

The Holy Trinity Times



Upcoming Events

Reception Nativity Performance

2 pm - 5 December 2022

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performances

2 & 6 pm - 6 December 2022

Year 5 & 6 Performances

2 & 6 pm - 7 December 2022

Year 3 & 4 Nativity Performances

2 & 6 pm - 8 December 2022

Christmas Jumper Day

9 December 2022

HTSA Hamper Sale

9 December 2022

Christmas Lunch

13 December 2022

Year 1 - 6 Christmas Craft Day

15 December 2022

End of Term

1.30 finish time

16 December 2022

Welcome to our November newsletter

Welcome to our November issue of the Holy Trinity Times. December is nearly upon us with the excitement of Christmas just around the corner. In the business of advent we will be taking some time in school to reflect on its real meaning... a time of preparation, expectation and waiting. I encourage you to try to take some time for yourself to stop and think about what this time of year is really about ... family, friendship and most of all love, love in the form of a baby boy born for us. It is a challenge when surrounded by the consumerism of the season but it might help to get it all in perspective!

Mrs Ambrose



Next terms WOW moments are:

Year 2 Milestones Museum - 11th Jan

Year 4 Ufton Court - 12th Jan

Year 1 Alice Holt - 25th Jan

Year 4 Centre of the Cell - 23rd Feb (in school)

Year 3 Prime VR - 22nd Feb (in school)

Year 6 Prime VR - 22nd Feb (in school)

Thank you to those families who have already paid for these events, if you are able, we would appreciate payments for these asap. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the school office.

Attendance at Holy Trinity

At Holy Trinity we know that the best way for your child to make progress and be settled in school is for them to attend regularly. Therefore we prioritise attendance and we always follow up any absence. Please be aware that the Education Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless the reason is considered to be exceptional circumstances. Headteachers are required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted. This absence can be for any reason not considered to be exceptional circumstances by the Headteacher.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. Government Regulations state that parents who take their child out of school during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices will be issued by the Local Authority and in Surrey it has been agreed that Penalty Notices will only be issued where 5 days unauthorised 'leave of absence' is taken. These absences do not have to be consecutive but could be accumulated over a 3 month period.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority will prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure the regular school attendance of their child under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please be aware that EACH parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for EACH child. Therefore, for two parents and two children, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices.



WELL-BEING

Please see the information below from EIKON well-being charity that you might find it useful.

We are aware Christmas can be a difficult time for some of us and have included some useful links below that you may like to share with your school community:

**Coping with the 12 Days of Christmas Sensory Overload - My Kids Time
Support and Information - CYP Haven**

(PLEASE CLICK ON THIS BOX TO TAKE YOU TO THE WEBSITE)



Webinars for Parents and Carers

Our successful FREE parent webinars programme continues to grow.

Parents and Carers can now book places directly, please share the links with your parents and carers so they can sign up via our website.

We really value the feedback of everyone that attends our webinars, and we are excited to share our 2 new topics suggested by you:

Supporting your Primary Aged Child with Anxiety (2-part webinar) -

Tuesday 29 November 2022 10am to 12 noon

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-primary-aged-child-with-anxiety-2-part-webinar-tickets-464426170177>

Supporting your Child's Self Esteem and Confidence (Primary) -

Wednesday 7 December 2022 7pm to 8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-childs-self-esteem-and-confidence-primary-tickets-465371256957>



Our free Children and Young People's Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

