



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the children enjoyed their half term break and that you managed to spend some quality time together over the holiday period.

Our first week back has been focused on the theme of 'Remembrance' with all year groups learning about those individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to ensure our future freedom. Every classroom has been a hive of activity with children writing remembrance poetry and doing a range of themed arts and crafts. The majority of this work will be displayed around the school in the coming weeks.

With her new baby due very soon, Miss Hutson will be commencing her maternity leave this Friday. I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her family well at this very exciting time. I will let you know as soon as we receive any news.

As we work hard to enhance and improve our school we would appreciate parents and carers suggesting or introducing us to local businesses who may be able to support the school.

Sponsoring a sports kit or the purchase of new equipment, the list is endless. Many of these businesses may help because you are an employee and a parent but also because they have something called a corporate social responsibility to try and help not for profit/charitable organisations in the local area.

Now more than ever we really need these links to ensure that Holy Trinity becomes the best it can be. If you think you know of a local business willing to help us then please get in touch with me directly.

The run up to Christmas will be extremely busy with lots of events and activities for children and parents taking place, I hope to see as many of you as possible attending. Please see calendar dates overleaf and keep an eye on the Facebook page and website for up to date information.

Best Wishes

R. Dickson



Children In Need—Friday 16th November

Next Friday we will be supporting Children In Need by holding a non-uniform Day with a spotty theme. The children can wear anything spotty, they can make spots to put on the clothes or wear any sort of Children in Need clothing. We are asking for a donation of £2 per child which can be given to your child's class teacher on the morning. Help us raise lots and wear your spots for this great cause!



THANK YOU!

FOR OUR HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Sainsbury's

A massive 'Thank You' to our fantastic PTA team who put on one of the best discos for the children we have ever seen. Your hard work and dedication to helping the children have fun whilst raising much needed funds for school is AMAZING! Also, the children, staff and PTA team would like to send a great big THANK YOU to the lovely staff at Sainsbury's Oswestry who donated all the Halloween decorations from the store to school to decorate our hall for the children's disco.

Parliament Week is an annual series of events in the United Kingdom that aim to inspire interest in parliament, politics and democracy and encourage young people and the public to engage with the UK's democratic system and institutions. Initiated in 2011, a week-long programme of events and activities is organised each year by the House of Commons and House of Lords of the Parliament of the United Kingdom in collaboration with over 300 organisations including charities, schools, museums and community groups.

On Monday 12th November we have Owen Paterson MP coming to visit school. He will spend time with the school council discussing what it is to be part of a democracy and then he will spend time with all the children during assembly where he will answer questions from the children about being a member of Parliament.

FLU IMMUNISATION Letters - Children in Reception through to Year 5 have all received a flu immunisation letter, please can you return it to school before **FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER**.



Safeguarding:

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 is: 'Choose Respect' and Anti-Bullying Week runs from 12th - 16th November.

We will hold Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week on Wednesday 15th November when the children will be encouraged to support this great cause by wearing either odd socks or odd hair bobbles.

If you would like more information please see <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2018-choose-respect>

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Sporting Fixtures: On Wednesday Mr Dickson attended a Tag Rugby tournament with children from KS2 at Oswestry rugby club. He was incredibly proud of the effort given by all the players who took part, especially considering that they had never played tag rugby before and they were up against mostly Year 6 children. Mr Dickson said that he was looking forward to how well the children will progress in the coming years and was looking forward to helping them to do that. A special word of thanks to Miss Lisa Richards a parent and Rugby Club representative for her help on the morning coaching the children. Well Done to Jessica, Abby, Jayden, Bozhidar, Ethan, Lloyd, Justin, Dylan, Iwo and Harry.

DIARY DATES:

Friday	16th November	Children In Need Day
Thursday	22nd November	Choir to sing at xmas light switch on
Tuesday	27th November	Nursery Stay & Play
Thursday	6th December	PTA Xmas Fair
Monday	10th December	EYFS Xmas Performance 2.15pm
Tuesday	11th December	KS1 Xmas Performance—2.15pm
Wednesday	12th December	Church Service 9.15
Wednesday	12th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday	13th December	EYFS Xmas performance 9.00am
Thursday	13th December	KS1 Xmas performance—6pm
Friday	14th December	Xmas jumper day and Cinderella Panto

Internet Safety—I would like to bring to your attention an app called **POPJAM**, which on the surface appears to be a child friendly app on which the children share their art and creativity. However, the app has been and could be used to entice children to share photos of themselves in school uniform. Please check if your child is using this app, check if they have posted any pictures of themselves and report any inappropriate online activity to CEOP. Please read here for more information : <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/popjam/>



Holy Trinity C of E Primary Acaeamy and Nursery PTA

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 6th December
3.15 - 5pm

Santas grotto £2.50 per child
Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day

Lots of games, fun and entertainment for the whole family, please support the school

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.