



# Trinity Church School

## A Church of England Primary School



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Newsletter 16

Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Cedar Class write up

So far this term, Cedar Class have been working exceptionally hard in all areas of their learning. Our topic this term is about Australia and in Geography we have been learning about the 5 oceans of the world. In English, the children have written their own versions of 'The Snowman' and experimented with the use of different punctuation within their writing. This week the children have tackled expanded noun phrases and examined why they are really good to use in their writing. They could tell me that it gives the reader more information and makes the writing more interesting by including more detail.

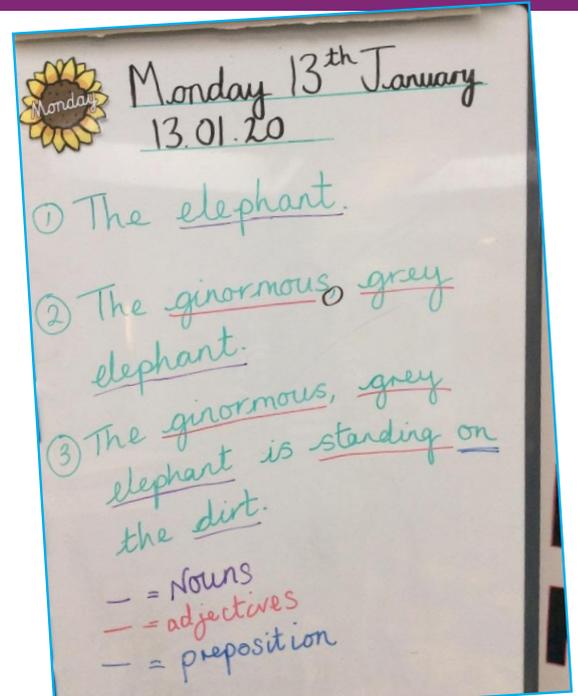
In Maths we are taking a practical approach to learning about multiplication and division using concrete apparatus which the children are really enjoying. In PE they are becoming dancers and really getting a workout with it! Computing has been very interesting so far this term as we are learning about e-safety. On Tuesday we had a discussion about which form of communication was safest online; email or online gaming? We are going to have a really good look into both and what precautions are needed to keep safe online.

We have lots of exciting things happening within our curriculum this Term so hopefully the children will come home full of knowledge and share some of what they have learned with you.



## PSHE Parent Workshop Tuesday 11th February 2-3pm

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotions (PSHE) curriculum we would like to invite all parents and carers to an informative workshop to explain what, when and how we will be teaching about the human body, relationships, puberty and sex. All learning will be age-appropriate and tailored for each year group. The workshop will explain this and show the materials we will use. There will also be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Please book in via School Ping.



## Sports Fixtures

- Monday 3rd February - Girls football match at Widcombe junior school: 3.15-4.15
- Monday 10th February - Boys football match at Somervale School
- Friday 6th March - Boys football match v Benedicts at Trinity Church School

## Head Teacher's Award Winners

Conker

Chestnut

Cedar

Willow

Cherry

Maple

Redwood

w/e 17th  
January

Ethan R

Mila

Savannah

Dagmara

Morgan

Ava-Lily

Dylan S



## Class Assemblies



Please come and join us at 2.30pm for our Class assemblies as follows:

Wed 12th February 2020

Willow Class

Wed 25th March 2020

Cedar Class

Wed 20th May 2020

Chestnut Class

Wed 10th June 2020

Conker Class

Wed 15th July 2020

Redwood Leavers Assembly

## Best Class Attendance



Winners for this week are **Redwood Class** - well done!

## House Winners Autumn Term



Our house points winners this week are **Sapphire** - congratulations!

## HEAD LICE



We would like to inform you that we have had a case of head lice reported in our school. Please could we remind you to check your child's hair regularly.

### BUG BUSTING: The wet-combing method

Follow the procedure carefully every 3-4 days over a two week period.

- Wash hair normally with ordinary shampoo
- Whilst the hair is still wet, apply lots of conditioner and comb through the hair from the roots using a fine toothed/ detection comb. Ensure the combing starts at the roots of the hair.
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke.

Wet lice find it difficult to escape and the conditioner makes it hard to grip on the hair. Doing this every 3-4 days catches lice as they hatch.

## Christian Values Awards

*The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values this week are:*

**Courage:** Ethan (YR)  
**Respect:** Neave (YR)  
**Creativity:** Max (Y4)  
**Friendship:** Lacey (YR)

## Parent Workshops

Please look out for dates in the school calendar and on SchoolPing when you can join your child's class for a workshop. These workshops really help give you an insight into what the children are working on and they are always proud and delighted when parents join them in class so please try and come along.

# Trinity Reading Buddies

Many of the children have expressed an interest in reading to other children around the school. This was shown in a recent KS2 Reading Survey, where children stated that they wished to be able to have a 'Reading Buddy' in another class. We have therefore dedicated 15 minutes each week for classes to get together to read. Year 6 have linked with Year 2 and Reception Class; Year 3 are with Year 5; and Year 4 with Year 1. Each week they will take it in turns to read their phonics or Accelerated Reader book to another child.

Research shows that a Reading Buddies program can help model good reading and allows older pupils the opportunity to develop fluency and a sense of pride in their abilities. In addition, they often come to see the value of reading. Pupils can not only promote good reading practices but also gain self-esteem, reading to younger children can help them develop a love of reading and a greater motivation to read. Younger pupils will also read to their older buddies each week, as this allows them to feel a sense of accomplishment while they build fluency. We will trial this in Term 3 and evaluate its impact at the end of the term.

