



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 17th December 2021

Newsletter 08

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

Headteacher's Message

As the Christmas break approaches, I would like to thank staff, pupils, parents and governors for their continued hard work and support this term. As we move towards Christmas, many of us are looking forward to celebrating together as a family and enjoying the festive season.

We were very sorry not to be able to invite parents and friends to our Nativity and KS2 carol services this year, but hope you enjoyed watching the recordings shared with you via Seesaw. All children enjoyed an online pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk yesterday and ended the day today with class parties enjoyed by children and staff alike!

Today we enjoyed a fabulous Christmas lunch prepared by our onsite kitchen staff. Our thanks go to them for a really tasty Christmas meal and for all the lunches they prepare for us throughout the year.

So far this school year, the support from you all to our local and national communities has been tremendous: supporting HelloYellow for Mental Health; Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying; UK based Children in Need and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and the Alzheimer's society. Collectively we raised **£708.45** - this is brilliant! To add to this, our dedicated PTA continue to support our school in a variety of ways including organising the Monster Mash Disco and Film Night, sourcing and decorating our amazing Christmas tree, decorating the school corridors and providing Christmas gifts for the children. This all involves them giving up their time to meet, plan and make everything happen. Thank you to everyone who is a part of this team.

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of Trinity I wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 6th January

Mrs Parsons



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Chestnut** Class for best attendance this week!



Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

Friendship:	Mrs Jefferies (nominated by Ophelia), Emily Y4
Courage:	January Y2, Travis Ophelia Y4
Compassion:	Rebecca Y4



Farewell Mr Howard

Today we said a very fond farewell to **Mr Howard** who is moving within the Trust to take up a post at Hayesfield School

in Bath. Mr Howard has been our Caretaker here for 5 years, but has been involved with the school for much longer both as a parent and a Governor. He is unflappable and has kept our school safe, clean and in good working order every day. We appreciate everything you have done and will really miss you Mr Howard. We wish you every happiness in your new role - they are very lucky to have you!

Best wishes from all the pupils and staff at Trinity.



Headteacher's Award



Well done to children in all years for their Headteacher Award nominations over the last two weeks:

Conker Class:	Ezmae
Chestnut Class:	Sonny
Cedar Class:	Cody
Willow Class:	Xavier
Cherry Class:	Scarlett
Maple Class:	Peggy
Redwood Class:	Evie



Acorn Class



Class News:

We had a very important message from Santa this week. He showed us his amazing Workshop, the post room and his special library where he keeps all the important information about us. There was even an Acorn Class book. Santa asked us to think of a time where we were kind, or a moment which we were proud of. We used our mark making skills to draw our special proud moments and sent it to him to be included in the book.

We also wrote Santa letters and Christmas cards and sprinkled magic Christmas dust on them to make them disappear.

We loved listening to 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and discussed the important things that we do on Christmas Eve to get ready for Santa's arrival. We made reindeer food and Christmas Eve mats and wrote our names so that he knew who it was from.

We have continued to work hard on creating Christmas crafts and loved making angels, reindeer, Christmas trees and stars so that they are ready to put on our Christmas trees.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and we will look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.

Mrs Clements



Outside Achievements



Well done to **Mila (Y3)** who stood up in front of her Brownie pack to make her Promise and Pledge in order to become a fully-fledged Brownie.

Congratulations to **Tobious (Y3)** for his latest grading session in Kickboxing, where he gained his blue belt.



Conker Class



Class News:

How have we got to the end of Term 2 already? The children have been such stars over the past two terms, settling into a new routine and structure, thriving on learning new concepts. Everyone should be feeling very proud.

This week, we have been enjoying putting our learning into Christmas activities. We have learnt the Nativity Story although we would like there to be wizards and fairies not wise men and angels! We have used our number bonds to 5 to make short paper chains, developed our fine motor skills making playdough reindeers and read lots of new stories.

On behalf of the staff in Conker Class can we wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

Where has this term gone?! Chestnut Class has worked so hard this term - I have been so impressed with their progress and how they have continued to adapt into Year 1. We should all be very proud of them and what they have achieved.

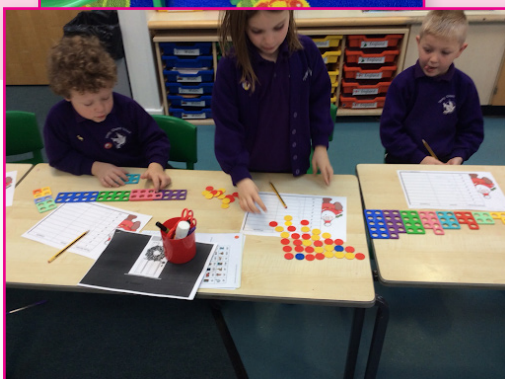
This week, we have enjoyed our Christmas themed activities. In Maths, we have been finding out how many drinks Father Christmas had during the story of *"Father Christmas Needs a Wee"*, through problem solving and using resources, we worked out that he drank 55 drinks in one night - no wonder he needed a wee!

