

Newsletter 10 – 19th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Aspiration has been our focus in collective worship this week – aspiring not to have more but to be more. David was a little shepherd boy, with courage he defeated a giant and later became a king. He aspired to be the best he could be. In many religions, there is the idea that we each contain a special spark, or light, which we can choose to cultivate and share with others. We can all be kind, honest, helpful, generous and fair. Children were invited to think about lights that they have seen in other people and the times when other people have made them feel happy, encouraged, loved or cared for. We find joy in seeing the best in everyone.

Parent/Teacher meetings It was lovely to see almost all our families represented at the parent/teacher meetings. One of the reasons our school is so successful is that we have such engaged and committed families supporting their children. Thank you also to all who completed the parental canvassing form – we aim to improve our provision each year and are grateful for the comments about what we do well and what you would like to see improved.

Eisteddfod 2021

Congratulations!

Monte won the 'Simon May Composition Cup' and also gained a distinction in his handwriting entry, winning the overall David Dark handwriting cup. Here is a photo of him with Simon May. Also, Benji and Amelia who were highly commended for their superb recorder duet.



Congratulations to Betty, Briallyn, Esmee, Alice, Keevie, Lily and Millie for winning the Recorder group 11 and under.

My thanks to Mrs Broomfield who works so hard to ensure that our children enjoy this experience and do very well. Our recorder group, duet and our soloists have done us proud and received some wonderful comments from the adjudicator. It is such a great life skill to stand up and perform in front of an audience and we are very grateful that our children are given this opportunity.

Wiltshire Year of Reading As part of the Wiltshire Year of Reading, we were thrilled to take up the opportunity to have an outstanding author to visit our school, via the virtual world! Sarum class worked with Guy Bass, author of some laugh out loud series of books. Guy's energetic, interactive performance generated excitement about books, built confidence in reading and spread a lot of laughter.



Whole school art project Henri Rousseau – Tiger in a storm

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Jelf, a very talented local artist into school to work with all the children on our creative art project linked to the class topics and themes – habitat, environment, climate, forest school and sustainability. Working with paint and pastels, children have explored composition, shape, form, pattern, colour mixing and textures using the emotion created in the original painting as inspiration to develop their own designs. Our school provides a broad, engaging, creative and exciting curriculum where learning through experience is a priority. Whole school projects enhance learning and teaching and a wide variety of interesting experts to the school provide variety, breadth and enrichment.



Tree planting event, Saturday 27 November 2021

Great Cheverell Parish Council are holding a community tree planting event in the area of the Pavilion, beginning at 09.30am on Saturday 27th November 2021, lasting approximately two hours.

If you would like to participate – and we hope that you will – please make your way to the Pavilion any time after 9am.

We have 15 trees to plant. At 09.30 Sean Davies will demonstrate how to plant a tree. Then we will split into groups and you can plant a tree yourself before returning to the Pavilion where tea, coffee and bacon rolls will be provided (other beverages and fillings are available). Please bring a spade and a wheelbarrow if you can. The Council will provide everything else. See you there!



Deadline for secondary applications The deadline is fast approaching for applying for a primary school place **15th January 2022**.

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Please ensure that your consent is given for a flu vaccination for your child – the link was sent in a previous email.

Photography Exhibition

Congratulations to all the children who submitted an entry into the PFA Photography competition – Our natural world. Thank you to Mrs Diane Bray, Head of Graphics and Year 9 at Lavington School for judging the entries and her lovely iMovie feedback (shared to school facebook page). Thank you to the PFA for their brilliant support with the exhibition and calendar.



Christmas Fair at the Pavilion, Great Cheverell on Saturday 20th November from 10am – 1pm.

Parents and Friends Association (PFA) As ever, we thank our wonderful PFA who work tirelessly for the enrichment of our children’s education through their fundraising and other activities. Thank you to all who volunteer, whether regularly or just occasionally – you really make a difference!

Focusing on the joys of journeying together through life is a very real and relevant theme in our school, and as we move through term two there is so much to look forward to.

Wishing everyone a lovely 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.

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Upcoming Events (Calendar of events will be available on the website at www.holy-trinity.co.uk in the coming week)		
Saturday 27 th November	Woodland Trust 25om hedge planting with village	9.30am
Friday 3 rd December	Flu Vaccinations for all year groups	All day
Wednesday 8 th December	Winter music concert: handbells and choir	5pm
Friday 10 th December	PFA Christmas Jumper day	
Saturday 11 th December	Woodland Trust tree planting with village	tbc
Monday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Play (10am) KS2 Christmas Play (1.30pm)	10am / 1.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Headteacher Tea Party KS1 Christmas Play (5pm) KS2 Christmas Play (6.15pm)	2pm 5pm /6.15pm
Wednesday 15 th December	KS1 Christmas Play (5pm) KS2 Christmas Play (6.15pm)	5pm /6.15pm
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Carols at the church Christmas Party	9.30am 1.30pm
Friday 17 th December	Science Boffin Christmas Lunch Last day of term	9.30am 12-1pm 1.15pm
Monday 3 rd January	TD Day	
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school	