

Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility

We have finally reached the end of the Autumn Term and what a very long and busy term it has been! Holy Trinity CE (A) Primary have had so many successes throughout the term, including academic, sports and musical triumphs. As a school, we have finally reached our fourteen classes, with our new class Rowan. Teachers have certainly appreciated having split Year 5 & 6 classes for the first time this year. We now have over 400 children in school!

PTA – I would like to congratulate the PTA, particularly the Chairs, Mrs Jen Plenty & Mrs Amy Hayden, for organising and running the magnificent Christmas Fair and Shopping Day over the last few weeks of term. Thank you to all parents who supported the event by helping out on the day, as well as those who set up and cleared away on Saturday afternoon. The wide variety of stalls, games and creative making of things, as well as the Woodland Trail and a visit to Father Christmas certainly ensured a good time was had by all. The Fair made over £4,000 profit, which is amazing. Congratulations to the School Choir, who did a wonderful job singing carols to us all at the Christmas Fair. Special thanks to Mrs Rosie Langhorn, who has run our school choir with great enthusiasm and so successfully. Thank you also to the parents who prepared for Shopping Day by wrapping presents over several Friday afternoons in November. Our children so enjoyed choosing their presents for their family and pets.

Christmas Fair



Christmas Tree Festival



Holy Trinity Primary Early Years & KS1 " Sparkle Tree"



Holy Trinity Primary KS2 " Twinkle, Twinkle Tree"

Our Junior Choir sang beautifully and luckily Father Michael was on hand to play the piano, when our music just wouldn't work!



After singing at the Christmas Tree Festival in Holy Trinity Church, our junior choir enjoyed a fish and chips lunch, then briskly walked up to the Queen's Hall, where they entertained the older residents of Cuckfield at their Christmas lunch. The choir again sang with enthusiasm and energy and received a well-deserved standing ovation! Mrs Langhorn was extremely proud of the behaviour and the wonderful singing of the choir.



Holy Trinity CE Primary junior choir also sang at the Kleinwort Nursing Home for the residents, who thoroughly enjoyed the singing of traditional and new carols.

Christmas Craft Day



Chestnut's beautiful Christmas cards



Ash children printing stars, tress and baubles with paint



Pine making intricate paper baubles



Silver Birch making dream catchers



Oak children making paper snowflakes

Christmas Shopping Day

Thank you to our amazing PTA, who again ran an extremely well organised and exciting shopping day for our children. So many parents gave up their time to help run the Christmas shop and the variety of gifts on offer was vast!



Finding the gift list!



Wrapping hundreds of gifts!



So many things to choose from!

Christmas Party Day



Reception & KS1 Christingle – It was Reception’s first visit to Holy Trinity Church. Joel from Elder class made Father Michael’s day, telling him that he looked like an angel! Everyone sang beautifully, showed their Nativity paintings and recited their poems with confidence. Thank you to the many parent helper walkers, who helped walk our children to and from church.



Key Stage 2 Christingle Service – We listened to Year 3 & 4 singing us a new carol explaining the meaning of Christingle. Year 5 completed readings and prayers with confidence and expression and Year 6 read us some very creative and heart-warming poems about a Christmas recipe. We all thoroughly enjoyed listening to the choir, especially as they were accompanied by Father Michael on the church organ. Parents sang “We wish you a Merry Christmas” to the children too!





Christmas Lunch – Thank you to our lovely ladies in the kitchen, who cooked lunch for over 325 children today! Thank you also to governors and staff who served lunch to the children. A merry time was had by all!



I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a relaxing break with your families.

29:11:19 Ash – Polly Beech- Charlie & Marley, Chestnut - Harry Damson – Betty , Elder –Albert, Hawthorn – Eva, Juniper –Noah & Louise, Lime – Max & Caris, Maple –Erin , Oak – Eva , Pine –Herbie, Rowan - Silver Birch –Ted



06:12:19 Ash – Finley, Beech- Henry, Chestnut - Poppy Damson –Miguel, Elder – Ayana, Hawthorn – Jacob, Juniper –Zoe , Lime - Lucas, Maple –Alfie , Oak – Archie , Pine –Kaylin, Rowan -Cameron



Congratulations :

Year 6 Boys Football Team who played brilliantly in a football tournament, making it through to the quarter finals, where they narrowly lost 6 – 5 on penalties:

Silver Birch – Sam, Joe, Fin

Willow – Dan, Ty, Glen

Cross Country Team for an outstanding effort at Warden Park inter school race at the weekend. It was a tough race and they all put so much hard work in. Noah & Sam qualified to the next round.

Silver Birch -Joe, Sam

Willow - Ivor

Rowan – Noah, Raffi, Zeph, Joseph

Pine – Kit, George



Mighty Multiples Awards

Silver:

Lime – Zoe

Maple – Oliver

Platinum :

Lime – Aaron

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who represented Holy Trinity at the maths challenge at Warden Park :

Willow – Annabel, Ty, Toby, Ruby

Silver Birch - Sam

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

Wednesday 8th January – Year 6 SATS meeting - 3.30pm

Thursday 9th January – Year 2 SATS meeting - 3.30pm

Friday 10th January – Year 6 Cake Sale

Friday 17th January – Year 5 Cake Sale

Tuesday 21st January – Reception & KS1 Film night – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd January – KS2 Film night – 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 23rd January – PTA AGM at school

Friday 24th January – Year 4 Cake Sale

Monday 27th January – Year 4 visit from Sir Teach a Lot

Friday 31st January – Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday 7th February – Year 2 trip to Lewes Castle

Friday 7th February – Year 1 Cake Sale

Wednesday 12th February – Year 4 introduction to Opera Brava

Friday 14th February – Year 2 Cake Sale

Monday 24th February – INSET Day

Friday 28th February – Reception Cake Sale

Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th, Wednesday 18th & Friday 20th ILP Review Meetings

Thursday 19th March – KS2 Eucharist

Friday 20th March – Open Afternoon

Thursday 26th March – Year 3 visit to Fishbourne Palace

Monday 30th March & Wednesday 1st April – Parent Consultations

Friday 3rd April – Reception & KS1 Easter Service – 9.30am, KS2 Easter Service – 10.30am

Friday 3rd April – End of Term at 3.15pm