

Friday 23rd October 2020 newsletter

This half-term has brought with it many challenges and the government guidance is constantly changing. There is much debate nationally and many different opinions on what actions should be implemented. Our priority is to ensure we follow the guidance and keep our children safe when they are in school. We have received a lot of positive feedback from parents/carers, children and staff, however, we understand that sometimes it is not possible to accommodate each suggestion and appreciate your understanding at all times.

As always, we continue to put our children at the centre of our decision making. It is wonderful to be able to share our news with you via our Facebook page showing our children hard at work. This is testament to both our highly skilled and professional staff who go above and beyond every day in challenging circumstances and to your children who continue to be resilient in their approach.

Please stay safe and take care over half-term.

Mrs Swift – Head Teacher



The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been The Power of Prayer.

And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him First letter to John 5:15

Crazy Day

On Thursday we celebrated 'Crazy Day' here in school. Thank you for your support – we are delighted to say that we have raised over £450 which is a fantastic achievement! Our Children's Fundraising Committee are meeting next half term with our newly appointed School Council to discuss what they would like to invest in for school. We will share the good news with you at a later date.



Safeguarding: NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.*

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.*** online programme. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC have developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages continue to be delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

By the end of the programme, children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find more information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

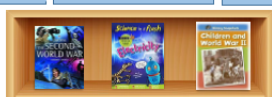


Year Group Overviews

We are pleased to say that our Year Group Overviews are now on our school website. Please follow the link here:

www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/year-group-overviews/

The image is a screenshot of a school website page titled 'Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School Year 6 Autumn Term Autumn 2020'. The main heading is 'How have the events of WW2 shaped our lives today?'. Below this, it states: 'This term in Year 6, we will be exploring the significant events during WW2 and the impact these had on the daily lives of people living through it.' The page is divided into several subject-based boxes: English (reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse'), Maths (developing written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), Music (exploring popular music from the WW2 period), Art (creating art linked to WW2 themes), P.E. (developing team building skills through games), History (finding out about WW2 events), Computing (developing skills to keep safe online), Our Behaviours for Learning (Concentration, Independence, Collaboration, Resilience), and Design Technology (designing and building bomb shelters).



Parent Survey for Charities to support 2020 /2021

Last academic year, we celebrated great success in supporting our three local charities selected by parent/carers and our School Council.

This year, we would like to do the same and therefore would like parent/carers to complete the following survey. Our School Council will then discuss the survey results and select our chosen charities for 2020 2021.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyxA14IV9k2OCPvh3GE6moJ-aODaE9IBhvwfNnThPjBUQICNVVHN09LQVZaTU12WUs2WFdWWk45RC4u>

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