



## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

The week has ended on an enormous high with Holy Trinity hosting the first round of the annual 'Six Nations Tournament'. This saw six schools, some from out of borough, play against each other in a series of rugby matches on Friday afternoon. The competition was fierce but Holy Trinity fought hard and were successful in winning all their games. This puts them in an excellent position for the second round of matches which will be played later on in the year. The team have trained hard on the run up to the event and all were delighted with the result. More news of this will be reported in the end of term newsletter.

Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need on Friday. Together we raised £185 which will be sent off to the charity in due course. Earlier in the week we were delighted to receive a visit from Pudsey Bear who toured all the classrooms meeting the children. My thanks go to Ms Gethin and the John Lewis team at the Odney Club for making this possible.



Your Christmas shoe box gifts have now been collected ahead of them being sent to children around the world as part of the initiative led by Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for your generosity.

I trust you found the meeting with your child's teacher this week useful in guiding you in ways you can help your child at home in order to support their learning in class. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and record such positive thoughts; these have been shared with the staff. As always you can continue to help your child by overseeing their homework ensuring it is completed to the highest quality with a focus on presentation and the use of consistently neat cursive handwriting. Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis, writing in their reading diary and encouraging them to do the same. Discussing the text by posing questions is an important part of hearing them read. You can support them in learning spellings, focusing on weekly lists and revisiting words from previous weeks and by regularly returning to Spelling Star words, rules will be reinforced. It is essential that the children have quick recall of times table facts so this is another area where you can help your child to make progress. Being able to draw on facts related to maths competencies i.e. knowing number bonds to 10, seeing the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, being able to tell the time etc. are all relevant. There is information on the school website which will guide you in how to support your child on these specific areas of the curriculum. Please go to: <https://www.holytrinitysch.co.uk/Curriculum.aspx>

Finally with Christmas fast approaching, there are various events happening in the parish which you may wish to add to your diary. There will be a Christmas craft and Christingle making session at the Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2:00-4:00 pm and the Christingle Service is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11:00am. News of all these events can be found on the attached flyer.

Anna Smith

**Cygnets Class** – Elsie Wood – for being such a resilient learner

**Swan Class** – Henry Dukes – for being a great reader and enthusiastic learner

**Kingfisher Class** – Lewis Garrett – for some excellent English work and for always being polite and doing his best

**Gosling Class** – Ella Wingrove – for her incredible determination, resilience and growth mindset in tackling the daily mile

**Teal Class** – Zach Ramsey – for a brilliant improvement in his attitude to learning which has resulted in greater focus

**Cormorant Class** – Jadie Muckle – for her excellent participation in discussing Christian values

**Moorhen Class** – Johnny O'Donnell – for taking more care with his presentation

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bikeability Course (Year 6 only)

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Christmas Fayre Mufti Day (see attached flyer)

29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 poetry performance Holiday Inn 6:30 pm

30<sup>th</sup> Nov - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity (Rehearsal)

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Open Evening for parents of children joining in September 2019 - 4pm & 6pm

4<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity Play at 2pm

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity Play at 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Teal Class Assembly at 2.45pm (Year 4)

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 & Foundation school trip

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Christmas Party

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carols with the Choir at 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas Party

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Rocksteady Concert for Parents 9.15am

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church Service at 10.30am

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nasal Flu Vaccination (Years 1 – 5)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term 2

**20<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Christmas Break**