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"Growing Tomorrow's Leaders"



Holy Trinity CEP School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1

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Welcome back to term 4, we hope you enjoyed a restful half term. This term we are in the season of Lent and you will notice purple coverings on our crosses in school to reflect this. We send encouragement to anyone that has given something up for Lent this year.

We have seen been a positive and productive start back to school, and on Wednesday we got a glimpse of some much-needed warmer weather.

On Thursday it was lovely to see parents support our PTA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and we look forward to continuing this collaborative work to raise funds for our school and create exciting opportunities for our pupils.

Further along this term we look forward to updating you on your children's progress at parent's evening, please make sure you have booked a slot for your appointment.

Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship we have been discussing Lent, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Children discussed making pancakes for

Shrove Tuesday and the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Ramadan



This year Ramadan is between Tuesday 17th February and Thursday 19th March. It is observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting,

communal prayer, reflection, and community. Wishing those celebrating a blessed and peaceful month.

Chinese New Year

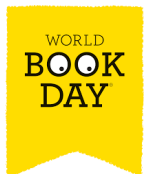


Chinese New Year is celebrated between Tuesday 17th February and Tuesday 3rd March and this year it is the Year of the Horse. It is also known as the Spring

Festival and marks the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. It is one of the most important holidays in Chinese culture, and we send good health and best wishes for those celebrating.

World Book Day

On Thursday next week we will be celebrating World Book Day to encourage children's love of reading. Children can dress up as their favourite book character and will have reading and writing activities throughout the day. We will also have a book fair at the end of the day.



Year 4 Trip

Earlier this week, the pupils in Year 4 went on a school trip to Canterbury Cathedral. This trip was an opportunity to learn all about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. By taking part in workshops, the children travelled back in time and dressed up in costumes to explore the history of Canterbury Cathedral. They also created a certificate using an ink and quill, chiselled ancient runes into limestone and explored other ancient artefacts. The children had a wonderful time and are looking forward to applying their experience of the Anglo-Saxon period in history lessons.

Year 6 Mayor Visit



On Tuesday, Year 6 were lucky enough to have a visit from the Mayor of Dartford to begin their History topic on World War II. The children were shown real historical artefacts and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions!

Our Christian Value this term is Koinoina -

"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

Young Voices

This year's Young Voices concert was, again, a huge success. The children sang their hearts out and behaved amazingly well. We are so proud of them all!



Trips

We would like to take this opportunity to update our families regarding school trips and enrichment opportunities.

We believe that the school trips we offer for our pupils enhance and benefit their education and help them secure understanding of their curriculum work and topics. They also leave wonderful memories of school life.

We always make best efforts to secure the lowest possible price before sending letters home and never make money on any trip that we arrange. As a school, we do not receive funding for trips and although the school contributes what we can, we cannot afford large sums for each year group. If further trips do not receive 95% of the voluntary donations we will have to consider cancelling.

We would like to thank all of the families that have worked as a community this week to ensure the trips scheduled can go ahead.

Reminder Dates for Term 4

World Book Day - 5th March

Comic Relief – 20th March

Staff Training (school closed) – 23rd March

Parents' Evening – 24th and 26th March

Easter Bonnet Parade – 1st April

PTA

Happy Friday!

We would to say a Huge Thank you to everyone (staff included) who attended the AGM yesterday, voted for the new committee and all the continued support. We are really looking forward to what the rest of the year has in store. Please keep an eye out for details of our upcoming activities!

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 – Alice

Year 1 – Tory

Year 2 – Mojola

Year 3 – Jessica

Year 4 – Kamillah

Year 5 – Mia

Year 6 – Haliya



Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 270

Teresa – 195

Pankhurst – 188

Luther King – 151



Certificate Award

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

Ladybird – Emily

Butterfly – Alice

Red Squirrel – Danvir

Barn Owl – Kefilat

Hedgehog – Willow

Rabbit – Paxton-Shane

Puffin – Sefinat

Woodpecker – Zimife

Badger – Micah

Robin – George

Kingfisher – Parmvir

Otter – Elijah

Fox – James

Swan – Teddy



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