



Holy Trinity

CE Primary Academy

Newsletter 5 – 1st October 2021

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Dear Parents

A child
A book
A read
A chat
This is the way
The mind grows.
Not with a test
But a tale.

We love everything about books and reading at Holy Trinity! Therefore we were thrilled to hear from Wiltshire Library that the following children completed the summer reading challenge: **Robert, Elizabeth, William, Noah, Henry, George, Isaac, Jamie, Benjy, Esme, Millicent, Maud, Isabella** and **James**. It's also been wonderful to see and hear all our children chatting about their favourite books, sharing tales and reading for joy. We can see the positive impact of parents reading with their children. Reading together every day with love and enjoyment is a gift to your children, creating language rich environments together with lots of opportunities to talk. Well done to you all and keep up the good work!

How wonderful also to receive a certificate for the part our children have played in designing a stamp for the Royal Mail. Although none of our entries were picked for the stamp in Spring 2021, so many entered across the UK our children are now part of a Guinness record of the 'largest stamp' competition!

Still life observational drawings by **Silbury** class focussed on recording details of shape, proportion and tone, with improving accuracy and concentration skills evident in a super display of art work from all.

Inspired by Ted Hughes 'The Harvest Moon', **Avebury** class produced these beautiful layered silhouette chalk designs, followed by a super poetry performance from the whole class at sharing assembly last week.

In **Stonehenge** Class, we were delighted to welcome Julie Whitehead from Old School Nursery to share story time on Monday and look at our Marvellous Me project as our foundation children continue their learning journey with us. The Foundation children have settled so well into our school and this is testament to the superb transition partnership work. The recently painted self portraits are wonderful!

Sarum have been developing their understanding of mixing and blending using different media to create texture and pattern in their Autumn pictures with lots of creativity and ambition.

Supporting the character and moral development of all our pupils, giving them aspiration for themselves and hope for the communities of which they are a part forms the structure of our PSHRE curriculum. We guide and support children to grow in respect and tolerance, and feel worthy in their own lives, enabling them to make good decisions about relationships and have an understanding of the importance of physical activity, good nutrition and good health care to support physical and mental wellbeing.



Helping them to find ways to express their own emotions and to interpret those of others is a key part of our nurture work, so that they continue to grow in understanding of others and of themselves. Living our values – joy, courage, compassion and aspiration, we reach out to support each other.

This week we have thought about **Lucy's Blue Day** with an inspiring message of hope and compassion in collective worship from Mrs Jones. This tale is about a very special little girl with magical hair. It changes colour with her emotions. If she is feeling happy, it is purple. If she is jealous, it will turn green. This charming story is the tale of when Lucy wakes up and her hair is blue and she doesn't understand why. Lucy soon learns that it is ok not to be ok. Things will occasionally be difficult and challenging for us. This is part of life. Using the 10 Habits for Good Mental Health, mindfulness and reflection we have explored how we can ask for help as well as spending time quietly and putting ourselves in a still, peaceful space. Parents might like to look at the link to Lucy's Blue day:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmrUV8v-KQg>

Holy Trinity Primary Photograph competition

We are delighted to share the exciting PFA **Photography competition** with you and hope all children will take part and submit their entry before Monday 1st November for a chance to win a digital camera!

The context is **Our Natural World** and we encourage everyone to get snapping over next few weeks to capture their interpretation of a spectacular piece of nature. We are aiming to exhibit all entries with the winning photos being used in our School Calendar 2022, created by the PFA as part of their fund raising activities for the purchase of the mini kiln and lazer cutter. More details on the poster!

Holy Trinity Primary Christmas Fayre

Exciting plans are being put together by the PFA committee for a magical Christmas Fayre. They are very keen to hear from anyone who might be able to help out with the loan/hire of a large marquee/tent approx. 5mx8m.

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A poster for a photography competition, framed to look like a film strip. The film strip has 'ASA 1600 HI-SPEED' written vertically on the left and '12A' on the right. The poster text is as follows:

Competition!

Celebrating our natural world through the medium of photography



The PFA are inviting all children at Holy Trinity to send us a photo of a spectacular piece of nature

Theme: **Our Natural World**

1st Prize = A digital camera!
12 rosettes = will be awarded for the 12 photographs selected to be printed in a calendar. We will select photographs from all classes: Stonehenge, White Horse, Sarum, Silbury and Avebury, so everybody has a chance to get their photo in the calendar! The calendar will be available to buy at Christmas.

In Wiltshire, we are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by the wonders of nature; views, trees, animals, flowers – we would love to see the world through your children's eyes, so please send us a photo from your child's perspective.

