



School Newsletter



Year 3 & 4 Boccia & New Age Kurling Competition

Well done to, Cairo, Destiny, Marley, Ferdinand, Anaiah and Aaron, who represented Holy Trinity at the Primary Advantage Boccia and New Age Kurling Competition on Tuesday. They all gave their best in the two sports that require skill and concentration. Boccia is a precision ball sport, similar to bocce, and related to bowls and pétanque. New Age Kurling is a sport that requires participants to deliver 'stones' from one end of the court to a target at the other end of the court. The target has concentric circles and scoring is determined by the number of stones closest to the centre of the target.

Year 2 Football Tournament



Well done to Charlie, Christian, Semilore, Mehkai, Ayanda, Mark and Karanveer who represented Holy Trinity for the very first time on Friday at the Badu Sports Year 2 football tournament. They drew 3 games out of 4 which was a massive achievement, all children displayed good sportsmanship. Finally a big thank you to all the parents who came and cheered us on.



Want to train to teach? Check this out...

Do you know that you can train to be a teacher with Primary Advantage? We are hosting a free, informal information session about the different routes into teaching and the application processes. If you know anyone interested please let them know they can come along to find out more. The UCAS application pages are now open for places starting September 2020. Please book via the eventbrite link at <https://train-to-teach-with-pa.eventbrite.co.uk>. We look forward to meeting you at Primary Advantage Teaching Schools, Holy Trinity Primary School, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY on Monday 9th December 4pm (the session will last approximately 45 minutes). Additional contacts can be made via the telephone on 020 7254 1010 (option 5) or on email to teachingschools@primaryadvantage.hackney.sch.uk.

Theme of Autumn week fourteen:
Sharing

dates
Remember

07.12.19 - Saturday
Community Christmas Lunch

13.12.19

LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND INTERVENTIONS

Christmas Jumper Day



17.12.19

Christmas Service - in Church at 2pm

19.12.19 - 2pm FINISH

Last Day of the Autumn Term - School Closes for ALL children at 2pm

20.12.19 - 07.01.20

SCHOOL CLOSED

08.01.20

First Day Back to school for the Spring Term

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Year 3 with 98.7%

2nd: Year 4 with 96%

3rd: Year 6 with 94.7%

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.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE:

We led collective worship this week and shared several messages with the whole school. We also shared how excited we are about the Christmas Service in Church on 17.12.19, we are looking forward to the Nativity scenes from the Reception children and the readings from Year 6. We hope that lots of parents & carers will be joining us at 2pm.

Remember that the last day of after school enrichment clubs and interventions is on Friday 13th December

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We enjoyed pulling apart cotton wool to decorate Santa sharks beard for our Christmas display.



PRESCHOOL

We have started our Christmas crafts this week. Here we are making a Christmas Wreath using paint, tissue paper and glitter!



NURSERY AM

We've been learning about The Christmas Story. We shared our own experiences of seeing new babies and spoke about what gifts we may give them.



NURSERY PM

We've been using our imaginations! We hosted our very own puppet show and invited our friends to watch.



RECEPTION H

We have been practicing retelling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. To help us remember the story we added different actions. Here we are acting out Goldilocks sleeping in baby bear's bed.



RECEPTION T

We have been reading the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have built Goldilocks a bed to sleep in so that she doesn't need to sleep in baby bear's bed anymore.



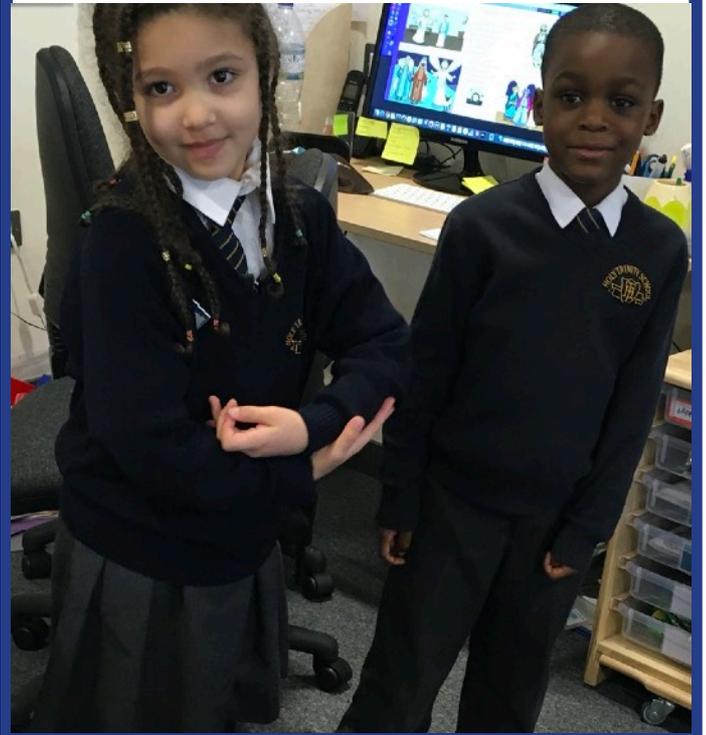
YEAR 1 H

We have been learning all about the Christmas story. We have enjoyed doing some drama and making freeze frames of different events and people in them!



