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Autumn Term 1
Week 8
News

Week 19.10.26

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EYFS

Our Nursery children have been exploring the wonderful changes that autumn brings. They enjoyed an autumn walk around the school grounds, looking for signs of the season and discussing what they could see. The children have also been learning about hedgehogs and hibernation, discovering how animals prepare for the colder months ahead. As part of Black History Month, Reception learned about the artist Chris Ofili and explored his unique style of artwork. Inspired by his work, the children created their own textured masterpieces, experimenting with different materials and techniques to produce some fantastic pieces of art.

KS1

This week, Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed reading Pumpkin Soup. They have worked incredibly hard to retell the story and explore the characters and events within it. In Science, the children have been investigating seasonal changes, observing how the environment transforms as we move further into autumn. Year 2 have been learning all about healthy eating and what makes a balanced diet. The highlight of the week was creating their very own healthy wraps, choosing from a variety of ingredients and discussing how different foods help keep us healthy and strong.

KS2

Year 3 have had a wonderfully creative week! They have been making collages, experimenting with textures, patterns and a range of tools to create artwork inspired by Romare Bearden. Alongside their artistic work, they have been developing their writing skills by producing detailed non-chronological reports all about badgers. Year 4 have certainly been busy! Inspired by the Great British Bake Off, they took part in Biscuit Week, showing great teamwork and determination while baking, decorating and icing their creations. They have also produced stunning Black History Month artwork inspired by El Anatsui, using recycled materials in imaginative ways. A special mention goes to Year 4 for leading today's Family Worship. Their thoughtful focus on the story of The Good Samaritan was excellent, and they shared this important message beautifully with our school community. Year 5 have been putting their Design and Technology skills to the test by creating their own Wobble-Bots. Using motors to power their designs, the children developed robots for a variety of purposes. Some even designed cleaning bots complete with sponge hands! Their creativity and problem-solving skills have been impressive. Year 6 have had an action-packed week. On Monday, they attended Crucial Crew, where they learned valuable lessons about water safety, cyber-crime awareness and puncture wound first aid. Back in school, they have been busy creating tote bags from recycled materials, practising a range of sewing skills including running stitch, attaching buttons and adding pockets to their designs.

As we continue through the autumn term, we look forward to more exciting learning experiences, special events and opportunities to celebrate the children's achievements.

We hope you all have a half term holiday,
Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

For further information about each class and their weekly achievements, including the Celebration Books, parents and carers are encouraged to check Class Dojo.

The Poppy Appeal

From Monday 2nd November, we will be selling poppies and other related items.
All money will go to the Royal British Legion. Cash only.

Zip reflectors and pencils = 50p
Slap bands and fabric bracelets = £1
Paper poppies and stickers = Donations from 20p

The Seaton Crew Childcare



The Seaton Crew childcare is available Monday – Friday for pupils in Reception to Year 6.
Bookable and payable via Arbor App should any parents require this service.
Breakfast Club times: 7.30am-8.20am (£5)
After School Club times: 3-5.30pm (£8.50)

Polite Reminders:

- A reminder that our whole-school attendance target is 96%. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school and arrive on time.
- Please ensure your child's name is in all clothing items that come into school. Thank you.
- There is a number of lost property items in school, if your child has recently lost an item, please contact the school office.
- A reminder that school meals are to be paid in advance, at the start of the school week via Arbor app. School meals are currently £3.43 a day, £17.15 per week.
- Year 6 parents: If you have not already submitted your child's secondary school application, please do this by 31st October. Applicants after the closing date will not be considered as part of the initial allocation process and will Instead be processed as late applications.

