



Newsletter No. 3: 12th November 2021

Reminders - Monday 15th November

Delicious PTFA Cake Sale event in the playground at 3.15 pm on Monday 15th November. Please bring your (nut free) home baked or shop bought cake donations!



AND



Odd Socks Day! All you need is to wear odd socks on Monday 15th November. It is a great way to celebrate what makes us unique in Anti-Bullying Week.

Parent / Teacher consultation appointment times will be sent home today in your child/ren's book bags. Please look out for these and a polite reminder to note the importance of being on time for Google Meet due to the tight timeframes and limited time per appointment.

Attendance

Congratulations to Willow Class / Year 3 who have achieved the highest level of attendance to date at 97.56%. (Reminder: the winning class for the term will enjoy a celebration at the end of term). Other classes with 96% and above attendance are Oak, Ash and Redwood Classes.

Bearing in mind the Autumn Term is the traditional term of viruses and colds, our overall attendance has fallen to 95.96%. Please let us all continue to practice good handwashing and observe government guidance to minimise the spread of viruses and colds. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

There is a strong link between attendance and a child's well-being, development and academic success and therefore we wish to reinforce these levels by ensuring the highest possible level of attendance, punctuality and involvement in school.

Remember ~ Every School Day Matters

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

Please refer to the guidance attached from Hillingdon Council, relating specifically to safeguarding awareness in respect to Tutors and out of school clubs for children. The key message is that anyone can be a tutor (even people with criminal convictions) as it is not a regulated profession.

There has also been updated government guidance for parents and carers regarding safeguarding children outside of a school setting. Please click on the link for further guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings>

In addition, please find attached NSPCC guidance for parents/carers on whether their child is ready to go out or stay home alone - 'Home or Out Alone' leaflet.

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 and Mr Brown).

Worship



In worship this week we have been thinking about the Act of Remembrance and Mrs Rodenas explained to the children why we wear poppies. We had a two-minute silence and remembered those who have died in wars or who are still fighting in conflicts today.

We also held our first KS2 Holy Communion Service with Rev. Ann Lynes and Rosie Richardson our Curate from Holy Trinity Church. It was wonderful to join altogether and celebrate the Eucharist for the first time since before the pandemic.

News from Malawi - Container has finally arrived!

We were delighted to receive these photos from Mkanakhoti School on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Our Starfish co-ordinator at Mkanakhoti, Ester, has sent the following message:

"On behalf of Mkanakhoti School and the whole community, I would like to convey my sincere gratitude for the items you have sent to my school. We don't take this for granted. May the good Lord bless you."



Hillingdon Music Hub

Hillingdon Music Service have been able to facilitate a new Woodwind teacher for Holy Trinity School. Please find attached details regarding enrolment for Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute music lessons should your KS2 child/ren be interested in learning one of these instruments. Music lessons take place in school during the school day although parents liaise directly with Hillingdon Music Hub regarding enrolment administration process.

Forthcoming dates:

w/c 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day
Monday 15 th November	PTFA Cake Sale, 15:15 in the playground
Thursday 18 th November	“Bigger Picture” performance and workshops for KS2
Monday 22 nd November	Bags2School collection day (details to follow)
Monday 22 nd November	Parent Consultations – Woodlands – Year 5 (15:40 – 18:00)
Tuesday 23 rd November	Parent Consultations – All Year Groups (15:40 – 20:00)
Wednesday 24 th November	Parent Consultations – Year 6 (15:40 – 18:00)
Wednesday 1 st December	Christmas Jumper/Activity Day
w/c 6 th December	EY/KS1 Nativity (exact dates/times to be confirmed)
Tuesday 7 th December	Ash Class Visit to Wenzel’s Bakery
Tuesday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Church Service
	Term ends at 13:15 (After School Club finishes at 16:00)
Monday 22 nd November	PTFA Meeting held in the school hall at 14:00
Wednesday 1 st December	PTFA Toy Sale at the top end of the playground (more details to follow)
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Spring (Epiphany) Term begins for pupils

At Holy Trinity we have managed to keep Covid-19 cases low due to following our stringent risk assessment and, in consultation with our Chair of Governors, have made the difficult decision not to hold the Christmas Bazaar as in previous years but we will be holding Christmas events in school with the children. The school must continue to mitigate the risks to our families and staff; the safety and well-being of everyone is of paramount importance. We are therefore hopeful of holding an Easter extravaganza in the Spring term.

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



Star Learner of the Week



Congratulations to:

Aria	~	Woodlands
Adeline	~	Oak Class
Antonio	~	Ash Class
Elizabeth	~	Willow Class
Annabelle	~	Cedar Class
Eden	~	Sycamore Class
Isabella	~	Redwood Class