YEAR 1 T

We have been remembering the Christmas Story and messages it shares. We enjoyed retelling the events and understanding the roles of each person in the different events. Here is Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus.



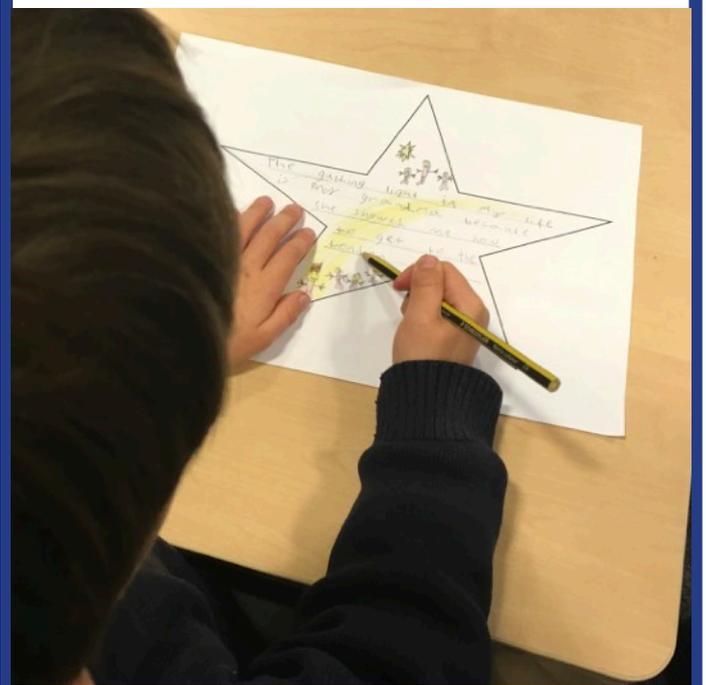
YEAR 2H

Over the last two weeks we have been learning about significant women who were born or alive during the Victorian period. We have learnt about Queen Victoria, Emmeline Pankhurst and Florence Nightingale. We have discussed the impact they have had on our country, then created presentations about the woman we considered to have the most impact. We shared our presentations with the class.



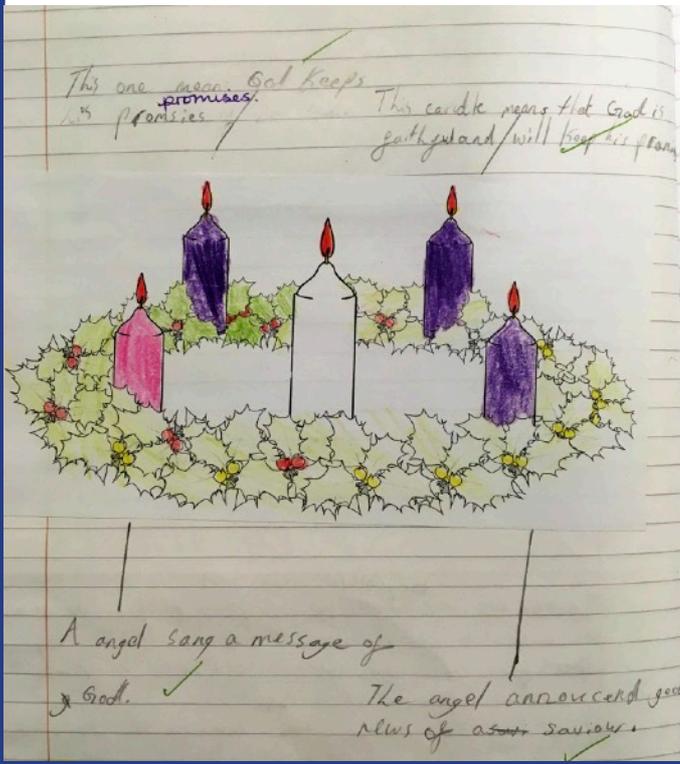
YEAR 2T

In our RE lessons we have been thinking about light at Christmas. This week we thought about the star in the Christmas story and how it guided the wisemen to Jesus. We created our own stars thinking about who in our lives guide us. We added the stars to our RE display.



YEAR 3

We have been learning about the meaning of the Latin word 'advent' and the symbolism of the advent wreath within the Christian church.



YEAR 4

In Science we learnt about the principles of fair testing. We used that knowledge to create an investigations in the rate of evaporation. We used the location of the containers of water as one of our variables and we made predictions about which would evaporate the fastest. Some of us thought that the container near the TV would evaporate faster because of the heat generated by the TV, whereas some thought that the container by the window would evaporate the fastest because it would receive more sunlight.



YEAR 5

We are using drama through topic to explore a Greek myth. We are learning roles in the story 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and are really enjoying it! We are going to make some masks, then next week, we will film our performances before finally editing them for final presentations.



YEAR 6

Following on from our art and design lessons last week, we wrote a set of instructions on how to make a Stone Age axe.

