



Holy Trinity Primary School

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Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely break. The next half term promises to be full of more exciting opportunities for the children to become expert learners and Christmas, of course, is fast approaching.

The children have all started their new topics in class and are being challenged to exceed their best. We are determined for all our children to have high aspirations. We are also busy preparing for our Christmas fete, which is on Friday 8th December from 3-5pm. If you would like to run a stall or volunteer please see Ms Freshwater. It is the family service this Sunday at Church. As always I will be attending with my little girl and hope to see you there at 10am.

*With very kind regards,
Sarah-Jane Pendleton*

Diary Dates

7th November
7th November
10th November

17th November

8th December
*13th December

19th December

New Date Added

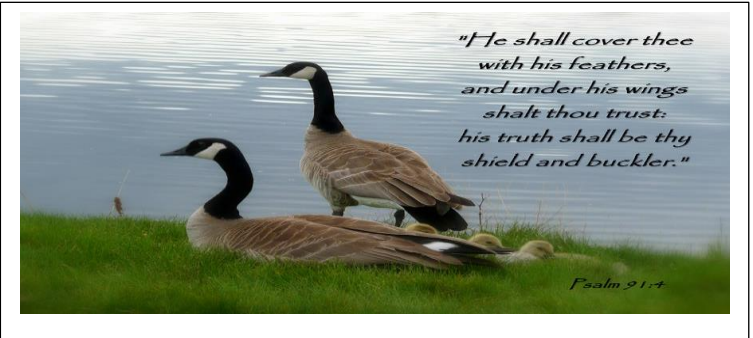
Individual photographs
PTA Meeting 6pm
Children in Need Sleepover for Years 4, 5 and 6

Children in Need Rocks the 80s-children to dress up in 80s costume or PJs

Christmas Fair 3-5pm

Christmas Jumper Day and trip to the Odeon Cinema to see Paddington 2*

Last day of school-own clothes day and Christmas Parties



A Message from Our Head Girl



This week has been packed full of excellent learning. We have also seen a few new faces around the school as well. Akachi has joined us in Year 1 and Kieron has joined the Year 6 class. This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about being respectful. We are all looking forward to the many exciting upcoming events, including Children in Need Day, The Big Sleepover and our trip to see Paddington.



Look out for a letter that is coming home next week outlining our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School.



**Remember to return your orders for Christmas Cards
by Monday 6th November**



CHANGE OF DATE-Parent's Association

Please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 7th November at 6pm.



A crèche will be available.

This week's Head Teacher awards:



Outstanding Achievers

Year R: Mubarak and Anu

Year 1: Kamari and Milan

Year 2: Sam Parish and Daniela

Year 3: Flora and Minnie

Year 4: Deandre S and Kayla

Year 5: La'twarn and Danika

Year 6: Leon and Fatoumata

Outstanding Behaviour

Year R : Felicitiy and Keren

Year 1: Raymiah and Millie

Year 2: Fejiro and Daniel

Year 3: Lily and Samara

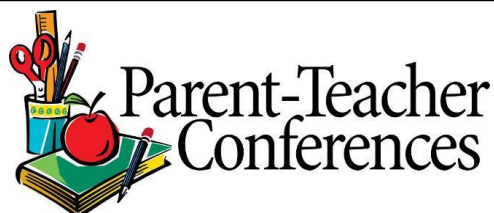
Year 4: Caroline and Ilia

Year 5: Dimitri and Lycia

Year 6: Kaeden and Kezrene

★ **PE Super Stars** ★

Deandre S and Maria (Year 4)



Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent/teacher consultations this week. The relationship between teacher and parent is so very important as we all want the very best for our children and are determined for them all to fulfil their potential and have high aspirations. If you were not able to attend please see your child's class teacher and arrange a time before or after school. Thank you.

Governors



I am pleased to announce that our new parent governor is Jamie Davenport, who is Oscar in Year 5 and Florence in Year 2's Daddy. Jamie is a very enthusiastic and supportive member of our community and is a very special member of our school family. He always helps out at events and comes along on all of our school trips with great motivation and positivity.



On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating Children in Need and will be having an 80s themed day! Children are invited to come to school dressed in an 80s inspired costume or something with a disco theme!!! We are hoping to organise an 80s disco too and would love for any volunteers to come forward to help organise the event.

I ♥ READING

Well done to all of the children who attended our cat-themed reading scheme during the half term holiday. We all had great fun and shared lots of wonderful stories together.

**Whole School Attendance for Period Autumn
Term 1 - 95.32%**



Holy Trinity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Leads at Holy Trinity are Miss Ambrose, Miss Pendleton, Mrs McGwyer and Mr Joseph. They can be contacted on: 0208 699 9023

We are pleased to announce that the prize for the best attendance for term 1 this academic year goes to Year 1-Monet Class and Year 6-Van Gogh Class.

They received Atticus the Aardvark and the Attendance Cup and enjoyed a pizza treat today.



Please remember every school day counts...

This traffic light system will help you to understand the importance of attendance:

GREEN = attendance of 95% or more (Safety Zone)

You are giving your child the best chance of academic success.

AMBER = attendance of 90-94% (At Risk Zone)

Your child has less chance of academic success, and progress is harder.

RED = ATTENDANCE IS UNDER 90% (DANGER ZONE)

Your child is unlikely to make good academic progress. May result in involvement from the Attendance Welfare Officer, penalty fines or a court order.

REMEMBER: 90% attendance is the same as missing 1 day every 2 weeks; 85% attendance equates to missing half a term during the year; 80% attendance over 5 years is the same as one full year with no learning.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Please note any unauthorised absence could result in involvement from the Attendance Welfare Officer, Penalty Fines or a Court Order.