



Christmas is coming...

Christmas Eco Fair

What better way to buy gifts for Christmas than to buy a gift which is kind to the environment?

The whole school are busily designing and making a whole range of gifts for our very special Eco fair, which celebrates its third year on Thursday 7th December.

Miss Caluya writes:

Our annual Christmas Eco Fair will be held in the hall on Thursday 7th December. The children will be crafting Christmas decorations made from recycled materials to sell.

Parents and carers are welcome to come along after school to buy the children's crafts as well as Christmas themed goods that PFOS will offer.

We will also be holding the Christmas Container Competition again this year, however other suitable plastic, cardboard or tin containers should be used other than tin cans please.

There was so much creativity seen last year and we can't wait to see what this year's competition will bring.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Eco Fair!

PFOS Support

Who remembers all the gorgeous things that PFOS created last year with a Christmas theme? This supported the Eco fair, making it a truly wonderful event!

Golden Book

Year 3: Jacob Whitehall for fantastic writing about the Egyptian Pyramids in English, Nafisa Ali for using her growth mindset and Alfie Kimpton and Petar Petrov for showing amazing learning in Maths. Kayla Hoedoafia, Charlotte Pezzuto, Ruby Guainere and Isla Quarington for excellent home learning. Jaidon Nelson for super Maths home learning and Ali Korbi for reading 7 x this week. Bridie Rondeau and Barinda Rana for amazing learning in English using their growth mindset.

Year 4: Sienna Lucey for excellent homework and Tre Thomas and Ronnie Start Beauchamp for excellent Maths. Anisa Ali, Harrison Carter, Fern Davies,

Hadley Miller, Harry Nickson, Aaron Rice and Halima Saisout Tazi for amazing reading.

Year 5: Dominic Bayles for great Roman numeral resilience and Callum Sarjant for making really good decisions about the way he reacts in situations this week. Olive Fairclough and Lola Wilkin for super effort and help tidying up the classroom after Art. Sumer Perez, Sila Hacimemisoglu, Nicole Choong, Jack Marshall-Jones, Olivia Cheeseman, Jenessah Charway, Amara Hussain, Alfie Guy and Alessandro Bravo for their resilience at solving missing angles on a straight line.

Year 6: Kaiden Baker, Alexandra Marcu, Kaiden Halley, Rashna Thivakaran, Oliver Davies, Rohan Makwana, Grace Dadzie and Efua Essel for an excellent science project. Sam Bryant, Dominic Frank, Corey Rice, George Kerr, Katie Spicknell, Maryam Razi, Jessica Collins, Kaiden Halley, Nizzar Plowman, Evie Baker, Aimee Lai, Harrison Adams, Prezley Ashman, Fletcher Rice, Selvagan Elanthirumaran, Grace Dadzie, Sophie Pinto, Kapil Kamalanathan, Scarlet Wadey, Perry Best, Annabel O'Neill, Alice Loizou, Tyler Arnold, Ella Kentfield, Kay Friedman, Xanthe Watson, Connie Baillie, Madison Rains, Humaira Premji and Aine Carroll for being superb hosts at the open morning. **Well done Everyone!**

You can choose from:

- reindeer food
- reindeer noses (Maltesers)
- elf noses (lollies)
- hot chocolate cones
- chocolate brownie/gingerbread/smarties cookie mixes
- origami Christmas star kits
- Christmas books
- personalised Christmas baubles
- 'Santa stop here' signs and refreshments AS WELL!

It will be great fun!

Children will be able to buy from 2pm in the hall; families may join the children after school pickup.

Christmas decorations

The Christmas decorations will be up by next Thursday 30th November...in time for the PFOS Christmas disco!

Before Christmas everyone needs a good night's sleep...

Next Friday, 1st December at 9.15a.m. come and hear how you can encourage your child to have a good night's sleep.

The school nurse will lead a workshop for about an hour on this subject; the first of 3 workshops on children's health and wellbeing.

These sessions will be open to all parents of primary school age children.

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. Come and join us!

Christmas Concert

On Thursday 14th December, after school from 3.45-4.30pm, we will have the Holy Trinity Christmas Concert. The choir and those who we know have instrumental lessons have already been invited to perform, but if there are any musicians we don't know about who would like to perform too, please contact Mrs Smith as soon as possible. Come along, listen to Christmassy songs, join in with some Christmas Carols and get yourself in the Christmas spirit!

Open morning

"They were absolutely lovely; such great ambassadors for the school; such good information; I was so impressed with them; they are so proud of their school..." these were some of the quotes from visitors about our wonderful year 6 prefects

Thank you to those who joined us on Tuesday morning. Once again our prefects were hugely complemented on their tours, confidence, knowledge, good manners and being such great role models for the school.

Thank you Prefects for doing such a superb job!

PUDSEY—17th November—Children in Need Day.

So far the total is £1600!

The children had a brilliant time...and the school carpet showed it! They sold popcorn, cakes, squash, had a mini fun fair, danced, watched football, watched a film, had their nails or hair done, decorated biscuits, etc...Year 3 thought it was the best school day they had ever experienced!

Thinking Board

Reflective question:

Who would you most like to hang out with?

What are the qualities of a good friend?

What is peace?

Last week's answers:

Why is God the best father?

Because he is always by our side and he helps us when we are struggling. – Abigail Elm Year 4

Why do we dream?

So we can make our dreams come true- Eva Elm year 4

Could you have an invisible toy?

Yes but you wouldn't be able to see it or play with it. Jasmine Hazel year 5

Mystery Picture

No one guessed correctly

Other news...

Thank you to everyone for their support of the event and especially to School Council and Miss Jones for all their organising. Well done Team! Superb job!

Sea Cadets

We were very pleased to welcome two sea cadets to schools on Tuesday (one of them being an ex-pupil). They explained to the children all the opportunities that are available through this organisation. Children must be aged 10 to join. It could be an opportunity for enjoyment, or indeed a future career.

Holly class assembly

Today Holly class led us in an informative assembly about their topic World War 2. They explained clearly what the 4 key skills are in history and what activities they have done in class to improve their understanding of them. They talked through the meaning behind posters and how propaganda was used to influence people. Holly class then made us aware of how war is still very real for many people in our world today and we need to pray for those affected by conflict. They reminded us that God is always with us through the good times and the bad. Well done Holly class.

This week is Road Safety week. Next week we will be focusing on this in our assembly on Tuesday...thinking about areas around school where people COULD park and walk to school, for everyone's health, wellbeing, and safety...

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.

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

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 UNWANTED GLASSES WHICH COULD HELP VISION AID OVERSEAS

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

Year 3 and 4 will have their Flu Nasal Spray on Friday, 8th December this was postponed from today.

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, benefitting 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