During our English sessions, Chestnut Class has discussed and written ways in which they would help Santa if he got stuck up the chimney, because if he was stuck, how would they get their presents?!

During Science this week, the children were given a letter from Father Christmas asking them to investigate his favourite biscuits: a plain and a milk chocolate digestive. He wanted to know which one would be best for tea dunking and which one would last the longest without going 'soggy' or breaking off. He will be pleased to know it's the plain digestive.

From everyone in Chestnut Class, thank you for your continued support - it is much appreciated. Have a lovely Christmas break and see you in the new year!

Miss Southwell



Cedar Class



Class News:

I can't believe that we are at the end of Term 2, what an incredible 2nd term for Cedar Class. The children have really enjoyed turning the classroom into an elf workshop this week. They have made angels, digital Christmas cards, snowman pegs and 3D Santas and Christmas trees. The children have created beautifully decorated Nativity scenes in which they thought about the true meaning of Christmas. In English, we have finished our learning on *The Christmas Truce* and discussed those that are less fortunate than us during this time.

On Thursday, we discovered keys to Santa's workshop and followed a trail of snowy footprints which led us to a very special gift. The children were very excited to receive a magical book for the classroom but then we discovered a missing button and bobble from Santa's coat and hat!

Cedar Class, I am so proud of everything you have achieved during the last two terms and I cannot wait to see you in Term 3. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class



Class News:

Another busy and exciting term has come to an end.

This week, the children have continued their work on rivers. I was very impressed with the quality of their work as we explored how *estuaries* and *deltas* are formed.

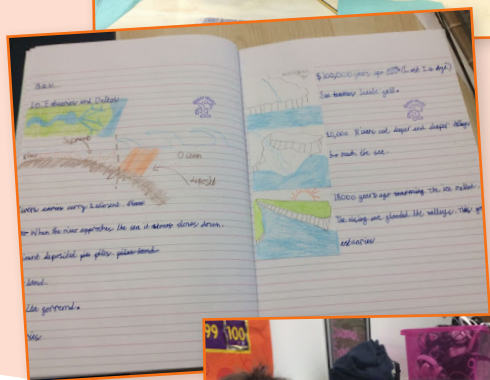
Does the temperature of the water affect how many dunks a biscuit can take? We carried out a class investigation to find out. The results were inconclusive but I was very impressed with how the children planned and carried out a fair test!

In Maths this week, the children have focused on understanding multiplication. Towards the end of the week, we explored how doubling could help us to multiply by 4.

The children also produced some very exciting pieces of writing this week based on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. After eating a sweet from Mr Willy Wonka's invention room they went about describing the effects.

Willow Class I am so proud of all your hard work this term and we are also so impressed with how much you are all growing. Have a well deserved rest and we look forward to seeing you in January.

Mr Pollock



Cherry Class



Class News:

I can't believe that we are at the end of Term 2 and that it is almost Christmas! The children have really enjoyed getting into the spirit of things during the last two weeks. The Cherry Class Christmas tree was beautifully decorated by the children and they have been busy creating 3D Christmas cards, angels and Christmas table decorations too. During this time, I have been inspired by the children's understanding about the true meaning of Christmas. In our English lessons, we thought about the most important gifts that cannot be bought - such as kindness, compassion and love. Look out for some beautiful letters coming home this week from your children in which they show their appreciation for everything you do for them.

In Art, the children have been studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh. Each child has attempted to recreate some of his famous paintings. His "*Starry Night*" painting encouraged us to think about how we could paint using swirly brush strokes and patterns. Each child demonstrated amazing creativity. Our classroom was incredibly calm and peaceful as the children created their works of art.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in January. Stay safe.

Mrs Jefferies



Maple Class



Class News:

The final week of 2021 for Maple Class has been a very busy one: we've been finishing off our balanced argument, completing our STAR Maths and reading assessments and making angels of ourselves! We've rounded off our 'forces' topic by trying to balance levers, finished our movement art based on Henri Rousseau's "*Surprised*" painting, created games about bullying in PSHE and we even made our own calendars.

Mrs Roberts and I have decided to purchase a year's subscription to the National Geographic Kids magazine for the children to enjoy as their Christmas present this year. We hope they enjoy looking forward to it arriving each month.

Thank you for your support so far this year and we wish you and your families a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to seeing the children on Thursday 6th January for a 2 day launch of our new topics!

