



Newsletter No. 8: 17th December 2021

Worship

As we draw to a close our worship this term, we reflect on our school vision. We have been deeply rooted in our faith in a term that has seen many challenges and successes. We have been connected to those around us in our local community, supported Hillingdon Food Bank, London Hearts and brought joy to our local parish through song.

We have thought about our link school in Mkanakhoti and received news of all your donations have brought to them. We have grown, we have tried to enable one another to flourish and we can see the fruits of our labour around us. Our children have learnt so much this term and we are truly grateful to our wonderful team at Holy Trinity for all they have done and continue to do. Thank you to each and everyone one of you for your kind words and support this half term.

We truly are part of the Holy Trinity family of God. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from both of us. We hope you have a safe, restful holiday and that we all return afresh to start 2022.

Mrs Rodenas and Mrs Roscoe



EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Thank you to all the families who came to watch the Early Years/KS1 Nativity performances last week. We are delighted to share the news that contributions from the retiring collection raised £433.54 in support of the Little Wandle Phonics scheme.

Home-School Value Activity Sheet

As mentioned last week, please find attached our first home-school value activity sheet – Compassion. Any children who complete it over the Christmas holidays can bring it back in to show Mrs Rodenas and receive a Trinity Point.

Attendance

Class Attendance

Congratulations once again to **Ash / Year 2** who enjoy a celebration in class this week for achieving the highest level of attendance this term!

As you will be aware, 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 will be sent at the beginning of next term to parents/carers where children's attendance falls below this and is of a concern.

Covid-19 Measures

We must all assist in the effort to protect and reduce transmission of Covid-19 and help keep pupils in face-to-face education. Please refer to the information sent earlier this week for full details in regards to the new national approach to daily testing for contacts of Covid-19.

As highlighted, on our return in the Spring Term, 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@holyltrinitynorthwood.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 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.

As highlighted in the letter of 14th December, we must consider contingency plans and therefore **all families** must be prepared to access online learning from Wednesday 5th January 2022, including children of key workers or vulnerable families. **If there are any future Government announcements during the holidays, we will not be communicating changes to arrangements/plans until 4th January 2022.**

Safeguarding and Health and Safety



Facebook Live Q&A 20th December to keep kids safe at Christmas

Christmas Facebook Live on keeping children safe, offline and on phones, games & devices

Some of our children will be lucky enough to receive new devices, games consoles and phones for Christmas. Many will have access to internet-enabled devices. We all want to ensure that everyone in our school community has a safe Christmas holiday, online and beyond.

A reminder that there will be a Facebook Live drop-in for parents on **Monday 20th December at 7 pm** on the [@LGfLDigiSafe](#) channel hosted by DigiSafe. They will talk about staying safe online and offline too. They will address what to worry about and what not to worry about, and how to have tricky conversations at home. There will also be a discussion on how parents can help with bullying, relationships, criminal and sexual exploitation and simply start tricky conversations!

Message from STARS (Hillingdon Road Safety)

E-Scooters are still a growing problem and with Christmas Day around the corner, many parents may have gone out and bought one as a gift or may even be gifted one themselves and use it in the future to transport their own children to school. E-Scooters are still very much illegal unless used on private land with the owner's consent. Please refer to the parents' guide to E-Scooters for further information (*attached*).

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).

Congratulations

Well done to Ella in Year 6 for her wonderful writing in the 'Week Junior' writing competition, *The Magician's Elephant competition*. She has shared this with the class and in assembly. Please click on the link below if you wish to read more – an inspiration for younger children too!

<https://t.co/1DVjP8y8qw>

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 or use the links below:

Tuesday 18 January 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm bit.ly/roadshow-18-Jan

Thursday 3 February 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm bit.ly/roadshow-3-Feb

Thursday 17 February 2022, from 6 pm to 7 pm bit.ly/roadshow-17-Feb

Forthcoming dates:

Wednesday 5 th January	Spring (Epiphany) Term begins for pupils – <i>hopefully but if not please refer to our letter of 14th December regarding preparing for contingency plan</i>
Thursday 13 th January	Year 4 and 5 Road Safety (Practical Pedestrian Training)
Monday 24 th January	Year 2 and 3 Road Safety (Practical Pedestrian Training)
Friday 28 th January	PTFA Glow in the Dark Disco (full details to follow from PTFA)
Wednesday 2 nd February	Parent Prayer Group Meeting (Godly Play Room)
w/c 21 st February	RE Week
w/c 14 th March	Parent / Teacher consultations

Parent Subject Workshops (6 pm to 6.45 pm) – a Google form will follow to register interest in attending but we wished to give advance notice of dates to assist with home arrangements / work commitments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Tuesday 11th January	eSafety
Tuesday 18th January	Phonics, Little Wandle
Wednesday 26th January	RE
Tuesday 1st February	Maths
Wednesday 9th February	Curriculum
Tuesday 22th February	Early Reading
Wednesday 2nd March	Destination Reader
Tuesday 8th March	Science
Tuesday 22nd March	PE
Wed 30th March	RSHE (Relationships, Sex, Health Education)

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

