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We will be launching our new website very soon!

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Thank you

NSPCC, Anti-bullying and Children in Need

NSPCC

On Tuesday we had some very important messages being discussed in school. We were very pleased to have 3 representatives from the NSPCC leading our assembly, which the whole school attended. At first the team asked the children what kind of things caused children to worry—the answer focussed on change—change of home, school, friends; falling out, being hurt, etc. these worries were ‘bricks’, which went in a sack and someone had to carry them around. They spoke about how we can get rid of those worries and there was a big emphasis on speaking out about worries. There was also a very sensitive film clip about the 4 types of abuse—neglect, physical, sexual and emotional, with age appropriate explanations.

There was focus on trusted people to share worries with, and this included being able to talk to Child Line and how Child Line as a service works. The whole school rehearsed a way to remember the phone number for Child Line: 08001111. Workshops followed this, with a focus on speaking out. There was also a clip about a boy who was being neglected and how he got some help for himself and who he spoke to, as an example.

The team were impressed by the level of maturity with which the children dealt with the subject. Thank you to Mrs Sweetman for organising this.

Anti-bullying week

The theme for this year’s national Anti-Bullying week was ‘All different, all equal’.

The children have been exploring this as part of their Personal, Social, Health Education lessons (PSHE), with the focus being on how we can prevent bullying from happening.

All classes have created a jigsaw puzzle with both children and staff making a piece personal to them, as unique individuals. The pieces were joined together and the children were asked to identify the things that were the same on the pieces as well as the things that were different.

They thought about how, when a person is alone they are ‘one piece’ but when they come together with others they make something special – a community that fits together perfectly. The finished class jigsaw didn’t have corners but was left with links: this was to welcome others in the class and to accept them for who they are, ‘All different, All equal.’

Some of the children have been learning the ‘Odd socks’ song which you might like to sing along to on YouTube- Andy and the Odd socks- ‘UNIQUE’

The Behaviour for Learning Team (B4L Team) has also been discussing an idea where they can recognise and reward kind and respectful behaviour in the playground. They will introduce this to the whole school soon, as the focus for Anti-bullying is ongoing and not just for this week.

The children have also been reminded about what bullying is and what they should do if they or someone they know is being bullied. Our Anti - Bullying Policy can be found on our website.

PUDSEY—17th November—Children in Need Day.

Spots, spots and more spots...

Well done to everyone who joined in all the fun today! Children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities in every class.

You can help us make this an even more memorable day, by supporting the fundraising activities in our school. We are aiming to raise even more this year to support disadvantaged young people across the UK and have set up a dedicated online donation page for our school via BT My Donate. Here’s the link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/holytrinitycofejuniorschool1>. We will announce the total next week...

Peaceful Night’s Sleep?

The school nursing team have written to inform us of some useful workshops that they are offering this academic year.

This school nursing initiative has been developed to help you support your child’s health and wellbeing. They will deliver some sessions on the most common issues that parents have identified in the health questionnaires completed on children starting school. These sessions will be open to all parents of primary school age children.

The topics we will be focusing on during this school year include:

Sleep – how to achieve a good sleep routine

Golden Book

Year 4: Lauren Highett, Alfie Willett, Luka Lukasaneć & Ciara Gunn for showing excellent focus and independence in Maths. Ryan Collins for writing a great Hero advert in English. Lily-Rose Tofte & Chloe Moorcock for putting fantastic effort in their Hero writing. Emma Pradais for super home learning and Lauren Highett for creating a lovely Pudsey poster. Adi Arekkattil, Lexi Brady & Joseph Jones for being excellent School Council Reps. George Cole, Darcy

Whaley, Kamira Hagan, Alfie Brady, Ruou Carroll-Ito & Isla McDermott for excellent spelling homework.

Year 5: Muskan Chibba for her super solar eclipse project and Bradley Harding and Alex Inglis for always having a positive attitude & growth mindset. Ruby Game for her super logical maths explanation, and Henry Merivale, Olive Fairclough, Lola Wilkin and Emily Walton for helping tidy the classroom after Art. Dominic Bayles for a fantastic piece of writing and the whole of Cedar class for their

detailed research and fantastic presentations on life cycles. Michael Coker for his beautiful written RE work, Georgia Alger for a detailed summary for her Science topic and Liam Wadey for working really hard to improve his handwriting.

Year 6: Brooke Parry for making huge improvements in her writing by using description, varied sentences and a range of punctuation.

Well done Everyone!

Thinking Board

Reflective question:

What are you afraid of?
Spiders and potatoes- Lola year 5 Ash
If I swap your pen for one exactly the same without telling you, is that stealing?
Yes because it is not yours even though you get the same one. Eleanor year 4 Spruce
Why is it OK to be different?
Because you are still special- Attalia year 4 Spruce
Mystery Pic- no one guessed

Next weeks questions

Why is God the best father?
Why do we dream?
Could you have an invisible toy?

