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Friday 29th January 2021 newsletter

As we come to the end of January (the which of like we have never experienced before) I wish to thank every member of staff, all of our parents/carers and families, our Governors and last but by no means least our amazing children for the endurance and compassion they have all shown during these challenging times.

Who knows what February will bring – however I do know if we put these things into God’s hands all will be well.

Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

First letter of Paul to the Corinthians



Love one another.

Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school at the moment is to email holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can’t help we will look for someone who can.



National Storytelling Week

Saturday 30th January - Monday 6th February.

National Storytelling Week gives parents the opportunity to share stories with their children, however children also enjoy listening to familiar stories without books. For more ideas on sharing stories with your child please visit The National Literacy Trust website

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/supporting-early-years-children-tell-stories>



Get your free Star Count activity pack today

<https://takeaction.cpre.org.uk/page/73248/data/1?locale=en-GB>

What's your view of the stars?

Star Count is CPRE, the countryside charity's annual survey of the nation's view of the night sky.

Just look to the heavens between 6-14 February and count the number of stars you see in the constellation of Orion to help us map how light pollution affects our view of the stars.

This year we're asking people to take part from home.

What's in your pack

 **Starry sky activities** - A fun starry wordsearch, dot-to-dot and colouring-in for primary-aged kids

 **How to do a family Star Count** - Everything you'll need to have a star-gazing adventure from home and take part in our annual Star Count citizen science project

 **Dark sky facts** - Help your children learn about why wildlife and humans need dark skies

 **A star-shaped cookie recipe** - Bake some tasty star-shaped cookies to take with you on your family star-gazing adventure.

Remote Education

Our Remote Education Policy Addendum is now available on our website

www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HTR-Remote-Education-Provision-250121.pdf .

A reminder that our Home Learning Survey for parents/carers January 2021 closes on Monday 1st February 12 noon.

Thank you for your continued support. Please find the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyxA14IV9k2OCPvh3GE6moJ-aODaE9lBhvfvNnThPjBUQIJGUE1UNDVIVjJEMVozTU00Tk9TSjdBQS4u>

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NSPCC

Children's Mental Health Week 1- 7 February 2021

Our latest data shows that Childline has now delivered over 55,000 counselling sessions to children of all ages about mental health and loneliness from April to the end of December against the backdrop of the pandemic. The monthly average number of counselling sessions on mental health where children spoke about loneliness also rose by 10 per cent compared to the pre-lockdown period from January to March.

Once again in this latest national lockdown many children have been reaching out and talking about their mental health to Childline.

We're here to help.



Express yourself

This year Children's Mental Health Week is focused on children expressing their feelings, thoughts, ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing, dance or doing activities that make them improve and understand positive mental health. Parents, carers, schools and organisations can also take part in helping and encouraging children to express themselves. You can find lots of creative ideas and games at:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/games/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>



Advice and support

If you need advice regarding supporting children and young people's mental health please visit the dedicated section on our [NSPCC website](https://www.childline.org.uk).

"I feel really sad and lonely. I need to talk to someone because I don't really have anyone right now. I am really struggling with the whole isolation thing. Most days I find myself just lost in my own thoughts and feeling numb. I am classed as a vulnerable person, so my isolation lasts for 12 weeks, which seems like a lifetime."

Girl, aged 16

Teesside Rocks

I received a lovely email from Mrs Gibson this week.....

'The boys and I would like to let you know about their stone painting project / mission. We took inspiration from the Facebook group Teesside Rocks and are painting lots of rocks each week and choosing a local park to hide them in. On Sunday we hid around 20 in Ropner Park (behind trees mainly) and the week before it was Hardwick Park. This weekend we are going to hide them at Preston Park.

It would be great if you could let the school children know about this, perhaps in the newsletter, to encourage to them hunt for them and also some may wish to get involved by painting and hiding their own. The idea is to bring smiles and to support the local community spirit. Once children find them they can then re-hide them for others to find.

If the children wish to, they could also join the Teesside Rocks Facebook page (a parent) then sometimes people take a picture when they find one and post it on there.

Just something nice and positive to get involved with during their daily exercise to help to spread some joy.

Sending our very best wishes,

Mrs Gibson, Leo (Year 3) and Edan (Reception)

You may have seen this article in the Gazette earlier this week

www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/hidden-rocks-decorated-activity-children-19702371

Well done Leo, Edan and mum – bringing joy to others during this challenging time 😊 .



A final reminder...

Just a reminder, if you require a printed copy of the home learning resources, please contact the school to arrange this where needed via your year group email. Packs will be ready for parents to collect after 1 p.m. each Monday from the main entrances. Parents/carers must inform staff by each Monday 9.30 a.m. if they require printed materials. Thank you for your support.