Autumn Term 2019—Newsletter 4

Learning through Christian Values.

Our School Mission Statement:

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary Academy is a fun and welcoming community where we serve each other by showing love and respect. Firm foundations for life are built upon Christian values which enable us to flourish. We aim to become resilient and aspirational so that we can face life's challenges with confidence.

'Through God all things are possible'
Matthew 19:26



Values for the term

Love and Service

I hope our latest newsletter finds you all well and that you are all happy with the way in which the children have settled back into school for the second half of the autumn term. It will be a busy term in the lead up to the Christmas period, so please familiarise yourself with upcoming dates and events at Holy Trinity.



I would like start by saying how proud I am of all the children and the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout our remembrance activities. All of our children joined together in a two minute silence on the school playgrounds and showed the upmost respect to those who gave so much for future generations.

School has been very busy since our return at half term and the children tell us that they are really enjoying their learning. There has already been one school trip to Rhyl as part of our plastic pollution topic and this term has also seen the introduction of Shropshire Music Services into Holy Trinity. They will be delivering Samba percussion sessions in some of our KS2 classes. Some children have taken part in a tag rugby tournament and lots of children are attending our after school clubs, including a brand new choir with Mrs Meddins! The choir have their first engagement this Thursday on the Bailey Head to take part in the Christmas light switch on.

Winter is now well underway with temperatures starting to drop towards freezing. Please take care when making your way to school each day and ensure that your child has the correct clothing to keep them warm each day. They should have black school shoes (boots in winter where appropriate), a winter coat and hat and gloves. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled and easily identified. Our lost property box has had some recent additions and none of the clothing is even named.
Can I also remind parents that our uniform colours do not include black skirts, black dresses, black trousers or black tights. These items should all be grey in colour along with grey knee length socks for girls if wearing a dress or skirt and either grey or black socks for boys.

There is a good chance that we may see some snow this winter. If this is the case then it is important that you check to see if the school is open or not. You will be able to do this by logging onto the website, checking the school facebook page and listening to the local radio stations. Any closure decisions are not taken lightly and are a last resort. They are often as a result of staff being unable to get to the school or down to potential mechanical failures. Please familiarise yourself with the snowline information below:

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

School Website - www.holytrinitycepa.co.uk **School Facebook page**	**Local Radio:** Radio Shropshire	**Shropshire Council:** shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures

Don't Forget PD Day...

SCHOOL CLOSURE—FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



Training Day

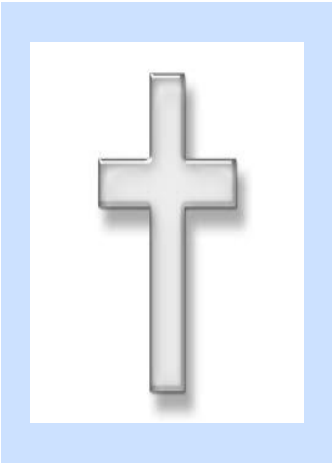
School will be closed to pupils on Friday the 29th of November. This is due to the teaching staff receiving training on the new Ofsted Inspection Framework. I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause to our school community but with our Ofsted inspection due in the new year, the training is timely. School will be open as normal on Monday 2nd of December

P.E

Physical Education is a core part of our school curriculum and plays an important role in teaching our pupils about the benefits of exercise and sport. It is essential that they take part in all lessons and have the appropriate clothing and equipment to do so. Even in winter time and when safe to do so, we will go outside for P.E lessons. We only have one hall which is always in demand so it is important that pupils are prepared for outdoor lessons.
School tracksuits are available at a reasonable cost from School Shop Direct and include a half zip top with the school logo and a matching pair of bottoms. Your children will be outside and running around so it may be just the top that is required. Outdoor training shoes and sports socks will also be needed so you may wish to send these in on P.E days as pumps are unsuitable.