Instructions

- Any type of camera can be used with adult permission
- **Important:** The child **must** be the photographer, with no adult help.
- Only one **LANDSCAPE** photograph to be submitted per child (must be landscape to fit in the calendar)
- Deadline for entries: **1st November 2021 (1st day back after half term)**
- Email high resolution photo, child's name and year group to holytrinitypfa@gmail.com
- ALL photograph entries will be printed and displayed in an exhibition in the pavilion on **Friday 12th November** after sharing assembly.
- All parents, carers, friends and children are very welcome to come and view the exhibition. There will be a donation box on the door – we are raising funds to buy a pottery kiln, 3D laser printer and forest school equipment for the children to use at Holy Trinity school.

Good luck! We can't wait to see what incredible images your children produce!

Reading Champions and Parent Volunteers –

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Safeguarding and Child Protection Training this week. We work in a regulated activity and our all work is underpinned by an outstanding safeguarding culture which applies to everyone who works in school – staff, governors, PFA, volunteers, contractors, peripatetic teachers, catering team, cleaners and site team. Over 30 parents have volunteered in some

way to help at school. It might be as a reading champion, help with forest school support, gardening, enrichment clubs or the PFA. We are grateful of everyone's offer of help. As we build our volunteer programme, please don't be worried if we haven't asked you yet to help, we will be in contact over the coming weeks and months to harness your support. It really does show what a special school community we have. Thank you.

Wool Crochet club and White Horse class would love to receive any spare wool you might have at home for their crafting projects. Please bring it to the school office.

Covid19 We maintain rigorous routines of ventilation, hygiene, handwashing, twice weekly lateral flow tests for staff and supporting children who are isolating at home with a blended learning offer on Moodle and pastoral support for families. Please do not send children into school with any of the symptoms. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.



Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, **continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)**. If the child has a positive test result but do not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) or by calling 119.

Village traffic and pavilion playground Thank you to everyone who are driving and parking considerately. Please continue to take care not to block driveways and to park sensibly so that we can keep our whole community safe. In all our personal development work, we guide and support children to live our values in and beyond school, with specific regard to how they make good decisions about behaviour and conduct that can impact on ourselves, others and our wider community, supported of course by parental responsibilities.

Calendar available online The school calendar has been published on our website and can be found at <http://holy-trinity.co.uk/calendar/>. There will be many events as the year progresses so keep an eye on the newsletter and other letters from the school.



Wishing you all a good weekend.

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 Governors.

Upcoming Events (Calendar of events will be available on the website at www.holy-trinity.co.uk in the coming week)		
Wednesday 20 th October	Last day of term	3pm
Monday 1 st November	Children back to school Deadline for PFA Photograph competition entries 'Our Natural World'	
Friday 12 th November	PFA Photography Exhibition	Afternoon
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 3 rd December	PFA Magical Christmas Fayre	Afternoon
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term	1.15pm

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Donations please

We are looking for some incredible raffle prizes so if any of you have businesses that could donate a prize please let us know. We would be very grateful.

Xmas Jumpers

Please donate your 2nd hand jumpers by placing them in the textile bin in the staff car park. We will then hold a xmas jumper sale at the fair.

Volunteer Opportunities

Is anyone available to help set up the photography exhibition at 2pm on 12th Nov?

We are also looking for helpers at the Xmas Fair. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Message from PFA

We are extremely excited to run a children's photography competition this term with the theme "Our Natural World" – details attached.

All photo entries will be printed and displayed in an exhibition. 12 photographs will then be printed into a school calendar, available to buy at Christmas.

You should all have received your Christmas card design pack. Thank you to all children for participating, we are looking forward to seeing your designs.

We are very pleased to announce the Christmas Fair will be back on this year with the theme, "Arts & Crafts"

Please contact Katharine Wilson at katharine.aa.wilson@gmail.com if you would like to have a stall selling arts and crafts products at the fair (ideally gifting products or xmas themed), or if you have a bit of spare time on the day to help us set up/hold the event. Thank you, we are so grateful.

If anyone would like to join the PFA committee, please get in touch

Target for this academic year = to raise £3,500

This year we are fundraising to provide the school with their very own pottery kiln, a 3D laser printer and forest school equipment – all for the children to enjoy

Upcoming Dates & Events

Fri 15th Oct

Deadline for Xmas card designs

Mon 1st Nov

Deadline for photography competition entries

Friday 12th Nov, 3pm

Photography exhibition in Pavillion

Friday 19th Nov - evening

"Fabby Friday" parents social

Friday 3rd Dec, 3pm

Christmas Fair in Pavillion



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