

Newsletter 2 – 10th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Together this week we have been exploring friendship, kindness and hope – **Helping Other People Everywhere**, and reflecting on the stories that show us how to be compassionate. Members of Silbury class worked together to act out their interpretation of The Four Friends who had to make a plan to help their sick friend – even taking off the roof of the house! They were aspirational – they were not going to let anything stop them in reaching their target. Earlier in the week we have also enjoyed looking at the unusual friendship of ‘The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse’ by Charlie Mackesy and the wonderful work of art and a window into the human heart. This has linked into our ten habits for good mental health and how we can look after and be kind to ourselves and others using the prompts below:

1. Ask for help if you feel anxious, depressed, angry or worried about anything.
2. Talk about your feelings. (Can you control your reaction to them so that they are manageable?)
3. Spend time in reflection, quiet time or meditation, focusing on the present moment only.
4. Eat well and sleep well.
5. Spend time everyday doing things that you enjoy.
6. Keep in touch with people you like.
7. Stay active – go for a walk or kick a ball or jump on a trampoline.
8. Do something you are good at.
9. Actively reach out and care for others.
10. Be proud of your being.

In our sharing assembly this week we have celebrated learning from our creative curriculum across the school, and reflected on our vibrant school community in which children grow into people of compassion, courage, aspiration and joy.



Sharing assembly

On **Friday 17th September** we welcome parents to join us for sharing assembly starting at 2.15pm. Please meet us by the pedestrian gate at the layby at 2.10pm and you will join us via the patio doors in the school hall. We have limited space inside, so parents will be able to use the playground.

MDSA Position Lataca Ltd have a staff vacancy at Holy trinity Primary for a lunchtime assistant. Duties will include serving the lunches to the children, and clearing the kitchen after lunch. This position is for term time only. Full training will be given and a uniform will be provided. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check. For further information please call 07554424872 or email info@lataca.co.uk

Art project: Our whole school art project this year is focussed on 'Tiger in a Storm' by Henri Rousseau. We have very exciting plans across the classes to build this into our teaching and learning, including a range of really interesting collaborations beyond the school. More information to follow!

Themes/Topics for this term: *Stonehenge Class (FS and Y1) – Marvellous Me; White Horse class (Y1 and Y2) – Marching with the Romans; Sarum class (Y3 and Y4) – Rain Forest and Sustainability; Avebury class (Y4 and Y5) – How are a road, ship and medieval explorer linked? Silbury class (Y5 and Y6) – Global warming.*

Flu Vaccinations Notice from the Immunisation Team Your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or vcl.immunisations@nhs.net. Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Secondary school applications: The secondary school application process is now underway for September 2022 entry (our current year 6 children). Parents can apply using the online system, which is available through www.wiltshire.gov.uk or by obtaining a paper application through the customer contact centre (call 01225 713010 and a copy will be sent out). The deadline for applications is midnight on the **31st October 2021**.

Open Days:

Lavington School is holding an open evening on **Thursday 16th September** from 6pm - 8pm, there is no need to book.

St Augustine's Catholic College is also holding an open evening on **Thursday 16th September** from 5pm -7.30pm.

Calendar available online We have planned some of the regular significant school events in advance for the whole year – including the Christmas Plays, Summer Music Concert, Year 3/4 plays, Sports Day, Parent/Teacher meetings and so on. The school calendar has been published on our website and can be found at <http://holy-trinity.co.uk/calendar/>. There will be many other events as the year progresses so keep an eye on the newsletter and other letters from the school.

Clubs: At Holy Trinity we offer a wide variety of special interest clubs. Some of these are led by our teachers, teaching assistants or parents on a voluntary basis. Others are run by experts or professionals in the field and there will be a fee for these clubs. Not every club is open to every age group – so please check the permission letters when they come out to check that your child is eligible to sign up for a particular club. Some clubs have already asked for sign up and will commence immediately. Most school-led clubs will start in the week commencing **Monday 20th September**. Permission letters for clubs will be sent out shortly.

Clubs led by school staff - Teachers/Teaching assistants or Volunteers (Nominal or no charge)	Clubs led by professionals or experts (Fee Paying)
Handbells Y6 (Monday lunchtimes)	Ukulele (Thursday after school)
Photography Y5&6 (Tuesday after school)	Multiskills/gym/dodgeball Y1, Y2 & Y3 (Monday after school)
Crocheting (Wednesday lunchtimes)	Observational Drawing
Tag Rugby Y5/6 (Wednesday after school)	
Chess (Friday lunchtimes)	
Choir (lunchtime)	

Children's theatre is coming to Devizes – Please see the attached flyer for a live musical event which will entertain the whole family. Tickets available from www.musicforminiatures.co.uk

Upcoming Events (Calendar of events will be available on the website at www.holy-trinity.co.uk in the coming week)		
Thursday 23 rd September	Harvest Festival in the church	9.30am
Thursday 30 th September	Safeguarding and Data protection briefing for all volunteers	2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th October	Last day of term	3pm
Monday 1st November	Children back to school	
Monday 15 th November	Parent/Teacher meetings – appointments to be booked online nearer the time.	3.15pm – 5.50pm
Wednesday 17 th November	Parent/Teacher meetings – appointments to be booked online nearer the time.	3.15pm – 5.50pm
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term	1.15pm

Best wishes

Anna Woodman

We welcome and value your opinion. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the Head teacher or Chair of Governor

PFA News

PFA AGM reminder - Monday 13th

Being part of school events is a great way to contribute to the school, get to know people and have fun. The PFA is ready to welcome you - we have an AGM on Monday the 13th of September at 8.00 online.

Please come along and find out what we do and what we are planning for the next term.

We already have the new committee lined up - so please come along to give them your support.

We would like to hear your ideas and plan some great activities for our school.

Time: Sep 13, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89237711681...>

Meeting ID: 892 3771 1681

Passcode: 670751

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