Other news...

Healthy lifestyles – how to support your child understand the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices with regard to food and activity
Emotional well-being – how to support your child to make positive friendships and relationships
The first session will be on Sleep. Date: Friday 1st December Venue: Holy Trinity Junior School Time: 9.15am
The talk will last for about 45 minutes. If you are unable to access childcare, you are welcome to bring younger children with you. We would also welcome your suggestions for future sessions.

Year 5 see stars!

In starting to think about their new topic this half term, Year 5 had thought of lots of intriguing questions about Space. They realised that due to lack of rockets in school their experiments and recording would have to use secondary rather than primary evidence, but they don't mind this time. Instead they invited a galaxy of stars to HT and asked an expert. On Friday they entered a planetarium in the school, and found out LOTS of amazing facts to dazzle them. They loved this experience and learnt loads... Well done Year 5.

Stannet Way

In Stannet Way there is a young boy who has cerebral palsy. In the morning between 8.30a.m. and 8.45a.m. his transport arrives. At the end of the day his transport brings him home between 3.20pm and 3.40pm. **Congestion has sometimes been so bad that there is a possibility that his transport may be stopped. This would be very unfair for this to be an outcome for this family. Please don't cause this congestion and park elsewhere.**

Parking bays in Stannet Way are paid for by the residents. They are not available for our parents to park in freely. Please respect other people's rights and what they have paid for.

Sutton Central library will be closed for 3 months from Monday 13th November, due to being refurbished. All other libraries will be open as usual. Wallington and Cheam libraries will also be open on a Monday during the closure of Sutton library.

A message from Tom Brake (MP) "As you know, over the past few days I have been choosing the overall winner and runners-up of my annual Christmas Card Competition. I received a large number of entries from a wide range of schools, so it was certainly a difficult choice! **Aditya Rajshankar** in Year 4 was one of the runners' up and is now invited to an event at **Wallington Library on Saturday 18th November at 12.30 pm. Well done Adi!**"

Infectious illness: Please make sure that you inform the office if your child has an infectious illness such as chicken pox, measles, slapped cheek.



Inset days for 17-18
Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018

Class assemblies this term

Holly 24th November

Oak 1st December

Pine 15th December

Class assemblies are from 10.50a.m.—
11.10a.m. and parents are welcome.

Year 3 will lead the Christmas service
in Holy Trinity church on Monday the
18th of December at 2p.m.

**Please note that our last day of term
is Wednesday, 20th December at 1pm**

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR UN-
WANTED GLASSES WHICH
COULD HELP VISION AID OVER-
SEAS**

Holy Trinity Church are collecting
unwanted glasses, so please bring
them in to school where we will col-
lect them up for the church—there is a
box in our reception area. Thank you

In Church - You are welcome to attend the services in Holy Trinity, St Patrick's or Springfield church on a Sunday morning—all of which start at 10.30a.m. and St Patrick's also have a family service at 4pm

Reminders

Lateness in the morning and at pick-up Every minute of the day is carefully planned to maximise learning opportunities. Please make sure that children arrive at school on time. There are children who are also persistently late being picked up. Parents will now be sent a warning letter if their child is collected after 3.45pm. After three warning letters, reminding of the system, a fine of £5 will be charged to parents on ParentPay. This will offset staff supervision costs.

LOST PROPERTY Please name all of your children's belongings and come in and look for items your child has lost before or after school—located in the corridor outside Elm class

Illness: Please remember that if children are ill with sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after ceasing to have these symptoms. We are also reminding children about the importance of hand washing. Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT: medicines must not be sent into school with children under any circumstances. If your child needs to take medicine during the day, please bring it to the office with a completed medicine form. This form can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the office.

NUTS—please note that nuts should not be sent in to school under any circumstances since we have children who are very sensitive to them and can have severe allergic reactions.

Healthy snacks—please can children bring only fruit for snacks at play time. Thank you.

Newsletters

The newsletter comes out every Friday and will go on the school website for you to look at. All copies of letters also go on the website.

Tissues and glue Please can all children bring their own named glue stick to school and a box of tissues. Many thanks for your help. It would be a big help to the stock and budget, benefiting everyone. Thank you.

Swimming—Oak class are still in need of helpers to walk to Westcroft on Tuesdays at 2pm. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you

Midday Supervisor vacancy & Casual Midday Supervisor vacancy An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Midday Supervisor to assist in providing supervision during the midday break and encouraging pupils in purposeful play. Lunchtime play and activities is really valued at Holy Trinity and it takes a special person to help make the playground a safe place for all. If you feel you have these qualities we would love to have you on our team. We have 1 permanent position available and 1 casual position to cover staff absence on a supply basis. Application packs are available from the school office. Closing date is Thursday 23rd November.

NB Dogs must not be brought on to the school site