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Courage Joy Love Truth

Welcome Back

Welcome back to our school after a fantastic summer break. We would like to welcome all new children and their families who are starting school this term.

Rainbow Awards

We are so proud of the children who earned Rainbow Bricks and Rainbow Certificates.

Keep up the great work!

Congratulations go to :



14th September: Benjamin (R), Mason, Tom (Y1), Oscar, Freddie (Y2), Mac, Elizabeth (Y3), Charlie (Y4), Arran, Ollie (Y5) and Anna, Kannan (Y6)



21st September: Leo, Amelie (R), Grace, Teyanna (Y1), Holly, Grace (Y2), Poppie, Reyah (Y3), Shriyani (Y4), Mateusz, Lois (Y5) and Taio, Lily (Y6)

House Captains

Well done to all the children in Y6 who gave such great presentations. We are pleased to announce that the following children were voted in as House Captains for this academic year:

Brocket: Taio and Florence

Gorhambury: Anna and George

Hatfield: Fenton and Imogen

Knebworth: Joshua and Katka

After School Clubs

All of our after school clubs have now started and it is nice to see that many children have signed up.

There are still places available except for gymnastics and choir which are now fully booked.



Bible Verses for our Values

During our crowd sorting worship on Monday our children chose the Bible verses linked to our School Values.

COURAGE: I command you to be strong and valiant. Do not be afraid, because your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1: 9

JOY: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

LOVE: Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6: 5

TRUTH: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

New Library Opening



On Monday, we had our grand opening of the brand new library! The amazing company McGinley, who funded the re-fit, came in and we thanked them with an assembly and spent some time talking to them about all the activities we get up to in the library. The library really does look fantastic and we are so thankful to everything McGinley have done to support us. They have helped bring reading back into focus and reminded us all of how wonderful it is to sit down, take a moment and just read. The stalls that we run alongside the opening (cake stall, uniform sale and book sale) managed to help raise £60, which is fantastic! Thank you so much to all of you who supported us with this. All the money raised is going straight into purchasing brand new books for the library.



District Schools in Bloom 2018

By Max (Y4)



On Friday 14th September, I went to the District Schools in Bloom award ceremony with Izzy (Y4), Elizabeth (Y3), Seth (Y2), Lauren (Y2) and Mattie (R). We were competing against 11 schools in 5 categories. We really hoped we would win but sadly this year we didn't. We did get a lovely prize for joining in and we got to have our tea with the Mayor of St Albans. It was a lovely evening and we got loads of ideas for how we could attract more wildlife to our school and grow even more fabulous flowers and vegetables.

Harvest Service

We warmly invite you all to come and worship with us at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 28th September at 9.30am. Just as we did last year, we will be collecting donations for the local food bank charity FEED who will be coming on Monday 24th September to talk to the children in Collective Worship to explain what they do. Your child will be bringing a letter home with information about the FEED Project including suggested items for donation.



Mini-MacMillan Coffee Morning

Holy Trinity Church and Hotshots will be jointly hosting a mini Macmillan coffee morning after the Harvest Service next Friday. You are welcome to come and enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake in the Hall or to take one away to have at work or on the walk home.



We would really like some volunteers to help after the service to make this a special event. We'd also love some donations of cakes and other yummy treats. If you are able to help please let Belinda Walsh or Catherine Mitchell (PSSA) know. If you can donate cakes, please can you bring them to the church hall before the Harvest Service.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

New Year 6 Outdoor Area



Lots of work has been going on this week to create an outdoor privilege space for Year 6 where they can read or study. Our fabulous site Manager, Dave, has been hard at work building benches and chairs for the children. We think you will all agree that it is already looking fabulous. The money to make this possible came from the PSSA, so a big thank you to everyone who supported them raising money for the school last year.



Nursery Lunch Club By Mrs C Mitchell



We've had a fabulous first few weeks at lunch club. We've had some lovely long chats about what we like and dislike, what we have that is the same and what is different, who would get eaten first if a dinosaur came to tea (Mrs Mitchell, obviously!) and why it is important to not be like the *Tiger Who Came to Tea*.

We've taken the time to appreciate lots of lovely books like *Chikka Chikka Boom Boom* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?* We've sung a lot of Nursery Rhymes and played with puppets and dinosaurs.

I think it is safe to say that we are all looking forward to lots more fun and games over the rest of term. We'd love to see some of our other Nursery friends at Lunch Club so if you are interested in adding your child to the list, for a permanent slot or for ad hoc days, please come and speak to the Office.

HAND News

HAND (Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database) News is a free online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities. It has information about workshops for parents, community services, for children and young people, support groups and much more.

Read all about it in the September edition of HAND News – www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews



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DIARY DATES

Autumn 2018

24 th September	Football Match – Park Street v Bowmansgreen (away)
25 th September	Nursery & Reception - Early Years Road Safety
26 th September	Reception Tour at 10.00am National Fitness Day – whole school (sports clothing) Football Match – Park Street v Mandeville (away) PSSA AGM at 7.30pm
28 th September	Harvest Service – Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am – parents welcome
1 st October	Y5 to St Albans Cathedral – Harvest Service
4 th October	In Touch Harvest Tea
5 th October	Daily Mile
11 th October	International Day Football Match (County Cup) – Park Street v Cunningham Hill (away)
22 nd October	Reception Tour at 2.00pm
23 rd October	Parents Consultation Evening
25 th October	Parents Consultation Evening
26 th October	Individual photos
29 th October- 2 nd November	HALF-TERM
5 th November	Football Match – Park Street v Colney Heath (home)
6 th November	Nursery & Reception parents – Stay and Read
8 th November	Reception Tour at 10.00am
9 th November	Daily Mile
21 st November	Reception Tour at 2.00pm
28 th November	Nursery & Reception parents – Stay and Read
30 th November	Christmas Fayre
3 rd December	R-Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
4 th December	Y6 St Albans Abbey Carol Service
6 th December	Reception Tour at 10.00am
7 th December	Daily Mile
10 th December	Y1/Y2 Dress Rehearsal
11 th December	Foundation Stage Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play
12 th December	Y3/Y4 Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
13 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
14 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play
19 th December	Christmas Lunch
21 st December	Carol Service – parents welcome 1.15pm break up

Compliments, Suggestions and Concerns

With every newsletter we will be sending out a sheet for you to send your compliments, suggestions and concerns in to the school as part of our school commitment to improve communication. These may be returned to the school office. Any slips that are signed will be acknowledged and all slips shared with the Governing Body. It is particularly helpful, though not essential, that you supply your name in order that we can respond to you.

Compliments

Signed:

Suggestions

Signed:

Concerns

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