Values Champions

Last week saw us award our new Values badges to our first group of Values Champions. These children were chosen because their teachers felt that they had clearly demonstrated the values of courage and respect towards others throughout the first half of the autumn term.
Our congratulations go to;



Faith Duffy – Clee
Oskar Liepins-Pitlock – Earls Hill
Jamie Davies – Lawley
Toni-Louise Philips – Caradoc
Alfie Morgan – Longmynd
Emma Doodson – Ercall
Ruby Cheesman – Hawkstone
Luke Williams – Stiperstones
Seren Gadd – Haughmond

Parents/Carers we need your help!

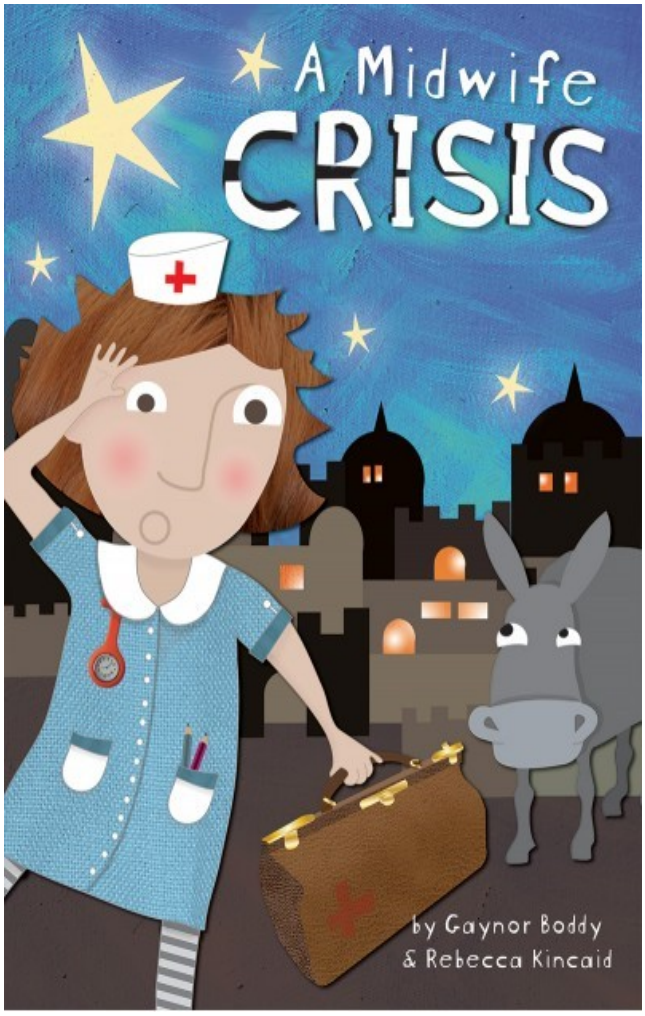
We have registered for the Books for Schools scheme with The Sun Newspaper. We have to collect 3,500 tokens between Saturday 23rd November and Saturday 18th January.
If we can achieve this target we can claim a complete reading scheme for school worth more than £600!

From early phonic development to fluent reading, Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading programme that provides complete support for primary reading.

The free books included within the packs cover a diverse range of subjects from fairy tales to football, from camping to crocodiles and from wild cats to worms - there is really something for all ages and abilities.

If you could send your tokens to the school office we really would appreciate it.





This year Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 will performing their Christmas play together.
There will be 3 performances as follows:

A Midwife Crisis

9th December —Christmas Performance 9.15am
10th December —Christmas Performance 2.00pm
11th December —Christmas Performance 6.00pm

Whilst we would expect those children with main parts to attend all performances we do understand if you feel it is too much for the younger children in Nursery to attend the evening performance.

Tickets will be available at the Office from the 1st December and will be charged £1 per ticket.

PTA Christmas Raffle tickets:

The children will be bringing books of Christmas Raffle tickets home this week. The tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place at the end of the Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December. 1st Prize £40, 2nd prize £20 plus lots more prizes to be won. If you would like more tickets they are available from the school office.



