



Trinity Times

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Stunning starters—Year 4 workshop...

Year 4 workshop

On Friday 5th January Year 4 were taken on a magical adventure through the wardrobe doors. Their year group novel and English topic: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, was stunningly introduced through a variety of immersive drama activities. One such activity that was thoroughly enjoyed by Year 4 was creating their very own wardrobe door, which was entered by the teachers. The entire class was involved creating the enchanted portal which led to Narnia. Year 4 were not only completely engrossed, but their imaginations were ignited! We can't wait for the imaginative pieces of work they will be producing!



Inspiring the Future morning

On the 23rd February we are holding

Golden Book

Year 3: Cleo Griffin and Freddie Whitter for effort and achievement in Maths. Laura Bickell for always being so helpful around the class. Ami Briggs for working really hard during an English comprehension lesson and Daniel Pezzuto for having such a positive attitude during lessons.

Year 4: Tre Thomas spotted for being kind and helping a friend in need during playtime, Alice Donnelly for superb English work using a wide range of fronted adverbials to improve writing, Lauren Highett and Emma Pradais for outstanding

presentation and for showing progress in written methods for addition and subtraction. Lewis Carter for working hard in English and using conjunctions correctly.

Year 5: Michael Coker, Trey Toppin, Callum Sarjant, Jack Randall and Harry Noden for working really well during our guided writing this week. Tharuka Thayaparan for working really hard to complete and get all her stickers for her times tables card. Ruby Game, Jack Marshall-Jones and Henry Merivale for their detailed and descriptive diary

entries on Pompeii. Nicole Choong, Janna Imo, Alex Leah and Ty De Oliveira for their accurate and neat equivalent work in maths. John Paul Usher, Jennifer Baxter, Elliot Kobayashi, Dominic Bayles, Dillan Symonds, Cezara Bufnila, Joseph Marshall-Jones, Lily Godfrey, Courtney-May Hartnup, Boyan Xiang, Jacob Quarrington, Ruby Fallon and Hana Brown for fantastic diary entries.

Well Done Everyone!

a 'career insight' day for year 6. We are inviting adults to come and speak about their job and what it involves, the educational pathway that led them to their job and the skills they need to fulfil their job role. The morning will run from 9.00-11.15. Speakers will be with groups of children (10-12 children) which will rotate throughout the morning. We need more volunteers! If you would like to come and share your experiences with the children, or if you would like more information, please contact the office and I will get back to you.

We ran the session last year and found that it really did inspire the children in setting goals and aiming high.

Mrs Robins

Year 6 study skills day

How do we retain information? How do we link information to help us to retain? What kind of study skills are most effective?

On the 16th of January Year 6 will be having a special workshop to help them to develop some key skills; that we hope will help them to retain information effectively, i.e. so that they can explain it in their own words, which we hope will be useful not only in key stage 2, but in key stage 3 and beyond! We look forward to seeing what happens next!

Hazel class assembly

Thank you to Hazel class for leading us in a very enlightening assembly this morning.

They shared all their learning from last half term. Amazing us with lots of fascinating facts, they shared all they had learnt about earth and space. Inspiring us with their imaginative writing skills, they shared their learning about The Highwayman and other poems. Dazzling us with choreography they shared their dance skills from PE. Finally, they helped us to think about Peace, especially after Year 5 led us in the Remembrance service in November. Well done Hazel class.

Becoming an Academy

We would like to invite you to attend a meeting where we would like to consider the possibility of converting to an academy. At the meeting we will explain what this could mean for the school and it will enable parents to ask any questions that they would like to, or make any points that they would like to be taken in to consideration. The meeting will be on the 22nd January at 7pm. at the school.

Staffing news

Today sees Mrs Mowle celebrate working at Holy Trinity C of E Junior School for a wonderful 25 years! Congratulations and celebrations!

Thinking Board

Reflective Question-Who knows you best?
Can you feel happy and sad at the same time?
Yes because you can be leaving somewhere but going somewhere good-Stephanie year 6
What is the most wonderful thing to have ever happened to you?
Me being born and having a family.- Maryam Year 6
What is the best book you have read?
There are many books I enjoy, mostly Wolf Brother—Alex Year 6 Holly
No one guessed the mystery pic.
Next weeks questions:
What is the first thing you think of when you wake
How can you help someone today?

Other news...

Today we also say thank you and farewell to Mrs Dangerfield who has been a wonderful TA and has worked in every year group, supporting children with huge enthusiasm and cheeriness for about 6 years. She is moving to a new role with fewer hours and we wish her every success.

Great opportunities for parents this term

1) Sutton Uplift—this will be two workshops with a focus on adult wellbeing. These will be run in school over two evenings, 24th and 31st January from 6pm—8pm. Please see the leaflets and letters to let us know if you would like to attend.

Sutton Uplift—two workshops on wellbeing—for parents and carers. Please see the leaflets.

2) **1st February 2018 2pm- 3pm**. We are hosting an e-safety workshop for parents, run by the NSPCC. Please see the attached leaflet for more information. Please can you let us know if you are interested in attending this workshop by visiting our survey monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R52XBS6> or informing the office. We will not be able to run the workshop if there is not enough parental interest.

3) Last term we held a parent workshop all about supporting children with getting a good night's sleep, which is crucial to their wellbeing. This term, there will be another workshop for parents, this time all about healthy eating. This will be run by the school nurse on Tuesday 30th of January at 2pm—all are welcome.

School uniform We try very hard to make sure that as lost property accumulates that it is returned to the correct owner. This is only possible if the uniform is named. At the end of term there was a whole black bin bag of new, unnamed uniform in lost property. This was washed and is now available for sale on a Wednesday before or after school. **PLEASE NAME school uniform.**

Want to be a Rock Star? - Reminder

Last term, as part of a drive to improve knowledge of times tables, we introduced a new IT programme called Times Tables Rock Stars. Each child can have their own 'Rock Star name' and can work through various stages of stardom... until at last...they become the ultimate Rock Star! EVERY child in Spruce and Elm have engaged with this, which is superb. Overall, 96% of Year 4 are using the programme, 90% of Year 6, but only 58% of Year 3 and 56% of Year 5! Come on Year 3 and 5...get your guitars out and play your way to fame (and great times tables knowledge)!

Reading Reward—reminder

Please encourage your child to be involved in the reading reward scheme now that we have a new term beginning. Remember that for those who complete it there will be a reward at the end of each half term. If children struggle to complete the challenge at home they can be supported to do so in school, but must complete their reading record to show that they are reading. It is 'cool' to read widely!



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

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—we now have about a dozen pairs of glasses so far!

Vacancy 12.30-1.30 Monday—Friday for Learning Support Assistant working 1:1 with a child in the playground. Please contact the school office for an application form. Applications to be in by 19th January.

Class assemblies this half term
10.50am—parents are welcome

19th Jan: Willow Class
26th Jan: Holly Class
2nd Feb: Beech Class
9th Feb: Ash Class

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 cupboard outside Poplar 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.

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

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.