



School Newsletter

African Drumming Circle - Interested?



Holy Trinity Church is hosting an African Drumming Circle on Wednesday 13th November from 15:45 - 16:45 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from Holy Trinity and their siblings. Children will be walked over from the school to the church where they will need to be collected at 16:45 however if any parents or carers wish to attend they are more than welcome. The suggested donation is £2 per child. If you wish for your child to attend please email

Chanelle on community.tcd@gmail.com by 5pm on Tuesday 12th November so that a list of children can be compiled.

Children in Need

To raise money for Children in Need this year we are asking everyone to go spotacular next Friday 15th November, wearing as many spots as you can! £1 donation at the gate.



Want some money? So do we...

A reminder to all that any monies owed need to be paid to the school as soon as possible. Please check how much you owe on ParentPay and then transfer the correct amount.

How can you support learning at home?

As you know the details for homework can be found on the school website. You can also find it by tapping [here](#). On the homework link you can find the spellings that the children need to learn each week, the IXL focus area for the week and the topic project for them to complete at home. Most children are accessing IXL through an app however you get additional features when you log into IXL through a web browser. As a parent or career when you log onto IXL, through a web browser, using your child's username and password you will see that there is an area called National Curriculum. When you select National Curriculum it will open a new page where the different parts of IXL are mapped against the National Curriculum statements for Maths and English. To ensure that you are looking at the correct area for your child you will need to select the key stage your child is in and then their year group. You will then see if your child has mastered any of the areas that link directly to the National Curriculum. If they have not they can click on the link and it will take them directly to that area. If you notice that your child is struggling on the area that has been selected then it is worth checking to see if there is another set of questions that either build up to it in the current year group or going back to the previous year group. For example if my child was struggling on Year 4 - B.2 Place value names up to thousands, it may help them to go back to Year 4 - B.1 Place value models up to thousands or even to Year 3 - L.2 Place value models - up to hundreds.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Year 6 with 98.6% 2nd: Year 1T with 97.3% 3rd: Year 4 with 97.0%

Theme of Autumn
week ten:
Friendships

dates
Remember

14.11.19 - 9am start

Year 4 Learning
Showcase

15.11.19



Children In Need -
Wear something
spotty - £1 donation at
the school gate

19.11.19

Gymnastics
Competition for
selected pupils

Individual School
Photographs have
been **MOVED TO**
20.11.19

21.11.19 - 9am start

Year 3 Learning
Showcase

26.11.19

Football Competition
for selected pupils

28.11.19 - 9am start

Year 2H Learning
Showcase

Nasal Flu Immunisation

05.12.19 - 9am start

Year 2T Learning
Showcase

Every Learner: Empowered. Inspired. Prepared

LEARNING AT HOME

If you are unsure about the homework that you child needs to be completing it can be found online, please click [here](#) to view it. Please ensure that you are giving your child the opportunity to practise their rapid recall of maths facts by practising their daily speed challenge at home. Access the practise versions [here](#). Remember to set a 3 minute timer!

The Holy Trinity YouTube Channel contains many videos that can be used to support learning at home, please browse through and let us know if there is anything you may want us to add. We recommend the use of the [A+ Spelling App](#) for learning spellings at home. Children are also loving the [Sketches School App](#) at the moment, using it in any opportunity to refine their drawing skills.



Click [here](#) to link to the HT YouTube Channel



Click [here](#) to link to the HT_Primary feed.

DIGITAL LEADERS MONTHLY MESSAGE:

We have been supporting other learners during our new lunchtime club called Deepening Digital Dexterity. Learners from across the school have been taking part in the 30 days of Keynote challenge and we have been on call to lend a hand and help others with any questions. Interested in improving your Keynote skills, tap [here](#) to open the 30 days of Keynote Challenge.

Remember
Individual School
Photographs are
on 20.11.19

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We all enjoyed using our fingers to create different marks and seeing what happens when we mix different coloured paints together.



PRESCHOOL

We enjoyed making air balloons for our preschool wall, we used our finger tips to dab on the paint! Let's see how high they can fly!



