

Friday 30th April 2021 newsletter

Thank you to parents/carers who joined teachers this week for consultation meetings. Despite a few technical issues, we hope you found these meetings useful. I know staff found the time invaluable to talk about our children – the challenges they are currently facing and the successes they are having.

As a result of these meetings teachers are adapting their planning to best meet the needs of our children – our curriculum overviews are now available on our school web site to keep you up to date with your child's learning www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/year-group-overviews

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School
Year 1 and 2 Summer Term

Exploration, discovery and adventure: what everyday changes can make a difference?
This term in Year 1 and 2 we will be travelling back in time to 1866 to explore the Great Fire of London. Could history have been different if we had known more about fire safety? Let us explore and discover!

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Geography
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P.E.
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Computing
As Computing Technicians, we will be exploring the importance of algorithms and how they are used to solve problems.

Our Behaviours for Learning
Through this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:
Concentration
Collaboration
Independence
Resilience

History
As Historians, we will be exploring the lives of all kinds of people and how they have changed over time.

Design & Technology
As Designers, we will be exploring how we can use our knowledge of materials and tools to create a product that meets a need.

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School
Year 5 Summer Term

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Science
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Year 3 Summer Term

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Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend 😊 Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

Our school value this week is Compassion -

Be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. First Epistle of Peter 3:8

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 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.



Can you help us please?

Are you a keen gardener? Can you help us to make our school environment better?

Mr Powell, our Premises Manager, has moved the rose bushes on our Rosehill site so that they now sit proudly next to the wall. This means we now have this area of land which needs some love and attention.

We are looking for:

- Willing volunteers who can transform this small area in front of our Rosehill site
- Companies who can donate plants etc to make this corner of our school more attractive

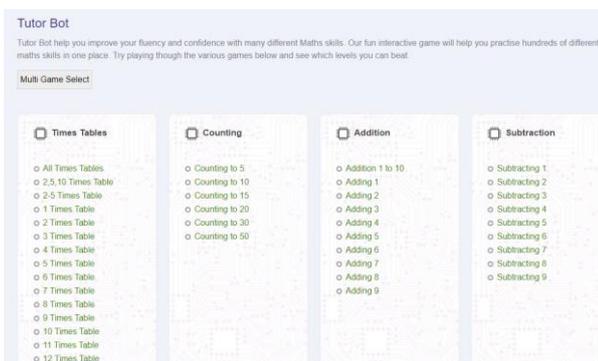


If you think you can help us please ring 01642 581239 or email holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk – we look forward to hearing from you.

Tutor Bot

'Tutor Bot contains completely free online maths games where children can practice their mathematics skills. We feature over 100 different customisable games which we hope kids will find to be a fun and new way to improve their mathematics fluency, accuracy and speed.'

www.tutorhunt.com/tutor-bot



HTR Parent Ambassadors

The role of Parent Ambassador is an informal one – the group helps Mrs Swift and other leaders in school to review events and activities in school and allows the opportunity to discuss future ideas before formally presenting them to staff, governors and parents/carers. Our Parent Ambassadors meet informally once a half-term – six times a year for approximately one hour with the (virtual) meetings for this year being:

- Friday 14th May 9.30 a.m.
- Friday 19th June 9.30 a.m.

The role in more detail is outlined below:

- To work alongside our Head Teacher and other leaders in school to further develop communication and links with parents, carers and families in our school community
- To promote our school within our community
- To review previous events/activities and school and to discuss upcoming events/activities
- To represent other parents/carers and all children in our school
- To share successes and concerns

Ideally we would there to be an Ambassador (or two) for each year group in school. If you would like to volunteer to become an Ambassador please email school holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.



YOU Can Make a Difference!

Safeguarding

Please find attached to the email with this week's newsletter a Rapid COVID 19 testing guide for parents produced by Stockton-On-Tees Public Health team for your information. There have been so many changes around testing that the Public Health Team felt it useful to bring all this together into a quick and simple, shareable guide.

Rapid COVID-19 testing - a guide for parents



General Information

About 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 do not have symptoms, so do not know they have it. This means they can infect others unknowingly.

Rapid Lateral Flow Device (LFT) testing is a fast and simple way to test people who **do not** have symptoms of COVID-19 but may still have the virus. Rapid lateral flow tests **should not** be used by anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child is isolating as a close contact of someone who has COVID-19, they should not take an LFT during the isolation period. If your child displays any symptoms of COVID-19 they should get a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

Primary school-age children and younger do not need to test with LFT. If they have COVID-19 symptoms a PCR test should be booked for them.

You and your household should report the result every time you use a rapid lateral flow test kit, even if the result is negative. Report your result by visiting www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result or by calling 119.

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

Raising a Reader Top Tips for Parents to Foster A Love of Reading from Dandelion Learning

This free event is designed to support primary school parents

We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Thursday 20th May 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

Click to book [Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading: Free Training](#)

A message from Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill School (FOHTRS)

We have recently set up a school lottery. This lottery has been set up via Your School Lottery specifically to raise money and make a difference for our wonderful children and school.

It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, staff and our school community together and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the experiences of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children and continue to provide them with amazing opportunities.

The first draw is on Saturday 1st May and tickets can be purchased via the link below – the more tickets that are sold the bigger the prize fund.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck 😊

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-rosehill-va-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR2IXdakMBLN8Ms3kjzLIDX9QLDgHd9gHiMtjMw9doGMRqITUbRWcDTTVtw

CURRENT OFFER Win A £500 Bicycle Gift Voucher

Holy Trinity Rosehill VA Primary School

Stockton On Tees

First draw in 15 days

£184.90 of £1040.00 target
56 tickets of 50 ticket goal

[Buy tickets](#)

Next draw prizes
£25,000.00 JACKPOT
£2000 Guaranteed Prize (this will go up as tickets are sold)

Countdown to the first draw
15d 11h 7m
Sat 1 May 2021

About our school
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Yours sincerely
Mrs Swift – Headteacher