

Welcome back after the half term holiday, we have certainly returned to some very chilly early mornings, which have brightened up as the morning has gone on.

Bonfire Night – Thank you to parents who have already signed up to help either preparing the bonfire, marshalling or running the PTA stall on the night or clearing up the next day. Thank you also to several dads, who have agreed to join the Bonfire Committee, to represent Holy Trinity parents. Please if you can help on the night or clearing up the next day, could you sign up and also make the PTA members aware that you are willing to help. Thank you for the pumpkins you have donated for the bonfire. Well done to our children, who have made such lovely guys ready for the Cuckfield Bonfire



Dress Down – On **Friday 10th November**, we will be having a wear your own clothes day in exchange for £1.00. Money raised will be used to fund our end of year inflatable day.

Online Safety Training - Keeping children safe on line is such a very important part of safeguarding children in our very technological world. Our Year 3 / 4 children and Year 5 / 6 children had separate training sessions to support their understanding of how to keep safe online. Many of our children have Youtube accounts, are accessing social media or gaming on games with an over 18 age limit and we felt it was vital that we provided training to protect them. As a staff we were very shocked at the rewards some games have eg Grand Theft Auto & Call of Duty and surprised that the rewards were legal, as they were so violent and sexually explicit. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the online safety training workshop, I know many of you found this very useful. We will aim to repeat these sessions for our children every two years.



Year 3 & 4 thinking how many things connect to the internet



Year 5 & 6 learn who can help them and what to do if they see something they don't like on the internet

Parent Consultations – Parent Consultations are on the **27th & 29th November** and there is an online sign up for these meetings. We hope you will find this new system easy and smooth to sign up.

Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativities – Reception & KS1 nativities are on the **11th & 12th December**. We have again divided the classes into two teams with a Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 class in each team. Our teams are called Reindeers and Snowflakes. The classes in the **Reindeer Team** are **Hawthorn Damson & Beech**. The **Reindeer Team** will be performing on **Monday 11th December at 2.00pm & Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am**. Our **Snowflakes Team** are **Elder, Chestnut & Ash Classes**. The **Snowflakes Team** will be performing on **Monday 11th December at 9.30am & Tuesday 12th December at 2.00pm**. There will be an allocation of 3 tickets per family. Again these will be applied for online. We also hope to offer grandparents the opportunity to attend a dress rehearsal, further details to of this will follow next week.

Reception Health Screening – On **Tuesday 28th November** the School Nursing Team will be in school to carry out Reception screening for height, weight & hearing. Consent letters to follow shortly.

Key Stage 2 Eucharist – This will take place on **Thursday 23rd November at Holy Trinity Church**. If any parents are able to walk with us to the church and back, please could you speak to your child's class teacher.

Pantomime – Thank you to our PTA who have kindly paid for the Rainbow Theatre to visit school to perform Cinderella. This will take place on **Wednesday 13th December**.

Year 3 visit – Our Year 3 children will be visiting Butser Farm on Tuesday 5th December. Further details to follow.

Year 5 / 6 Circus Skills Day – Our Year 5 / 6 children are thoroughly enjoying their core text "Rooftoppers" and have completed some excellent writing about this book. To fit in with the theme, Year 5 / 6 teachers have organised a Circus Skills Day on Tuesday 5th December for the children to enjoy and to master tight rope walking!



Willow Class finding out about subordinate clauses



Willow Class enjoying a dance lesson



Year 1 making a Sukkah used for the Jewish Festival of Sukkot



Gronny was very impressed with the Year 1 children's phonics reading and writing skills!



Reception children working independently



Reception children developing their hand eye co-ordination
Hammering golf tees into a pumpkin



Hawthorn Class working on place value in maths



Elder Class using numicon to consolidate their understanding of maths



Lime Class concentrating on their science work



Juniper Class measuring and looking at bones in science



Oak Class creating their own Sea Monkeys chant accompanied by percussion instruments



Maple Class used their bodies to create music to accompany their Sea Monkey's Chant

Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

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Ash – Jenna, Beech - Lachlan, Elder –Euan, , Hawthorn –Alice, Juniper –Freddie, Lime –Tia, Maple –Lily, Oak –Glen, Pine –Grace, Silver Birch –Ben, Willow – Frankie A.



Congratulations:

Cameron from Elder for achieving his 10m swimming badge and his Swimming Development certificate 3

Kit from Lime for getting two medals for rugby

Lexi from Silver Birch for achieving a LAMDA drama certificate

Attendance :

Huge congratulations to Beech & Damson Classes in Reception / Key stage 1 and Lime & Willow Classes in KS2 for all achieving 100% attendance this week!!

Housepoints:

Donaldson 1405

Rowling 1227

Dahl 1174

Morpurgo 1086

Congratulations to our Holy Trinity girl's and boy's football team who all played well and won some of their games in a recent tournament

Congratulations to our Holy Trinity netball team who beat Northlands Wood 11-1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017 – 2018 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018 Monday 30th October, Monday 19th February, Friday 8th June, Friday 6th July

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th Trampoline Taster Days for all classes

Friday 10th November – Dress Down Day

Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November – Children In Need

Thursday 23rd November Eucharist at the church

Friday 24th November – Open Afternoon

Monday 27th November & Wednesday 29th November – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 29th November Flu Vaccinations Years R,1,2,3,4

Monday 4th December – Carols around the Tree

Tuesday 5th December – Year 5 / 6 Circus Skills Day & Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December 9.30am & 2.00pm – Reception/ Year 1 & 2 Nativity (Team A & B to be advised at a later date)

Thursday 14th December – House Treat

Monday 18th December – Interim Reports to go home

Tuesday 19th December – Party Day

Wednesday 20th December – Reception / Key Stage 1 Christingle 9.30am , Key Stage 2 Christingle 10.30am

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

There will be further dates to be added, we are just awaiting confirmation of these dates.

