

Our Christian Value this half term is Responsibility

‘And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.’ Matthew 28:20

We have had a very busy start to our first half term of the academic year and had a number of new children starting at Holy Trinity between Years 1 – 6 and we would like to welcome their families to our school community. As always, we are supporting local events and take an active part in these. Our children wrote descriptions of journeys for the Cuckfield Bookfest; we are also painting and making props to go on our float at the Mayoral Procession and then our annual guy competition just after half term. This half term we have had a number of prospective parents for Reception 2023 looking around school and it has been wonderful listening to their positive comments about our school. Our Local Authority Advisor has also spent time in school and commented on the excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning, she observed on her visit. She also commented on the high quality of learning she saw taking place in classrooms, which was very pleasing to hear, especially when she is an ex Ofsted Inspector!

PTA – I would like to thank our fantastic PTA members, who generously give up their time, to support fundraising & events, which all our children benefit from. New members are always very welcome to be an active part of the PTA & during our events if everyone gives up an hour of their time, then the load is spread. Please do help if you can – this term parental help would be very welcome at the Christmas Shopping Day, and the Christmas Fair; if you are able to help please speak to the PTA.

Open Afternoons – We welcome parents to our “Open Afternoons” **Years 2,4 & 6 parents can look at their child’s work on Tuesday 1st November from 2.00pm. Years 1,3 & 5 parents can share their child’s work on Thursday 3rd November from 2.00pm.** Our children are always very proud to show off their work to their parents. Children must stay in school until the end of the school day at 3.15pm on these afternoons. We would really appreciate parents filling in a feedback form after looking at their child’s work. Please may I remind parents that teachers will be unable to discuss your child’s work or progress with you during these afternoons, as they will be busy teaching the other children in the class.

Parent Consultations – These are on line virtual meetings and are taking place on **Monday 7th November & Wednesday 9th November.** A sign up genius will be sent to parents in the last week of this half term. This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s progress or any concerns you may have with your child’s teacher/ teachers. If you think you may need support with how to log on etc, please ring the school office a few days before your appointment, as the school office will be closed during consultations.

Year 2



Hawthorn are learning which primary colours can be used to make secondary colours in art.



Elder children are showing their knowledge about food chains in science.

Year 3



Juniper are learning to name the bones in the human body in science lessons.



Lime class are identifying physical & human features in geography.

Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about World War I and their key text set during that period, "Stay Where You Are & Then Leave." This week, they have had an immersive World War I experience day, where they deepened their knowledge and understanding about the First World War and life at that time.





Year 4

Year 4 children visited Woods Mill



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Drusilla's Park, which enriched their science learning, thinking about the classification of animals eg mammals, reptiles etc



Year 5 – Year 5 are applying their knowledge about Pop Art in their art lessons in the style of Roy Lichtenstein. In RE, the children have learnt about the Jewish 10 commandments and which one they felt was the most important and explaining why.



Reception – Our Reception children have been very busy, out and about, learning and playing together. They enjoyed their first Forest School experience this week too!



Forest school



Learning to read phonic sounds



Learning how dentists help us



Cleaning teeth, using a toothbrush



Making teeth out of playdoh



Climbing and building on motor skills



Scooters help us balance



Sharing and working together



Communicating ideas



Writing a list or solving a problem with a bridge!



Applying phonics knowledge

PTA – Mayoral Procession – I would like to thank the many PTA parents and children who worked so hard to create and make our magnificent Holy Trinity float for the Mayoral Procession. This year we had Noah’s Ark with collages, paintings etc of sunshine, rainbow & many animals made in school & posters of animals etc made by children out of school. The turnout of children on our float again this year was fantastic. A huge thank you to children & parents who gave up their time to support school with this. Special thank you to Mr Lightoller, who kindly drove our float around the village with all the children aboard – not an easy task! We also had children marching with posters and all dressed as animals – from zebras, horses, cheetahs, dogs, flamingos, squirrels, crocodiles, lions & many other species! Well done also to Mrs Lightoller, who gamely squeezed into an age 3-4 Mrs Noah outfit!



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

16:09:2022

Chestnut –Oliver , Damson –Chloe, Elder –Saffron, Hawthorn –Logan, Juniper –Layla , Lime –Flynn, Maple –James, Oak –Matteo, Pine- Nellie, Rowan - Cooper, Silver Birch –Jack & Starr, Willow – Millie & George



23:09:2022

Chestnut –William & Emilia, Damson –Felicity, Elder –Harry, Hawthorn –Imogen, Juniper –Harrison , Lime –Finlay B, Maple –Poppy, Oak – Hugo, Pine-Lily, Rowan – Tilly, Silver Birch –Amelie, Willow – Lucas



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

30:09:2022

Chestnut –Abigail, Elder –Penny, Juniper – Megan, Lime-Lily, Maple- Megan, Oak –Lily, Pine-Harry, Rowan -Edie, Silver Birch –Teddy, Willow – Oliver



07:10:2022

Chestnut –Freya, Damson – Olivia, Elder –Alex, Hawthorn –Soren & Archie, Juniper –Tom, Lime – Alex, Maple – Arelie & Fergus, Oak –Finley, Pine- Poppy-, Rowan – Theo, Silver Birch –Sophia, Willow – Ami



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

14:10:2022

Chestnut –Penny , Damson – Teddy, Elder –Teddy, Hawthorn – Isabelle, Juniper –Nico, Lime-Henry, Maple-Purity, Oak –Berti, Pine-, Rowan -Ayana, Silver Birch –Kaydn, Willow – Joshua S



21:10:2022

Chestnut – Rafferty, Damson – Oscar, Elder –Tilly, Hawthorn – Lily – May, Juniper –Jonty, Lime-Halle, Maple-Louie B, Oak –Zaynab, Pine-Eva & Lyla, Rowan – James M, Silver Birch –Millie, Willow - Scarlett



Congratulations too to our wonderful Cuckfield Bookfest Writing winners! The children described a journey:

Chloe C. Yr 1, Hector V. Yr 1, Henry B. Yr 2, Francesca P. Yr 4, Lily S. Yr 5, Harriet M. Yr 6