The choir will be singing at the Oswestry Christmas Light switch on THURSDAY 21st November at 4pm



FLU IMMUNISATION LETTER

All children in Reception through to year 6 should by now have received their flu imunisation letter. This letter MUST be returned to school by 28th November stating whether or not your child is to have the immunisation.



On Wednesday 11th December we will be opening the doors once again for Chaplins pantos.
They will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk for the children and staff.

They always put on a fabulous fun show for the children and letters will be sent home nearer the time with more details.

Safer Schools: Thank you to all the parents that sent back the Safer School questionnaire, Mrs Thompstone has recorded any suggestions that have been made. The data is being collated and then sent off to Shropshire safer schools for the analysis to be made and the results from this will be published next week.

SAFER SCHOOL

Calendar Dates upto Christmas

21st November	Oswestry Christmas Light switch on - 4pm Bailey Head
28th November	Haughmond Class Trip to Liverpool
	Hawkstone Inspire Day
	Nursery—Pyjama Drama Day
29th November	PD DAY—NO SCHOOL
4th December	Clee Inspire Day
5th December	PTA Christmas Fair—3.15pm school hall
6th December	Reception to Year 6—Flu immunisation
9th December	Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2—Christmas Performance 9.15am
10th December	Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2—Christmas Performance 2.00pm
11th December	Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2—Christmas Performance 6.00pm
11th December	Christmas Pantomime—Jack and the Beanstalk
12th December	Christmas Lunch Day
13th December	Christmas Jumper Day
13th December	Christmas Church Service—Holy Trinity Church, Roft Street 9.30am
17th December	Golden Oldie Christmas Afternoon
18th December	Nursery, Reception and Years 1&2 Christmas Party
19th December	Years 3,4,5,6 Christmas Party
20th December	Last day of school
Tuesday 7th January	Back to School

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I'm so bored. What's it like where you live?

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Great game. Same time tomorrow?

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You are so funny. Wanna meet up?

Can I trust you with something?

You are so right. I hate that stuff too

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Our community police office PC Mabe would like to thank all the parents who registered for the child to measured for car seats, those children have all had a letter sent home with their child's information. For parents who are unsure of the regulations regarding car seats and child restraints in a vehicle please see below:
Age (under 12 years of age)

Weight

(Group 1, 9kg - 18kg, rear or forward facing baby seat using a harness or safety shield)

(Group 2, 15kg - 25kg, rear or forward facing child car seat (high backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seatbelt, harness or safety shield)

(Group 3, 22kg to 36kg, forward facing child car seat (high backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seatbelt, harness or safety shield)

Or

Height

Under 135cm

If over 135cm, your child MUST wear a standard seat belt







Tuesday 17th December

We will be holding our 'Golden Oldie' afternoon on 17th December from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. This is when we invite the local Nursing homes to come and spend the afternoon with the children to participate in Christmas activities and sing-a-longs. If you have any relatives in a local nursing home please ask the nursing home to get in touch if they would like to join us in our Christmas festivities.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day. On this day we encourage the children to come to school dressed in their favourite Christmas jumper whether it be bought or handmade to raise funds for our local charity Hope House.



Letters for Christmas Lunch will be sent home shortly. Children can order Christmas Lunch for £ 2.30 plus 40p for a drink

Swimming Lessons

So far this term we have seen Haughmond and Stiperstones complete their 6 weeks swimming sessions.
After Christmas it will be the turn of Hawkstone ands Ercall up to Easter and then Longmynd after Easter.

Please can you ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on a Wednesday including a towel, and a hat for girls with long hair (this helps on the return to school so that are not sitting in class with soaking wet hair)
Swimming kit consists of swimming trunks for boys (not shorts) and a one piece costume for the girls.



Prayer for Love



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S **SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M **MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A **ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R **RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T **TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

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