to read widely at home, don't forget the joy of a picture book now we are looking at chapter texts. On Thursday we enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day, year two looked incredible. Thank you for your care and effort to prepare costumes. Year 2 had a wonderful visit to Waterstones to collect our own free book!

In English, we have continued our story 'When Ocean meets sky' exploring the metaphors and illustrations. Later we began our diary entries as the character Finn reflecting in his Grandpas office.

In our Maths learning we have continued to share into equal groups but this week we have been problem solving using fractions of amounts e.g. one third of 30. We have shared our whole in practical ways such as sharing raisins and cubes.

Our PSHE has linked with our Science learning as we considered why we have rules. We thought about the rules that we have in our school and home and the reasons for them. We also reflected on things we could do to keep us happy and safe.

Have a wonderful weekend!

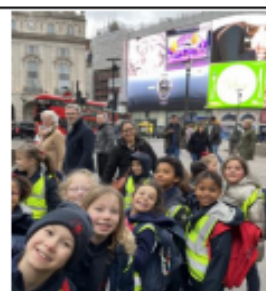
Reminders:

There are some class requests on our Amazon Wishlist :)

Tuesday 7th -Physical Garden

Wednesday 8th -Parent Meeting

Thursday 9th -Promises Auction



Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

'A wish from year 2'



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 3

Friday 3rd March 2023

This week in English, we planned and wrote a newspaper article all about the events of chapter six of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Previously, we had identified the key features of a newspaper article and found these features in different texts. We then practised answering questions from the perspective of different characters. This allowed us to generate some brilliant quotes for our articles.

In Maths, we started looking at length and perimeter. This week we focused on measuring lengths and understanding equivalent lengths. We know that $100\text{cm} = 1\text{m}$, and $10\text{mm} = 1\text{cm}$.

In our Maths Meetings, we have been focusing on becoming masters at using column method for addition and subtraction and using our strategies to solve more complex word problems.

In RE, we continued our Easter unit. This week we focused on Peter's role in the Easter Story and asked the question 'What does Peter's denial teach us about the difficulties Christians face?'

In PSHE we have continued to think about communities and how different people can make up a community. We looked at the story of someone who is 'the same but different'.

Individual Parent Meetings – Tuesday 7th March

Please book on School Cloud if you not already done so.

Holy Trinity Promises Auction – Thursday 9th March



Have a wonderful weekend 😊



Learning at Holy Trinity in Year 4

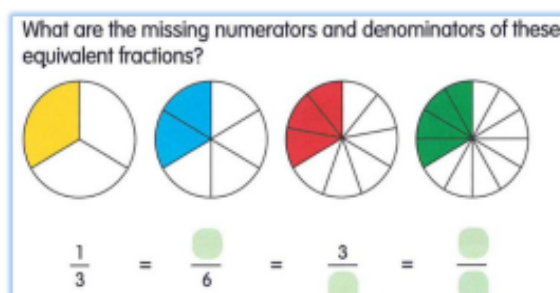
Friday 3rd March 2023

Highlights of this week include:

Maths

This week Year 4 explored fractions by:

- Folding and shading strips of paper into equal parts and then dividing the strips up further to show an equivalent fraction.
- Carrying out the short-cut method to find equivalent fractions using multiplication and division.
- Comparing equivalent fractions by finding a common denominator in order to compare 'like for like'.
- Adding two fractions together having found a common denominator.



English

In English, children created a plan for a backstory for 'Razvani', the fire-fiend from the Firework-maker's Daughter. They used a 'story mountain' to structure their stories and then peer-marked each other's plans. This involved writing down what they felt worked well in their peer's plans. They also offered suggestions for ways to make the plan even better. This was in preparation for writing their stories, next week.

Science

During our 'States of Matter' lesson this week we explored the three main states: solids, liquids and gases. Year 4 learnt that everything is made up of matter and looked at ways particles in matter are aligned. Children got to 'act' like particles by forming groups. The 'solid' group stood close together so they could not move. 'Liquids' held hands and moved together around the room. 'Gases' were free to expand around the classroom which resulted in about 5 children moving around the classroom at high speed!

Have a lovely week-end!



Learning in Year 5 at Holy Trinity
Friday 3rd March

What a busy week we've had - in and out of the classroom!

To start off English this week, we had a look at modal verbs which show possibility or necessity, and wrote about what a Mars rover must have, should have, and could have. We also practised using the words *meaning*, *providing*, *giving*, and *allowing* to clarify meaning e.g. The rover has flexible wheels, meaning it can easily go over rough terrain.

In Maths, we learnt how to find a fraction of a quantity by using a bar chart and then mentally by using division and multiplication.



2. Multiply by the denominator

$\frac{7}{2}$ of 4 = 14

1. Divide by the denominator

In Science, we learnt about two models of the solar system - heliocentric (sun at the centre) and geocentric (Earth at the center) - and the order of the planets. We even made our own mnemonics to remember it! In RE this week, we learnt about Palm Sunday. We looked at how the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is celebrated and remembered by Christians from all around the world, including South America, Africa, and right here in London! We also considered how such events create a sense of community and belonging.

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to the Central Gurdwara in Shepard's Bush to learn all about Sikhism. We explored the beautiful building, heard someone read the *Guru Granth Sahib* (the holy book and last guru) and learnt about different Sikh practises such as wearing a turban and the 5K's. We finished off the trip with a tasty meal at the langar, where we sat on the floor in rows which signifies equality.

On Wednesday, we were treated to a lunchtime orchestral concert at the Royal College of Music. The very talented students performed songs from the musical *West Side Story*.

The **Book Fair** will be held at Cadogan next week. This is a great opportunity to pick up a new, interesting book and engage children in reading. On top of that, the money goes back into the school so we can purchase reading books for in class.

Reminders:

Wednesday 8th March - This is the **last** day for parent meetings. If you would like to discuss your child's progress in Year 5 so far, please book online via SchoolCloud to make an appointment.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Harman

Holy Trinity Amazon Wishlist

In Science and English this term, Year 5 are learning about Space. We would love to have a collection of books on this topic. Any contribution is kindly appreciated.



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**Learning at Holy Trinity
Friday 3rd March 2023**

In English, we completed our writing on balanced arguments, thoroughly editing our work to ensure we had met each stage of the success criteria and were independent in checking our spellings for an accurate balanced argument. Then we began our new topic, Historical context (which is based on the Boy in Striped Pyjamas book). Starting off by recapping the context of this story, which was set in a concentration camp during WW2. We revised some of the key vocabulary associated with this topic: Fuhrer, concentration camp, extermination camp, Holocaust, Nazi, Final solution. In our following lesson, we looked at formal and informal language and how this changes according to who you may be addressing. Analysing the features that you would find in a formal and informal text. We used this to write our own short pieces.

On Geometry Tuesday, we have been learning about angles in a quadrilateral, which sum up to 360 degrees. Using this we were able to calculate unknown angles.

In maths, we have been revising dividing by 2- and 3-digit dividends using short division and long division methods.

On Thursday, we continued with our SATs practise, working in small groups to complete past papers, looking at skills that can help us with answering questions so we feel ready for May!

In Geography, we have continued our learning on the Amazon rainforest, preparing to conduct an interview on the impact of deforestation on the Amazon rainforest. But first, we needed to gather information on the issues and the effects of this, as well as how it can be prevented. We began gathering information from a range of sources; data gathered, video evidence and reports.

Thursday was filled with lots of World Book day fun!

Have a lovely weekend!

Reminders:

Times tables need to be practised DAILY

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