Term Dates:

Autumn 1	Tue 1st Sep – Fri 23rd Oct
Autumn 2	Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec
Spring 1	Mon 4th Jan – Fri 12th Feb
Spring 2	Mon 22nd Feb – Thur 25th Mar
Summer 1	Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May
Summer 2	Mon 14th Jun – Wed 21st Jul

School Holiday Dates:

October Half Term	Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct
Christmas Holidays	Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan
February Half Term	Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
Easter Holidays	Fri 26th Mar – Fri 9th Mar
May Bank Holiday	Mon 3rd May
Summer Half Term	Mon 31st May – Fri 11th Jun
Summer Holidays	Thurs 22nd July

Church Dates:

Date/Time	Service
11.11.26 – 9-10am	Remembrance
18.11.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
2.12.26 – 9-9.45am	Eucharist
8.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y1/3/5
9.12.26 – 1.30-2.30pm	Nativity Y2/4/6

Clubs:

Clubs	Day/Time/Information
Miss White	Thur/3-3.45pm/Arts and Crafts KS1
Miss Lavelle	Tues/3-4pm/Cookery KS1
Mrs Robinson	Mon/3-3.45pm/Social Club
Mr Murray	Tues/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week/KS1 Football
Mr Rodgers	Thurs/3-4.15pm/£2.15 per week/KS2 Football
Mrs Evans	Mon/3-3.45pm/Reading club
Mrs Corbett	Mon/3-34pm/Arts and Crafts KS2 (Autumn 2)

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Nursery	97.1%
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	89.3%
Year 6	91.0%

We are placing an increased focus on attendance across the school.

To help celebrate and encourage excellent attendance, we will be sharing attendance figures in our weekly newsletter and recognising classes and pupils with strong attendance during our Celebration Worships.

Our attendance winners this week are Reception class. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

This diary is given in good faith to enable you to set your own diaries. There may be some changes beyond our control and we will communicate this through Class Dojo. There may also be additional events which we will inform you of as they occur. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number and e-mail.

Date	Day	Class/Year	Event	Information
25.11.26-27.11.26	Wed-Fri	Year 5	Robinwood	Year 5 Residential to Alston, Cumbria. More information on Class Dojo.
4.12.26	Friday	Year 1	Year 1 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 1 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
8.12.26	Tuesday	Rec – Year 6	Y1/3/5 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y1/3/5 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which d child is in the scene).
9.12.26	Wednesday	Rec – Year 6	Y2/4/6 Readers Nativity plus 15 Reception in Church	Y2/4/6 children as Nativity readers. 15 Reception children in Nativity scene (Mrs Brackstone will inform parents of which d child is in the scene).
14.12.26	Monday	Year 1 - Year 6	Cinderella Pantomime	Classes Year 1 to Year 6 HartlepoolTown Hall Theatre 10am showing, Y1-Y6 children to bring a packed lunch on this day.
15.12.26	Tuesday	Nursery	Nursery Nativity	9.30am Nursery Nativity in school hall. 2 adults per child welcome to join us.
16.12.26	Wednesday	All year groups	Christmas Lunch	Christmas Lunch for all children. Packed lunch children can join us for Christmas lunch – payable on Arbor. Further information to follow.
16.12.26	Wednesday	Nursery	Nursery Christmas Party	Children to come to school in party clothes/ non-uniform for Nursery Christmas Party.
18.12.26	Friday	Rec – Y6	Christmas Party Afternoon	Children to come to school in party clothes /non-uniform for Christmas Party afternoon.
15.1.27	Friday	Y2	Year 2 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 2 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
19.3.27	Friday	Y5	Year 5 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 5 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
10.5.27-13.5.27	Monday – Thursday	Y6	SATS week	Further information shared on Class Dojo.
14.5.27	Friday	Y3	Year 3 Family Worship	2 adults per child are invited to Year 3 Family Worship in our school hall at 2.15pm.
19.5.27-21.5.27	Wednesday – Friday	Y6	Year 6	Year 5 Residential to Edinburgh. More information on Class Dojo.
1.7.27-2.7.27	Thursday – Friday	Y4	Year 4 Camping	Year 4 Camping Residential, Overnight Sleepover at Beamish.
16.7.27	Friday	Whole School	Holy Trinity Live	Live Music Event with each class performing and Summer Fair afternoon from 12.45pm-3pm.