

## **Holy Trinity C E Primary School**

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#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

The Parent Forum will now take place on Tuesday 20th October via Zoom, further details to follow next week. Everyone welcome.

10.00 - 10.30 = Year 3 and Year 4

10.45 - 11.15 = Year 1 and Year 2

11.30 - 12.00 = Rec + Nurs

12.15 - 12.45 = Year 5 and Year 6

#### **CGP BOOKS**

Today your child will be coming home with CGP Discovery and Learn study books to support the history and geography



topics that they are learning this autumn term.

We have also purchased science books for all year groups and some additional books for certain year groups. These will be used in addition to Maths and English work.

We used these books successfully during lockdown in certain classes and parents reported to us that the children both enjoyed them and spent less time looking at a screen which was also felt to be beneficial.

These books are to be kept at home and will be used for homework or other school work in the event that we have to go into class, individual or whole school lockdown. You, or older pupils if they are able, can upload a photo of the work and send it to be marked and commented on. If you are unable to do this then please send a message and comment on how your child has found the work.

#### **HARVEST**

Normally at this time of year we are preparing for our annual Harvest Festival at the Church. Unfortunately, this will not be able to take place this year.

In school we will be celebrating Harvest virtually during next week. All children will take part and this will be recorded and uploaded for you. We will give you more details when it is completed. Finchley Food Bank still really need your help. As you may have heard on the news, more people than ever are using food banks. If your child could bring in one of the following items they would be gratefully received:

#### Tins of:

Soup Meat/fish Baked beans/ spaghetti Vegetables etc

Rice
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Tea/Coffee
Sugar
Soap
Toothpaste
Sanitary items
etc...



#### ONE TO ONE TELEPHONE CALLS

Thank you to everyone who booked a slot and spoke to their child's teacher. We hope you found it useful.

We will be setting times in December for the consultation regarding attainment and progress.





#### The HTSA have a new email! If you would like to get in touch with the HTSA please use:

#### GetHTSA@yahoo.com

We are delighted to let you know through money raised by the HTSA we are in a position to purchase 30 Chromebooks for the school. The Chromebooks will support the work the children are completing on Google Classrooms as well as facilitate parallel learning at home and school for pupils that are self-isolating A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for all the fundraising completed last year to include:

- Talent show
- Movie night
- 2nd hand uniform sale
- Nativity DVDs and mince pie sales
- Winter fair
- School disco
- Cake sales
- We also want to say an enormous thank you to those of you who have very kindly donated via ParentPay where £620 has been raised!



"Thank you to all of our families for helping to raise funds to help our children. This year we are purchasing 60 Chromebooks, 30 of which are donated by the HTSA! These will help the children be able to work collaboratively at home and school. This will be amazing in being able to have children starting a project at school and be able to continue at home, making home learning even more purposeful. The work of the HTSA in invaluable in helping the school to continue to offer the best education for the children. So thank you so much to you all for helping us to give even more to the children."

#### Ms Kimani

"I am really excited that we will be getting a whole set of chrome books to use in school. Children have always been great with using technology but with lockdown, I think they (as well as Teachers and parents) have become much more proficient than we ever thought we could be. As the school is now using Google Classrooms for homework and for remote learning. This also means that we will now have the added benefit of being able to access Google Classrooms in class.

This allows children to able to work collaboratively on a piece of work together, therefore increasing productivity. A key benefit will be the use of peer assessment where children will be able to assess each other's work. In addition to this, pupils will be learning and building upon their current computing skills by using Google docs and Google slides etc. This also means that the computing curriculum can be delivered effectively with these laptops that work at efficient speeds. They have a very fast start up time, can be charged within 40 mins and have a good battery life.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to raise funds. These Chromebooks will be an invaluable resource to ALL the pupils at Holy Trinity School. "

#### Mrs Man

"Having Chromebooks will enable us to bring google classroom into lessons at school. The children can learn to work collaboratively on group projects online and develop their skills using lots of different online software."

#### **Miss Hunter**

#### NURSERY NEWS—Peppa Pig's Muddy Puddle Walk

This Wednesday, Nursery children have had fun jumping in muddy puddles, going on a nature walk as well as raising money for Charity "Save the children". Altogether Nursery raised £120,60! Well done



"Who loves muddy puddles? We do, we do!"









#### **ONLINE SAFETY**

Yesterday we sent home, via ParentMail, the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for parents. Can you please read this and then follow the link to confirm that you have read, understood and agree to this policy.

Can we also please remind parents that all video games and social media apps have a minimum age limit.







## HTSA NEWS

Coming up soon.....Holy Trinity Sponsor, Seek & Solve

A walking trail around East Finchley to find the clues and complete the challenge! Every child who completes gets a badge in school and the chance to feature in the schools newsletter that week.

The children will receive the map, challenge and sponsorship form in their book bags at some point next week which will explain exactly how it works. A great big shout out to Jac Miller and her son Freddy in Year 4 who have created the Seek & Solve challenge completely on their own initiative and Praveen and Hemanth for doing the printing for us.

### **ASK ME WHAT I DID POSTCARDS**

Nursery— Willem Year 3— Charmaine

**Reception**— Elliott **Year 4**— Tilly

**Year 1**— Suhani **Year 5**— Harry

**Year 2**— Darius **Year 6**— Amelie

# CHRISTIAN VALUE— KOINONIA



## British Values

5th-11th October

## **Individual Liberty**

Lots of people enjoy running races. Some people try hard to win and some people just enjoy taking part and having fun.

