

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope

This half term seems to be racing by and already we can see such progress in the children's books. We are so pleased with our children's attitudes to learning, as walking around school every day, I see children engaged, involved and most importantly enjoying their learning. They are a credit to us and so many prospective parents visiting school comment on the happy environment and how well the children behave.

Harvest Service – I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and siblings who were able to join us for our two Harvest services at Holy Trinity Church last week. The Year 1 & 2 children did very well remembering the words to the hymns, especially the Harvest Samba! They also performed their Harvest poems, song and prayers beautifully. Our Key Stage 2 children were very confident in their readings and singing and Father Michael commented on how well they completed them. Special congratulations go to our Holy Trinity Choir, who had their debut performance after only three weeks of practice. Mrs Langhorn found a new Harvest hymn, written by a local musician from Brighton. The choir were amazing and we are pleased that several new members joined the choir after the Harvest Service. I would also like to thank you for all your food donations, which will support local families in need.



The Farmer's Year Poem



Presenting the Harvest Offering



Harvest Feast Poem



Holy Trinity Choir

PTA – I would like to thank our amazing PTA, who have already pledged to support every class having a Forest School's experience every term this year. Our children told us how much they enjoyed that experience. The PTA are also funding our Year 4 children to work with "Opera Brava" in the Spring Term. New books have also been purchased for Year 6, Years 3 and 4 and Year 1. Reception and Key Stage 1 will be having a day of African Drumming, learning how to play them. All children will see the African

Drummer in action in Worship too. Thank you to all Grounds Team parents who came to school during a very wet weekend to start work on the butterfly meadow, which we hope will encourage a wider variety of butterflies in our fantastic grounds. We will be having a small float on the theme of Recycling, to take part in the Mayor's Procession on **Saturday 19th October**. Holy Trinity children and families are very welcome to be part of our float, dressed as things from the sea eg sea creatures, swimmers etc. The Cuckfield Bonfire is taking place on **Saturday 2nd November**. If any parent feels they would be able to help out setting up (no children allowed on the Saturday) beforehand, or during the evening as car or bonfire marshals or the following day for tidying up, we would really appreciate their help.

School Photos – We will be having individual photos taken on **Friday 15th November**. Sibling shoots will as usual take place before school starts. Further details about the photo day arrangements to follow at a later date.



Silver Birch playing tuned instruments



Rowan Class researching scientific facts



Oak using text evidence to describe characters



Maple children writing a diary entry



Chestnut class hard at work in maths



Mrs Dell and Tilda working hard!



Ash children using numicon in maths



Elder children writing independently



Damson using bar modelling in maths



Willow children using google maps to plot directions and routes



Beech children concentrating hard!



Pine practising tackling in hockey



Hawthorn practising adding and subtracting 1 and 10 from 2 digit numbers.



Juniper learning about the importance of "The Night of Power" for Muslims in RE



Lime children working on their spellings

Out and about one sunny, Wednesday lunchtime!





The children enjoyed being out and about, playing together and chatting to their friends. It was a privilege to see so many happy, smiling faces. Even better was the opportunity to be outside playing after the heavy rainfall we have had over the last few weeks!

Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

27:09:19

Chestnut – Zaynab, Damson – Isabella, Elder – Alice, Hawthorn – Maddalena, Juniper – Amelie, Lime – Scarlett, Maple – Oliver, Oak – Emily, Pine – Eloise, Rowan – Natasha, Silver Birch – Henry, Willow – Ollie



04:10:19 Chestnut – John, Damson – Finley, Elder – Annabelle, Juniper – Harry, Lime – Noah, Maple – Jenson, Oak – Cameron, Pine – Louie, Rowan – Raffy



11:10:19

Elder –Libby, Hawthorn – George, Juniper –Ayla, Lime – Emma, Maple –May, Oak –Noah, Pine – George, Rowan - Robert , Silver Birch –Priya, Willow – Henry



Congratulations to:

Mighty Multiples:

Silver Award – Rowan – Thierry & Emily

Platinum Award – Rowan – Megan, Tia, Raffy, Nate

All 3 / 4 children who represented school in the Cross Country

Boys Football Team

Damson – Isabella & Magnus who played rugby

Elder – Libby who achieved well in dance

Pine & Rowan - Liam, Raffy & Thomas who won medals for rugby

INSET DAYS – Friday 22nd November, Monday 24th February, Friday 5th June, Friday 10th July

Friday 18th October – Year 1 Cake Sale

Thursday 24th October – Key Stage 2 Eucharist at 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church

Friday 25th October – Reception Cake Sale

Saturday 2nd November – Cuckfield Bonfire

Tuesday 5th November – Open Afternoon to look at your children's books with your child

Wednesday 6th, Friday 8th November - IEP Reviews

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th November Parent Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st November – IEP Reviews

Saturday 30th November – Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – Carols Round the Tree

Friday 13th & Monday 16th Christmas Gift Making with the PTA

Wednesday 18th December – Party Day

Friday 20th December – Christingle Services – 9.30am – Reception & KS1, 10.30 – KS2

Friday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

There will be further dates to be added, we are just awaiting confirmation of these dates.