Mrs Jones



## World Book Day

World Book Day 2020 is on Thursday 5th March. This year, instead of dressing as a favourite book character, we are focusing on vocabulary and children are encouraged to create a costume that represents a word of their choice. As the entire English language is at your disposal we thought we would give you plenty of notice to get your imagination going!

Follow the link to watch a video of a book called Miss Alaineus which may help you think of clever ideas for costumes.

<https://www.debrafrasier.com/pages/books-events/miss-alaineus/index.php>

## School Calendar Term 2/3

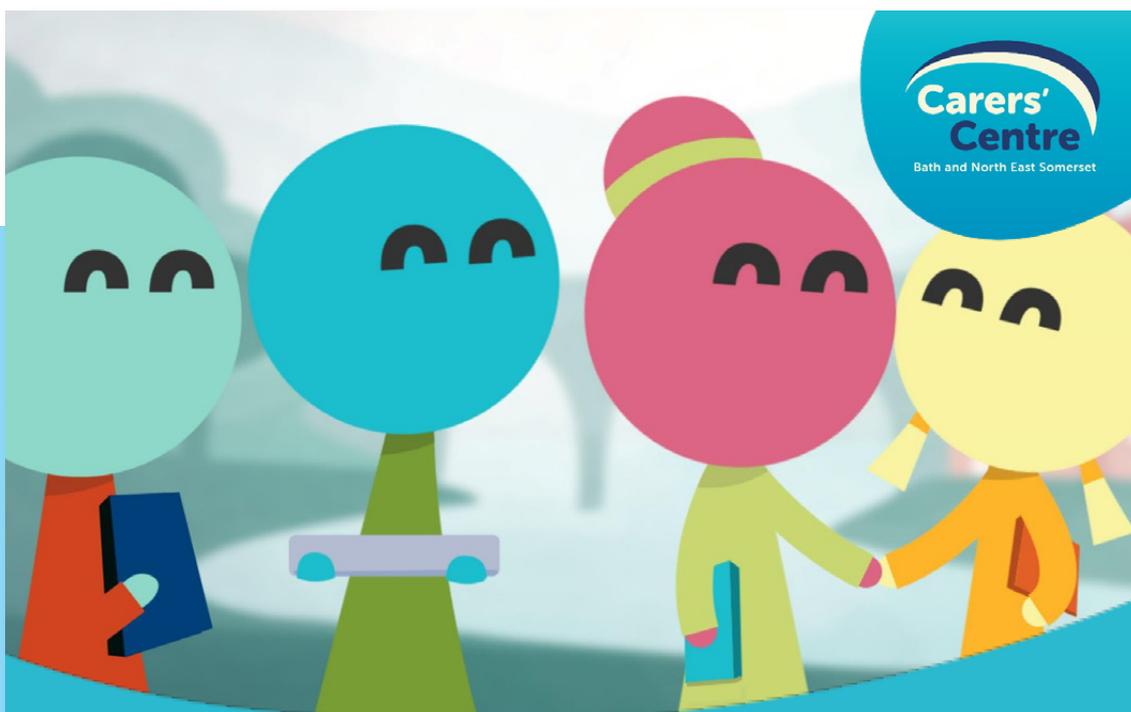
Date	Event	Notes
Wed 22nd January	Badminton Tournament - Wellsway	CANCELLED
Fri 24th January	Chestnut Class trip to Bristol Zoo	
Fri 24th January	Willow Class trip to Cheddar Gorge	
Fri 31st January	Cherry Class Parent Workshop: Year Four's Fractions Feast	Y4 parents: 9-10am
Mon 3rd February	Girls Football match at Widcombe Junior School	3.15-4.15pm
Mon 10th February	Redwood Parent Workshop: SATs prep and support at home	Y6 parents: 2-3pm
Mon 10th February	Boys Football match at Somervale School	
Tue 11th February	PSHE Parent Workshop	YR-Y6 parents: 2-3pm
Wed 12th February	Willow Class Assembly	Y3 parents: 2.30pm
Fri 14th February	Internet Safety Parent Workshop	YR-Y6 parents: 9am
Fri 14th February	Conker Class Parent Workshop: Maths	w YR parents: 9-10am
Fri 14th February	End of Term 3	
Mon 24th February	Start of Term 4	
Fri 6th March	Boys Football match at Trinity -v- St Benedicts	
Mon 16th March	Easter Experience - Bath Abbey	Y5
Thu 19th March	Cedar Class Parent Workshop: Maths	Y2 parents: 9-10am
Wed 25th March	Cedar Class Assembly	Y2 parents: 2.30pm
Fri 3rd April	End of Term 4	

# Outside School Achievements



**Tell us what you have been up to, we love to hear about them!**

A very sporty week this week! Well done to Leo (Y1) who has not only achieved his Stage 2 Learn to Swim award, but was also Player of the Day for Oldfield RFC Minis. Dagmara has also been busy in the pool, achieving both her Stage 3 Learn to Swim award and 10 metres distance award. Fantastic work both of you – well done!



## Parent Carer Café at No.10

The café will run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

9:30am-11:00am

@No.10 Cafe

Fortesque Road

Radstock

BA3 3PJ

Do you care for a child with a disability or additional needs?

**Come & Join us for your 1<sup>st</sup> FREE tea or coffee on us!**

The cafe is led by Mel from the Carers Centre who is a parent carer herself and can offer support & Advice around your caring role.

The café is run in partnership with Paulton & Surrounding areas SEN support group. So you will also meet Amanda & Jo who are parent carers that can offer you support and a cuppa!

There will be time for group discussions if you feel like you would like to contribute and have your say. You can stay for as little or as long as you like!