



## HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

Learning and caring together, building a firm foundation for the future

### CONTACTS

Please inform the school office if your contact details/address/emergency contact/email address has changed over the summer break – these are important forms of communication for us to contact you either in an emergency or with important information.

### Macmillan

Thank you to all parents and children that contributed to our very successful Macmillan Cofee morning. It was a pleasure to welcome all members of our community that were able to make it, along with residents from Edward Moore. We raised a fantastic £135.34.

### School Office

Following the departure of Mrs Pugh last term, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Durkin and Mrs Dowdall to the Holy Trinity team.

Miss Durkin and Mrs Dowdall have been in school for a number of days, familiarising themselves with our school systems and finding their way around.

Please stop by and say hello, as both ladies are really looking forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks.

### STAFF UPDATE

It is with great regret, that we have to say goodbye to several members of staff, at the end of this term. Their collective commitment to Holy Trinity has been invaluable and we will miss them sincerely. We say a fond farewell to: Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Grix, Mr. Turner, Miss Allchorn and Mrs Morris. We are sure you will join us, in wishing them the very best for the future.

Holy Trinity is committed to providing excellent learning opportunities and we are in the process of recruiting outstanding teachers for these posts and we will inform you later in the term, with new members to our community.

### PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Thanks to all those parents, who continue to park considerately. May we respectfully remind everyone that it is a traffic offence to park on the yellow lines outside the school. It is also extremely dangerous to all our pupils and parents. Drivers should also be aware that they should not stop to drop off/collect children, directly outside the side entrance ramp, that is opened for our younger children. If your child arrives or is collected by taxi, please ensure that the taxi company is aware of the parking restrictions.

Our PTFA have set up a Facebook link to KCC, requesting signatures to petition for a pedestrian crossing and to ban all parking outside the school - to date we have only 135 signatures. **Please sign ASAP.**

Nasza PTFA założyła link do Facebooka do KCC z prośbą o podpisy pod petycją o przejście dla pieszych i zakazuje parkowania na zewnątrz szkoły - do tej pory mamy tylko 135 podpisów. Proszę podpisać jak najszybciej.

ਸਾਡੇ ਪੀਟੀਐਫਟੇ ਨੇ ਕੇ.ਕੇ.ਸੀ. ਨਾਲ ਇਕ ਫੇਸਬੁੱਕ ਲਿੰਕ ਦੀ ਸਥਾਪਨਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਇਕ ਪੈਦਲ ਚੱਲਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਸਿੰਗ ਲਈ ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਪਾਰਕਿੰਗ ਲਗਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ- ਸਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਸਿਰਫ 135 ਦਸਤਖਤ ਹਨ. ਐੱਸ.

எங்கள் PTFA KCC க்கு பேஸ்புக் இணைப்பை ஒரு பாதசாரி கடக்கத்திற்காக கையொப்பமிடுமாறு வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்தது மற்றும் பள்ளிக்கு வெளியில் உள்ள அனைத்து வாகனங்களையும் தடை செய்வதற்கு நாங்கள் இதுவரை 135 கையொப்பங்களை மட்டுமே கொண்டுள்ளோம். தயவுசெய்து கையெழுத்திடவும்.

Following several serious incidents recently, we have been informed that a number of parents have a phone app called 'Gravesham24', where photos of illegally/dangerously parked vehicles can be photographed and reported. Thank you for your continued co-operation in this matter.

The Governing Body wishes to place on record its sincere thanks and gratitude to Keith Blakemore, who stepped down as a Governor of Holy Trinity CofE Primary School in October 2017.

Keith served as a Governor for over 20 years, oversaw many changes during this time and remained a constant source of stability and knowledge. Indeed, Keith proved a great help and guide to me, during my first twelve months as Chair.

I wish him well for the future and hope he remains in touch with the school, as it continues its journey to outstanding.

Best wishes  
Mr R. Taylor (Chair of Governors)

## SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to some of our children last week, who received special awards from our sports coaches. Collette Da Costa, received a special trophy for her commitment and Sportsmanship in Badminton club and Jack Addy received a trophy for Cricket.

Other children were presented with certificates, in recognition of their achievements and sportsmanship during PE lessons.

## PTFA Quiz Night

Thursday 19th October saw our first PTFA quiz night and what a great success it was! The PTFA are pleased to announce that there was an overall profit of £191.26 - thanks to everyone that came along to support this event. We would like to extend our gratitude to all members of the PTFA, who made this event such a success. Keep your eyes peeled for our next quiz night.

## Parent volunteers for reading

If you are interested in volunteering your services to read with our children, please contact Mrs Akinde ([francesakinde@holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk](mailto:francesakinde@holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk)) She looks forward to hearing from you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### November

- Eucharist Service - Fri 10th
- Yr 6 Height & Weight Measurements - Wed 15th
- Coffee with the Head Teacher - Fri 17th
- Cake Sale - Fri 17th
- Nursery Walk to Gravesend Library - Thurs 30th

### December

- Rev. Herbert Pastoral Care - Fri 1st
- Yr 4 Experience Christmas - Fri 1st
- End of Term Assessments - Mon 4th
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- Santa's Grotto - Mon 4th & Tues 5th
- Celebration Assembly - Tues 12th
- House Points Rewards -  
(wk beg. 11th - further info to follow)
- Yr R - 4 Nasal Flu Spray - Wed 13th
- Learning Gallery - Thurs 14th
- EYFS Nativity - Mon 18th
- Christmas Service - Tue 19th
- End of Term - Wed 20th

### January

- INSET - Thurs 4th Jan
- Start of term 3 - Fri 5th Jan - Children
- Rev. Herbert Pastoral Care - Fri 1st

### Reception Intake - September 2018: School Tours

- \* Monday 20th November 2017 - 2.00pm
- \* Tuesday 21st November 2017 - 9am
- \* Wednesday 22nd November 2017 - 2.00 pm
- \* Friday 24th November 2017 - 9.00 am

## YEAR GROUP BLOGS

Our blogs provide you with a great weekly update of what your children have been learning that week. Blogs will be approved by the end of the weekend, for the previous week. Please follow the below link, to the blog page of our website. Have a read and leave a comment!

<http://www.holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=2017%2D18+Blogs&pid=98>

## PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOL

If you wish for your child to bring a phone into school, a letter is required to be submitted to school and the phone **MUST** be kept in the office during school hours.

### Scripture of the Month (Col. 3;15)

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts and be thankful.