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Dear Parent / Carers

Learners of the Week

Well done to this week’s Learners, they are:

Teacher Training Days

2017/2018

Mon 4th June 2018
Weds 25th July 2018

RBE	Ewan Horner for excellent effort with his writing and being a good role model. Well done! 😊	RW	Dina Zangana – for her fantastic attitude towards learning both at home and at school. Learning all her sounds and applying them in simple sentences. Well done! 😊
1A	Artie Rogers for fantastic maths work! This week we have been using rulers to measure and Artie has been meticulous and accurate. Very well done! 😊	1J	Theo Cable for being a fantastic member of 1J. Theo’s confidence has grown through the year and he is trying really hard in all subjects. 😊
2L	Arth Mahala for a fantastic week! He has tried so hard with his English – he has used lots of adjectives. He has also tried so hard with his maths work and has super knowledge of 3D shapes! 😊	2S	Lily Veevers for being an “always” child, trying her best to always be a good role model and really impressing me with her attitude towards her learning! Well done Lily 😊
3C	Joshua Baxter for his deep understanding and explanations of the text we are reading. He demonstrates excellent inference skills whilst discussing our class novel – Stig of the Dump. Keep up the great work! 😊	3W	Emily Scott - Emily has been working super hard in English producing some good descriptive work. Well done! 😊
4CR	James Bates for consistent hard work and effort in all curriculum areas. James is a fantastic role model. He represents our class as school counsellor. 😊	4H	Evie Pullan for her fantastic attitude towards all her subjects. She has written an excellent opener to a story with outstanding description and vocabulary! 😊
5C	Connie Cooper for writing an incredible newspaper report about the Apollo 11 moon landing. She has worked really hard to improve her own writing and this has shown in the progress she’s made. Well done! 😊	5O	Jamie Dunne for showing a growth mindset and lots of resilience this week. Well done Jamie! 😊
6C	Lucius Gallagher - for an improved effort towards his work, being especially more conscientious in English when diary writing. 😊	6M	Oscar Hillier for writing a fantastic diary entry in the style of an Everest climber. He included all the features discussed – well done Oscar! 😊

Memory Verse

“I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning”
Psalm 130:5-6

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Thank you

Many thanks for your patience over the last couple of weeks, we hope that we have now seen the last of the disruption. We will always send a text to let you know if school is closed however we will not automatically send texts the following day when we are open, so please assume that we are open unless you hear from us. In addition, Please check the website if you think the school might be closed.

Dates for your diary

w/c 12 Mar – Science Week

14 Mar – Year 3 trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse “George’s Marvellous Medicine”

28 Mar – KS2 Easter performance in church (11:15am and 2:30pm)

28 Mar – Class Photographs (date re-arranged from yesterday)

29 Mar – KS1 Easter performance in school (9:15am)

29 Mar – school closes for Easter

16 Apr – school re-opens

Whole Food Policy - Reminder

We have now implemented our new whole school food policy and would like to thank all the parents who have supported us doing so. The finalised policy is on the website along with ideas for healthy packed lunches. Please look in the Key Information section of the site to find the policy and the assembly that was delivered to the children, along with other links you may find helpful.

The key points to be aware of are:

1. Break time snacks - fruit (fresh or dried) and vegetables ONLY will be allowed as snacks.
2. WATER ONLY is allowed in water bottles for drinking during the day or at lunchtimes.
3. Birthday treats are still allowed but we ask parents and carers to seriously consider sending healthy alternatives to sweets.

Packed lunches:

Packed lunch children will be able to have a drink of water in the dining hall so an additional drink is not necessary.

1. Packed lunches should be in line with the Eatwell guide (see on the website) and should include at least one piece of fruit and/or vegetables.
2. Unhealthy snacks such as crisps are strongly discouraged and sweets are not allowed in lunch boxes.
3. Children are allowed a SMALL treat (e.g. chocolate biscuit) in their lunch box. We suggest treats should not exceed 100 calories in line with current government guidelines.

Many thanks for your continued support.