NURSERY AM

We have been exploring shapes everywhere! We know some shape names and can count how many sides shapes have. Our favourite shape is an octagon because the name reminds us of an Octopus.



NURSERY PM

We are reading 'So Much'. We have created our own role play replica of Daddy's birthday and are having so much fun celebrating. We're even learning how to play party games such as 'cards', 'dominoes' and 'pin the tail on the donkey'.



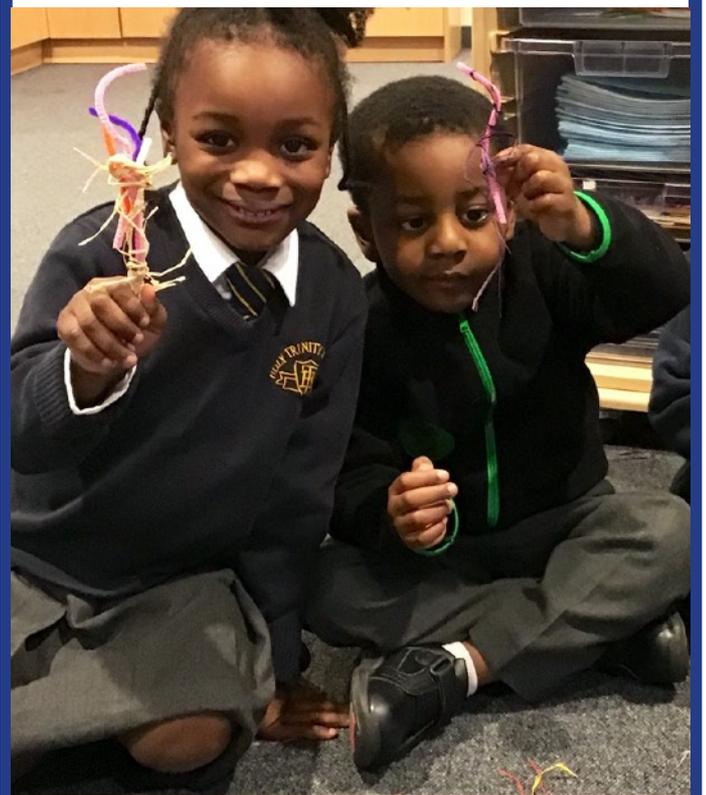
RECEPTION H

In maths we have been learning about comparing groups of objects. These two groups have the same amount of objects.



RECEPTION T

We have been learning about Fireworks and how to stay safe on Bonfire night. We have made our own fireworks using different materials.



YEAR 1 H

We practised our rhythmic skills by following patterns on the drums.



YEAR 1 T

We have been scientists, testing materials for transparency.



YEAR 2 H

We started making the Victorian dolls houses that we designed last week. We measured, cut and stuck our own Victorian wall paper before using our maths skills to measure a rug for our rooms. We have also been making furniture using our Design and Technology skills and a range of different materials. We are very proud of what we have created so far and can't wait for you to see the finished products!



YEAR 2 T

In our Design and Technology lessons we have been making Victorian dolls houses. We lined our box with paper, created portraits and windows then made furniture out of match boxes. We still have more to make. We hope to show you the finished houses next week.



YEAR 3

We learnt to play a blues tune on a xylophone. We also learnt the terms piano meaning slow and allegro meaning fast.



YEAR 4

We combined history and geography and studied the design of Roman settlements. We learnt that they used a grid system with horizontal and vertical narrow streets that were perpendicular to each other. We also examined maps of modern cities including New York and found that many modern city designs are based on the original Roman design.



YEAR 5

We performed our fantastic play for our class assembly this week. It was all about the Trojan Horse and the war between the Ancient lands of Greece and Troy! Our acting was fantastic and we all showed courage to come up to the front and perform in front of an audience. The acting through of this narrative will also help to consolidate our learning all about Ancient Greece. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



YEAR 6

Rev. Laura visited us this week to tell us all about her recent pilgrimage - Camino De Santiago De Compostela. After her visit, we wrote a diary entry from her perspective.

