



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back after half-term! I hope you all had a good week. This half-term always seems to move really quickly and before we know it, it will be Christmas! As usual all the dates are attached to the newsletter so that you can plan ahead. We will be going to church for our Remembrance Service on Thursday 9th November, leaving school at 9am. If you are available, it would be lovely if you could join us. We are selling poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the appeal.

New Vicar

Reverend Teresa Wynne starts officially at Christchurch next week. We are really looking forward to working with her and having her join our school community. She will be leading our church service next week.

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Evening for Parents/Carers

We have organised a drug/alcohol awareness evening at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd November. We would urge you to come as it is important as parents/carers that we are informed about the impact of drugs and alcohol. We have organised this session to provide you with information, particularly with the increasing numbers of younger children knowing more about both drugs and alcohol. The session will last until 8pm.

We are planning to organise an internet safety session in the Spring term. Please let us know if there are any other sessions you would like us to organise.

Cultural diversity

We are working to put together a collection of stories and poems from our children's heritage. Building on from our Humanae Project we are looking at our school community and celebrating the diversity we

have. If you have a story or a poem from your child's and your own cultural background please share it with us. You can send them in via email to the admin@holyltrinity.herts.sch.uk or in writing and we will be putting together a collection to share.

Homework

Children in KS2 have produced some amazing homework and brought it in this week. Mrs Eddington teaches Spanish has put up the work on display and it looks brilliant. Year 5 and 6 have also handed in their project homework and we have been delighted by the quality of most of the work produced. The new homework policy seems to be working really well. Here are some photographs of the Spanish projects.



Parent Consultations

Reminder for Year 2, your parent consultation meetings will be held on 7th /8th November. If you have yet to sign up, please do so as soon as possible.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2017.

Date	Event	Time	Who is involved
7 th /8 th Nov	Y2 Parent Consultation	4-7pm	Year 2 parents
7 th Nov	Crucial Crew	Pm	Year 6
9 th Nov	Church Remembrance	9am	Everyone
13 th -17 th Nov	Anti-bullying week 'All Different. All Equal'	Week	Everyone
22 nd Nov	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Evening	6.30pm	All parents/carers and staff
5 th Dec	Prayer Day – Christmas 'People of God'	All day	Everyone
7 th Dec	Christmas Nativity Rec/KS1	1.30pm/6.30pm	Rec/KS1 and families
8 th Dec	Disco (PTA)		
12 th Dec	Church Practice	am	KS2
13 th Dec	Christmas Activities (Cards etc.)	am	Everyone
13 th Dec	Non-uniform day	All day	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas lunch	lunchtime	Everyone
13 th Dec	Pantomime	pm	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert KS2	6.30pm	KS2 and families
19 th Dec	Church Christmas (TBC)	9am	Everyone
19 th Dec	End of term	1.20pm/1.30pm	Everyone
3rd Jan	INSET – school closed	All day	Staff
4 th Jan	Start of term	Normal school time	Everyone

Collective Worship (Fri 9am) dates

10.11.17

Year 4

17.11.17

Year 3

8.12.17 Piano Assembly