



Holy Trinity

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Holy Trinity CEP School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

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We have enjoyed a busy and productive term so far. We have seen many of our year groups enjoy a school trip, celebrated World Book Day, begun a school litter pick (initiated by Elizabeth, Yr 4) and seen the PTA grow to involve even more parents in their latest AGM. The work and commitment from everyone within our community is something we feel very proud of and we would like to acknowledge.

This week you will have seen a letter with news that Mrs Hunter will be leaving us to take up position as Headteacher in another church school. While we will be sad to say goodbye, we will want to celebrate her many years work and more information will follow. If there are any messages that would like to be shared re: Mrs Hunter, please do get in touch at

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Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship the children have been learning about Jesus and how he cares and provides. They also discussed the important and

significant event of Jesus feeding the 5000 and how this is not only a miracle but shows he is compassionate and caring.

PTA

The PTA held their AGM in school last week. We would like to thank parents that have put themselves forward to be a part of this. The PTA play a vital role in helping create events for children to make amazing memories as well as fundraising for the school to improve facilities and opportunities for all our pupils.

Our PTA members are:

Chair: Chi Chi

Co-Treasurers: Esther and Michelle

Co-Secretaries: Lucinda and Mrs O'Shaughnessy

Fundraising and Social Media Co-ordinators:

Vicki and Demi

Year Group Champion: Elmira



World Book Day



day, children enjoyed a range of reading activities that inspired creativity and a love of books. The event

Our school celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm, as pupils arrived dressed as their favourite storybook characters. Throughout the



created a wonderful buzz across the school and reminded everyone of the joy that reading brings.

Litter Pick



Today we started our litter pick in school, Elizabeth in year 4 had written a letter to Mrs Wall regarding her concerns with litter in our school. Children that wanted to help with this have been put on a rota to help beat litter each week. We would like to ask parents to remind

children to put their rubbish in the bin both at school and outside of school.

Year 3 Trip

On Monday, Year 3 had a fantastic day at Lullingstone Country Park learning about the River Darent. We tested the flow of the river, measured the depth and learnt that the river runs for 25 miles from Westerham to the River Thames. We also spent some time in the Country Park, learning about and making Iron Age houses and playing in the sun!

Thank you all, we look forward to working with you to create more amazing events at Holy Trinity.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Year 6 Trip



Year 6 had a fantastic trip to the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday, where they learnt a great deal from the exhibits. Their behaviour was excellent

throughout the day, both on the train and inside the museum. Several members of the public even complimented them on how polite and well-conducted they were.

Reminder Dates for Term 4

Comic Relief – 20th March

Staff Training (school closed) – 23rd March

Parents' Evening – 24th and 26th March

School Disco – 27th March

Easter Bonnet Parade – 1st April

Year 2 Trip

On Wednesday, Year 2 had an exciting trip to Leeds Castle. During the visit, the children took part in a fun and interactive workshop based on The Swan Princess, where they helped to act out the story using costumes and props. The pupils also enjoyed a guided tour around the castle, where they learned about the different rooms, features and the people who lived there in the past. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore history and bring their learning to life. Everyone had a wonderful day and represented the school brilliantly!

Football News

The Year 5/6 football team played their final league fixture of Monday and battled out a tough 0-0 draw with West Hill. It was a tight contest with clear cut chances few and far between but the draw was a fair result. Following the league game, we played West Hill again in the FA Cup. Unfortunately, we lost 8-0 to a superior team but there was lots of learning to take from the game. A special mention to TJ, Joah and James who played in for their first competitive games of the season and to Gabriel who was unanimous in staff and captains vote for Player of the Match. Gabriel was persistent, hard-working and strong both in and out of position and always positive despite the score line. There will be no games on the 16th March as we have now played all of our league games and we anxiously await finding out whether our 14 points will be enough for a top four finish and a place at Finals Day in May!

Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Rabbit Class** with an attendance score of **99.5%**



Big thanks to everyone who made our World Book Day Costume Swap such a 'page-turner'! 📖 ✨! Whether you donated or gave something a new home, it was wonderful to see so many costumes getting a 'second chapter'. 📖

Also looking ahead, 🐰 ✨ It's time to start getting creative for the annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 1st April!

There will be prizes for the most creative designs, so get designing and get glueing! 🐰 Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

**Have a great weekend!
Love the PTA**

VIP Table

Our lunchtime VIP table is for children to enjoy a little treat for showing great manners throughout the week during their lunch break. Well done to you all!

Reception – Eva

Year 1 – Oliver

Year 2 – Paxton-Shane

Year 3 – Magathi

Year 4 – Kamilliah

Year 5 – Amelia

Year 6 – CJ



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 327

Teresa – 189

Pankhurst – 307

Luther King – 312



Certificate Award

This week's Christian Value Award is for **Caring for Others** and goes to:

Ladybird – Kamara

Butterfly – Soraya

Red Squirrel – Judah

Barn Owl – David

Hedgehog – Emmanuella

Rabbit – Shekinah

Puffin – Eli

Woodpecker – Holly

Badger – Diwansh

Robin – Aagaman

Kingfisher – Chidera

Otter – Anna

Fox – Fope

Swan – Arhab



Our Christian Value this term is Koinoina -

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