Mrs Jones and Mrs Roberts



Class News:



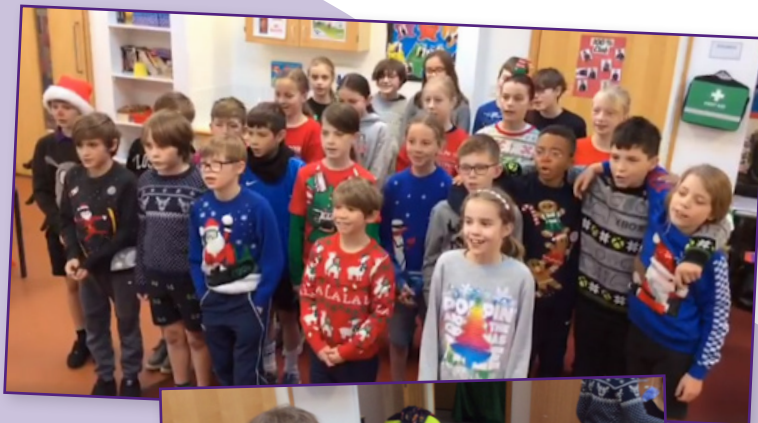
Redwood Class

It has been another fantastic term of hard work and learning projects for Year 6. This week, we finished off our Science topic on *Evolution* and *Inheritance* and our History topic on the Georgians. The children have amazed me with how much they have retained from their engagement in both of these topics. In Maths, we completed our unit on decimals and are now ready to start *Percentages* and then *Algebra* in the new year.

We also enjoyed a fun swim this week as it was our last session of 2021. All of the children have made exceptional progress in their swimming since September and some have now completed their end of Key Stage 2 objectives.

I would like to say a huge well done to the children for their continued hard work and motivation so far in Year 6. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support at home. I hope you all enjoy a very well-earned, restful and safe Christmas break. See you in 2022!

Miss Treasure



Dates for your Calendar 2021/22 - Term 2-3

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 17th December	End of Term 2	
Monday 3rd January	UK Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY - School Closed	Whole School
Wednesday 5th January	INSET DAY - School Closed	Whole School
Thursday 6th January	Term 3 starts	
Wednesday 12th January	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements	



Trinity Wreath Making Workshop

Our annual wreath making workshop was, as always, a massive success. The school hall felt really festive and we were all very impressed with the wreaths produced this year! A huge thank you to Mrs Du Rose for generously donating her time and expertise to run the event, and to everybody who came along. We raised over £600 which will go directly to benefit all of the children.

Festive Film Night

Trinity children enjoyed a night at the cinema last Thursday! It was so lovely to see everybody cosy in their pyjamas and enjoying a Christmas film with their friends. Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers for preparing hundreds of hot dogs and slices of pizza, and to staff for giving up their time to help run the event.

Merry Christmas from the PTA

We are very happy to have donated £500 towards new phonics books as our Christmas gift this term and we hope the children enjoy their little extra treat coming home with them today. We are hoping to raise funds for some really fun experiences for the children in the new year. Please look out for our next meeting date and join the Trinity Church School Facebook group to keep up to date and volunteer to help if you can - any help and ideas are massively appreciated. The committee wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



School Council

It was so much fun seeing everyone in their Christmas jumpers and elf costumes last Friday! Thanks to your donations, we have raised a brilliant **£153.50** which will be split between the Alzheimer's Society and Save the Children charities. Your generosity is very much appreciated, especially at this time of year.

Office News:



School Lunches

If your child is having a school lunch, this must be booked on ParentPay by a Thursday for the following week. Food is ordered on a Friday based on the number of lunches booked, and whilst we do have a small margin for bookings made over the weekend, we cannot accommodate many. The menu for term 3 is now on ParentPay for you to book.

Staff Car Park

Although there is no access to parents to the car park at the end of the day, it has come to our attention that parents are parking illegally on the double yellow lines outside of the school gates. This has resulted in children being put at harm as they walk out of the gates and down the hill. Vehicles found parking on these lines will be reported to the local police.

After School Clubs

There will be no clubs in the first week of term. We are waiting to see what the situation is regarding government guidance on things like assemblies and clubs - if they are permitted, we will send out details of clubs available and ask parents to apply for places as before.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INSPIRATION

A WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.bathrocks.co.uk



EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS AND MORE!

With Christmas Holidays on the horizon, visit Bath Rocks to find things to do in the local area. Use the buttons on our home page to find out what Christmas events are happening as well as lots of ideas of Places To Visit for some Festive Fun! [Visit our website to find out more.](http://www.bathrocks.co.uk)

PARKS & WALKS

If you're a family that loves heading out on a boxing day walk then check out our Parks and Walks section. With 30 Parks and Walks on Bath Rocks there is so much for you to explore!

[Click here or follow the green Parks and Walks button on the homepage.](#)



FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are lots of local parents following us on Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Bath Rocks and like our page!

www.bathrocks.co.uk