**Please call 0800 915 4644
selecting option 1**

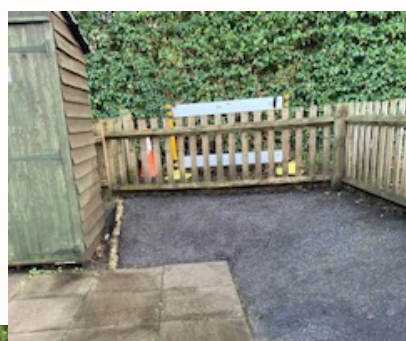


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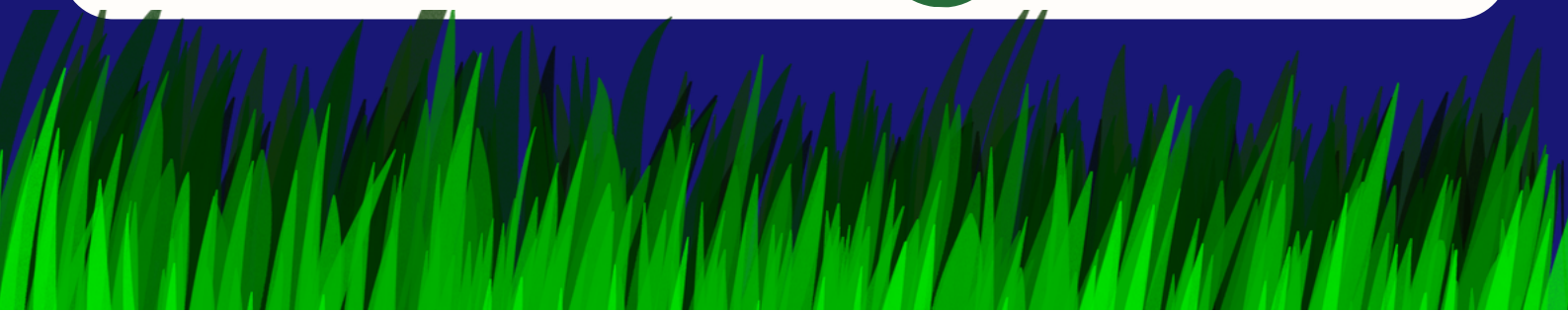
A huge thank you to all the families and staff who came along on Sunday 20th November to help in our Ground Force afternoon. A great deal was achieved from tidying up after the bonfire to weeding pots, cleaning signs as well as painting. A big thank you to the Galvin-Moore and Taylor families for their donations of plants. We will be holding another Ground Force session in the Spring Term.



Before...



After...



HTSA Bonfire Night

On Friday 5th November the HTSA hosted our annual bonfire and fireworks event. It was great to see this back after two years without it due to Covid. The evening was really well attended and not only raised much needed funds for our school but was a great event for the whole West End community. A total of £6000 was raised for school projects. None of this could have happened with out the time and effort of the bonfire and firework team, the HTSA members and all the staff and parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone involved!



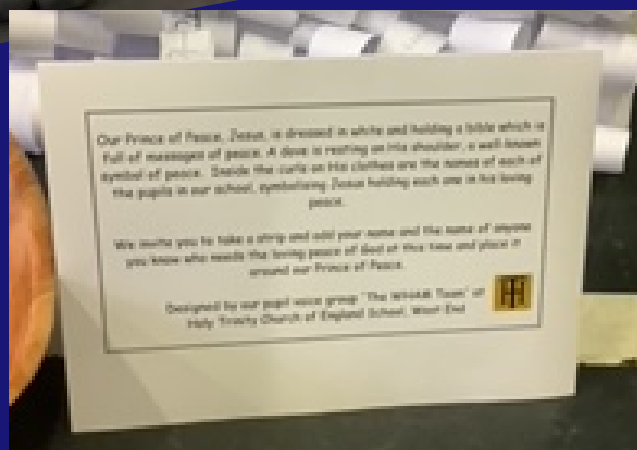
Year 1 learnt about the Gunpowder Plot and made Guys for the school bonfire.

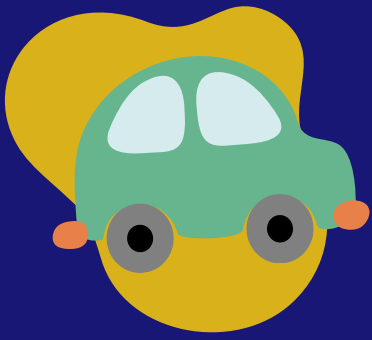


The Guildford Cathedral Christmas Art Exhibition 2022

Every year Guildford Cathedral put on an exhibition of school Christmas figures. Once again Holy Trinity are taking part and the theme this year is 'Prince of Peace'.

The school WHAM team came up with the idea for the figure and then put it together. Why not go along as a family and see if you can find our Prince of Peace in the cathedral? The figures are on display from Friday 25th November to Thursday 2nd February 2023, from Advent to Candlemas.





Road Safety

Benner Lane continues to be a busy road at school drop off and pick up times. A big thank you to everyone who adheres to the voluntary one way system and to everyone who walks whenever they are able. It does make the road safer for everyone. We do have an advert out for a Lollipop position but sadly no one has come forward yet. If you know anyone who might be interested please get them to call the office - this can be run by a team not just an individual.

Did you know a coffee van has opened by
Tringham Hall?

You might fancy a walk to school with a cup of tea
in hand?

