



## Newsletter No. 9: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### Worship

In this special first week back we have been thinking about Epiphany and how it is celebrated on the 6th of January.

We talked about why gifts are special to us and the differences between the particular visitors to baby Jesus - the Shepherds and the Wise Men. We thought about the exciting news that God wants everyone to see Jesus; rich and poor and people from all around the world. God has no favourites, we are all loved!

During today's Friday worship, Mrs Rodenas reminded all of the children that if they completed the 'Compassion' Values activity sheet, then they would receive a Trinity Point. She is looking forward to talking to the children about what Compassion means to them.

### Attendance

#### Class Attendance

Congratulations to **Woodlands / Reception** who have achieved the highest level of attendance this week.

As previously highlighted, the school follows the directive from the Local Authority on attendance, with our expected target level being 96%. Please be aware, we must follow regular attendance monitoring protocols and therefore letters are being posted today to parents/carers where children's attendance falls below this and is of a concern.

#### Covid-19 Measures Reminder

If your child has been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 – whether Omicron or not – **as long as they have completed a LFD (lateral flow device) test daily, they can attend school but you must communicate your child's test results daily to Mrs Hunt via [welfare@holytrinitynorthwood.org](mailto:welfare@holytrinitynorthwood.org) and through the Government [Online Reporting System](#).**

If your child tests positive, they should self-isolate and you should [order a PCR test](#) to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for up to 10 days\*. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive. Anyone who has received a positive lateral flow test and followed up with a PCR test should remain at home whilst awaiting results of the PCR test.

\*It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, **following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart.** The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day. Pupils can return to their education setting on the seventh day if they have tested negative in the morning and they do not have a high temperature.

### Safeguarding and Health and Safety

If you are concerned about the safety of any children, please share any concerns with our designated safeguarding leads (Mrs Roscoe and Mrs Rodenas) or in their absence our deputy safeguarding leads (Mrs Morgan).

## Staff News

We welcome Miss Hill to our Holy Trinity team this term as a new Teaching Assistant in Year 3. Mrs Patel will be covering more preparation and planning time for teachers across the whole school and will therefore have less contact with Willow Class.

At the end of last term we said a fond farewell to Mr Brown and Mrs Arthur. During quite an emotional Christmas Church Service, we also gave thanks for the life of Nishat Dossa, a former parent and member of staff. We have received some lovely comments from parents regarding the speeches made and therefore wished to share details of the speeches with all our families. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the service, the speeches will be available for the next couple of weeks on the school website if you wish to view these.

## Reminder – School Uniform

Please be reminded that in accordance with our Uniform Policy, there is an expectation for parents/carers to work in partnership with the school to ensure pupils are correctly dressed in school uniform, i.e. coats must be plain navy and all children are required to wear a school tie. Class teachers will send letters home with pupils wearing incorrect coats/other uniform items and parents requested to ensure replacement items are purchased/sourced to maintain our expected uniform standards.

## Local Information for Families



### Redevelopment of Hillingdon Hospital Roadshow

Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is taking its plans to build a new hospital for Hillingdon on the road with a series of events. They want to hear from you and get your feedback ahead of submitting a planning application. Register for an event online via the hospital's redevelopment website [thh.nhs.uk/redevelopment](http://thh.nhs.uk/redevelopment) or use the links below:

**Tuesday 18 January 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm** [bit.ly/roadshow-18-Jan](http://bit.ly/roadshow-18-Jan)

**Thursday 3 February 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm** [bit.ly/roadshow-3-Feb](http://bit.ly/roadshow-3-Feb)

**Thursday 17 February 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm** [bit.ly/roadshow-17-Feb](http://bit.ly/roadshow-17-Feb)

### Forthcoming dates:

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 and 5 Road Safety (Practical Pedestrian Training)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 and 3 Road Safety (Practical Pedestrian Training)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Glow in the Dark Disco (full details to follow from PTFA)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parent Prayer Group Meeting (Godly Play Room)
w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> February	RE Week
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent / Teacher consultations

**Parent Subject Workshops (6 pm to 6.45 pm)** – a Google form has been sent to register interest in attending.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Tuesday 11th January	eSafety
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Phonics, Little Wandle – <i>please note, unforeseeable date change</i>
Wednesday 26th January	RE
Tuesday 1st February	Maths
Wednesday 9th February	Curriculum
Tuesday 22nd February	Early Reading
Wednesday 2nd March	Destination Reader

Tuesday 8th March                      Science  
Tuesday 22nd March                    PE  
Wednesday 30th March                RSHE (Relationships, Sex, Health Education)

*Further dates/information will continue to be added throughout the academic year.*



**Star Learner of the Week**



*Congratulations to:*

Ellis	~	Woodlands
Kordell	~	Oak Class
Emmet	~	Ash Class
Owen	~	Willow Class
Esme	~	Cedar Class
Francisco	~	Sycamore Class
Beth	~	Redwood Class