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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to the start of the Autumn Term; I trust you all had a lovely break. With everything getting off to a good start there is much to report this week.

On Wednesday both our A and B football teams took to the pitch at Courthouse School for what was a nail biting afternoon! First on was our A team against Courthouse A. We played a great match against a tricky opposition however the final score was 2-1 to them. The boys took the harsh defeat well and continued to support the B team willing them to win. Well done to Josh Parrott for his determination making him 'Man of the Match'. Next on was Courthouse B against Holy Trinity B which was just as fiercely contested. The final score was 1-0 to us which left the squad delighted with their win! Man of the match was Jack Pain for his wonderful defense. Congratulations go to all the boys!

Also this week, two members of the local Rotary club came to Holy Trinity to deliver a presentation to the children about the work Rotary has carried out raising awareness of polio and trying to eradicate it from countries across the world. With the help of our Yr.5 pupils, 500 purple crocus bulbs were planted in the front of our school symbolising the success they have had in eliminating it from all but three countries. We were very happy to support the work they do while learning more about the disease.

On Friday afternoon Yr. 3 shared with their parents everything they have been learning about recently in a class presentation. Thank you to those of you who came along to watch and support your child. I hope you were as impressed as I was with their written work in particular.

With our new running track completed, several classes have been testing it out ahead of us introducing a 'mile a day run' which we intend to use to re-enforce the importance of health and fitness. Our thanks go to the Spoope Merry and Rixman Foundation for supporting us in this project.

Parent consultation evenings are timetabled for 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please find in your child's book bag a slip indicating when your meeting will take place. These went out on Friday.

If you wish to take part in a December fitness challenge, please take a look at [www.facebook.com/DecemberDailyDash](http://www.facebook.com/DecemberDailyDash). To help raise funds for the Sue Ryder charity, volunteers will be running, walking or jogging 5k. If you wish to find out more, contact Gemma Garrett - Reception and Yr. 2 mum.

For those of you who are free on Sunday, the choirs of Holy Trinity church will be putting on a choreographed performance of 'Jonah Man Jazz' during their 11am church service. The story by Michael Hurd will feature current and ex-Holy Trinity pupils. This is suitable for all ages and refreshments will be served afterwards.

If you are going out to see the fireworks this weekend enjoy the occasion.

Anna Smith

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – All - School Photographer

8<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTA Meeting – 8pm in school library

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Book Fair

10<sup>th</sup> Nov – All - Remembrance Service – War Memorial – 10.40

13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr.4 School Trip – British Library

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – All – Parent Consultations



**Cygnets Class** – Henry Dukes – for being such a helpful helper in class this week and for starting the term so well

**Swan Class** – William Garwood – for battling on and doing his best work despite his recent injury

**Kingfisher Class** – Pippa Smith – for the kindness and consideration she shows to fellow classmates

**Gosling Class** – Harry Macleod – for his excellent contribution to our assembly both in his public speaking and ICT.

**Teal Class** – Jonny Renouf – for his great determination when working and for always trying his best

**Cormorant Class** – Maddie Morris – for settling in so well to life at Holy Trinity School

**Moorhen Class** – Jessica Thomas – for outstanding progress in maths