KS2 Easter Service

The KS2 Easter Service will be at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 28th March. The first service will be at 11:15am and the second one at 2.30pm. **To ensure everyone gets home safely, all the children will return to school with their teachers to be dismissed at the end of the day from their classrooms.** The children will wear school uniform as usual. The actors and readers will be sitting at the very front of Church; Y3 will be in the choir pews, Y4 next to the stage and Year 5 and 6 will be in the front/middle pews. Therefore seating will be limited and it may be a bit of a squeeze, but we would love you to join us! Reserved pews will be labelled but some seating will be available towards the back and the side of the Church. Standing room will be available at the back too.

We look forward to seeing you for some Easter joy.

The KS2 team

Mothers Day Lunch (Years 2 and 3)

Mothers Day lunch has been re-arranged for Thursday 15th March at the same times as before (12:15 for year 2 and 12:30 for year 3). The dinner choices will now be roast chicken or a vegetarian alternative. If you put your name down for the lunch but will not be able to attend on Thursday 15th please advise the school office so that a refund can be arranged.

Many thanks

Leeds Rhinos

As an Official Leeds Rhinos Partner School, we have a special ticket offer for children and parents/ carers to watch the Leeds Rhinos play Castleford Tigers on Friday 23rd March 2018 kick off 7:45pm at Elland Road

A letter has been sent home with children however, if you require further information or another copy of the letter please speak to the school office or Mr Wilkinson.

Easter Experience

EXPERIENCE EASTER is an activity to help children know the events of Holy Week and Easter Day and help them to see the relevance of the story in their own lives.

Once again this year a team from the congregation of Holy Trinity Church along with school staff are delighted to be able to offer Experience Easter to children in Y2 and Y6.

The 4 sessions, all in church and each lasting for about an hour and a half, are:



MARCH

Friday 23rd at 9.15am

Friday 23rd at 1.30pm

Monday, 26th at 9.15am

Monday 26th at 1.30pm

We are asking parents, carers and grandparents if they would like to help at any of these times, irrespective of which year group their child is in. Everyone who has been involved in previous years has said what a lovely experience it is and how much they had got out of it themselves!

As a volunteer you would be asked to supervise moving a small group of 5 or 6 children around the different scenes in church where the teaching and activities take place. The order is given to you and the children will be well prepared, so there's no explaining or teaching for you to do. Most of the volunteers like to join in the activities, but there's no obligation to do so. The session ends with refreshments and some social time together. Having help from our volunteers is really important in ensuring the smooth running of each session. We can't do it without you, so 'Thank You' in advance!

Please let Pat Swann know if you are able to help. Tel : 267 7799 or swannpat@icloud.com

Please leave your name, a contact number and say which session you are available for.

Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that we do not have a school crossing warden at present, please be extra vigilant at the crossing as there is no guarantee that vehicles will stop.

If you are interested in applying for the role or know anyone who may be interested please contact Andrea Bottomley 0113 3781820 option 4 - School Crossing Warden

Can you help?

As a next step to promote reading for pleasure in school, I would like to establish a 'reading shed' on the playground that children can use at break and lunchtimes to share reading books with their friends. I am currently trying to source something appropriate, so if anyone has any contacts or is able to build/design/construct something I would be grateful of any advice, information or offers of help!

My aim is to then furnish the shed with some bean bags and baskets of books, so again if anyone has any spare bean bags (in good condition) that could be donated please contact me. I am in Y6 before school each morning or drop me an email via the school office.

Many thanks in advance
Mrs Casling

House Points

This week's house points have been added in with last week's totals. The table below shows the updated results:

	Week	Cumulative
Matthew	168	3151
Mark	182	3084
Luke	180	3589
John	208	2897

Year 6 High School notices

Thur 22 Mar – Horsforth School Information evening for parents

PTA news

Mothers day event 9.3.18

The children had a lovely time choosing your Mothers day gifts today. We hope you have a very enjoyable day on Sunday.

Dates for future events:-

- 25.4.18 Bags2school collection
- 27.4.18 Film night – provisional date TBC
- 11.5.18 Pizza and Prosecco Quiz night
- 15.6.18 Fathers day event
- 23.6.18 Summer Fayre
- July 2018 Holy Trinity's got talent – date TBC

The date of the next meeting will be **Wednesday 14th March at 6pm** in the conference room at school. Everyone welcome. Please come along and offer your ideas and support.

For further information please email Natalie Drake , P.T.A. chairman at holytrinity.pta1@gmail.com

Ms C Harbrow