

Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility

I think children, staff and parents were in full agreement that last half term was an extremely long half term and that we were all pleased when the holiday finally arrived! I do hope you were all able to relax and enjoy the break with your families.

Mayoral Procession – I would like to thank the PTA and in particular Mrs Henger and Mrs Hobden, who both did an amazing job of organising and creating our school Mayoral Float. Huge thanks also to Mr Henger, who again did a sterling job of towing the float! Our theme this year was recycling and based around the sea. I particularly liked the octopus on top of the float, along with the turtle and umbrella jellyfish! Thank you to all our children who joined in by travelling in style on the float or walking / scooting behind it. Thank you also to the many parents who supported this and walked along by the float. We were all delighted that our float was awarded first place by the judges!



Cuckfield Bonfire – I would like to thank the many parents who kindly volunteered to help the Cuckfield Bonfire Committee in so many ways, be it on the Saturday preparing the bonfire and getting ready, one of our PTA for providing lunch for the Committee, during the evening, especially the marshals and clearing up the day after. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Stewart, Mr Wells and Mr Oversby –Powell for their commitment in being part of the Bonfire Committee and the work involved in that, especially during the weekend. Thanks also to Mr Richards for sorting out the electrics on the day on behalf of our school. I would also like to thank the many staff and governors for helping on the night with taking the money. The classes provided 14 amazing guys, who were all “Superheroes!” I was just pleased I didn’t have the extremely difficult job of judging the winner!





Open Afternoon – We had a very successful “Open Afternoon” on Tuesday with a huge number of parents / grandparents who came. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing and sharing their work with their parents. Special mention to Rowan’s Zeph, who looked at his younger brother’s work with him and gave some excellent feedback, particularly noting his brother’s good use of adjectives in his writing!

Year 2 World War II – Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed learning about the second World War. Their learning experience of this period of history ended with children coming to school dressed as an evacuee and hosting a party, which their parents were also invited to. The children ate the ration cakes, which they had made earlier, sang a World War II song “ We’ll Meet Again” showed off their models of an Anderson shelter and danced the “Lindyhop” dance. We all enjoyed watching them and I know parents and staff thought the children did brilliantly!



Elder Class



Hawthorn Class



Waiting for a Ration cake!



“We’ll Meet Again”



John is proud of his Anderson Shelter!



The Year 2 children danced the “Lindyhop” beautifully and so did Miss Rap & Mrs Scales!

Year 3 children enjoying an archaeological “dig” ready to learn all about the Stone Age and artefacts from that period of history! Juniper and Lime children also loved their Forest School’s experience.



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Mayan Workshop and learning about that period of history. They have particularly enjoyed designing and making Guatemalan “worry dolls” in DT.



Year 4 enjoyed having Mr Stenning in to teach them all about rhythm in music through listening to the beat of the drums, using beat boxing to replica the sounds of the drums, body percussion and rapping. The children also worked hard at being “sarcastic seaweed” in drama from their core text “ Oliver and the Seawigs.”



Reception: improving their hand eye co ordination through hammering tees into pumpkins! The children also enjoyed seeing which material boats floated the best.



Year 5 are enjoying learning all about the Gunpowder Plot and the persecution Catholics suffered at that time for their religion. Exploding books were also made!



Year 1

Year 1 children learning resilience, teamwork, perseverance and also enjoying hot chocolate in our beautiful woods!



Chestnut Class enjoying "Forest Schools!"

What happens in Holy Trinity Primary School on a Friday afternoon, at the end of a busy week?



Maple Class tie dyeing!



Lime Class investigating a crime scene!



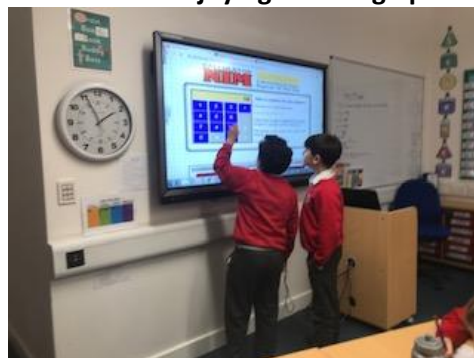
Oak Class enjoying warming up in PE



Damson Class enjoying "Golden time!"



Beech Class writing letters



Willow Class enjoying maths challenges!



Max & Arelie making a "Worry Box"



Ash Class working together



Juniper Class making a comic strip

18:10:19 Damson – Leo, Elder –Alastair, Hawthorn –Edie , Juniper – Sophie, Lime –Paige , Maple – Ollie, Oak – Lars, Pine – Amelie, Rowan - Ajay , Silver Birch –, Willow –



08:11:19 Ash - Layla & Jake, Beech - Toby, Chestnut – Ralph, Damson – Elodie, Elder –Max, , Lime – Arlo, Maple –Charlotte, Oak –Kara, Pine – Malachi, Rowan - Ellie, Silver Birch – Neive, Willow – Madison



Congratulations : Year 5 netball team who beat Lindfield Primary 5 – 3 and Year 6, who drew with Lindfield 2-2



Times Tables Rock Stars : Orlena, Barnaby, Molly, Emily, Aaron, Ethan, Eva, Hugh, Ava, Priya, Kaia, Ty, Isaac

Year 1 representing Holy Trinity at Oathall: Liam, Jessica, Finley, Miguel, Lily, Francesca, Teddy, Reuben, Eloise, Chloe, Arelie

Year 4 Netball: May, Georgie, Fiona, Scarlett, Christopher, Isaac, Freddie, Noah

Pen Licenses : Maple - Amy, Oak - Rosie, Freddie