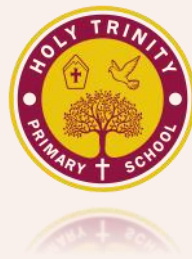


Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School Newsdesk



Friday 4th March 2022



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Dear Holy Trinity Community,

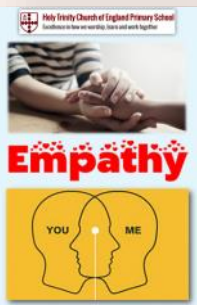
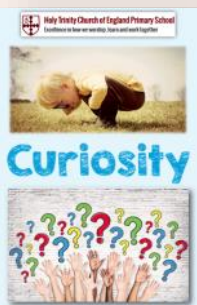
Our love for reading has been at the heart of everything during World Book Week this week. Mr Prescott and Ms Saddington have organised a wonderful week full of fun and reading, based around the theme of 'Illustrators'. Some of the highlights have been:

- A cracking launch assembly where we had the chance to 'Guess the Book Character' and hear all about the week ahead.
- Author workshops with Gareth P Jones, Loretta Schauer and Dapo Adeola.
- A sponsored 'readathon' where our children have raised money for our school library by reading as many books as they can in two weeks.
- World Book Day – what amazing fancy dress costumes we saw yesterday!
- Buddy Reading – our children joined one another around the school to read with a new friend.
- Teacher Swap – our teachers went to other classes around the school today to teach the children all about the illustrator their class has been learning about this week.

It's been an action packed week and I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Prescott, Ms Saddington and all our staff and children for bringing World Book Week to life. Please help us keep this momentum and love for reading up by reading with your child every day. It really does make all the difference.

Kind regards,

Mr Winn



Holy Trinity
Class Dojo Champions

Meerkat Class are this week's
Dojo Champions with an amazing 603
Dojo Points! Well done.

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Holy Trinity Values Ambassador



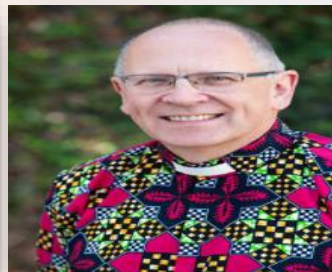
Our Pupil Values Ambassador this week is Jessephine. You showed great empathy to the people in Ukraine by writing a letter to the authorities requesting peace.

Holy Trinity Staff Values Ambassador



Our Staff Values Ambassador this week is Mr Tom Prescott.
You organised an amazing, fun filled and exciting World Book Week. We appreciate all your hard work.
Thank you.

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This Wednesday was Ash Wednesday.

The church ritual of smearing a mixture of ash and oil in the shape of a cross on the forehead didn't begin until the 11th Century, but amazingly, now - worldwide - it's one of the church's busiest days. In fact in recent years, some churches have been going out on the streets offering ashing to anyone who wants it. Hundreds of people - even those without much Christian faith - receive this strange sign just above their eyes.

Why?

Something about this sign resonates.

First, it's an action. Quite often, religions provide words or sentences which people can choose to believe or not. The church defines its creed. But ashing is an action with minimal words, and so the content of what it means is very much up to the individual recipient's thoughts.

Second, it's very bodily. There is direct bodily contact; a hand touches your forehead; it marks the start of Lent, when you might fast, which is also a bodily activity. Bodily activities touch us at our deepest level; we sense there's a meaning even if we couldn't translate it into words.

Third, it's the beginning of an annual ritual - fasting for Lent. There are lots of ways you can make the season of Lent a Christian spiritual journey. But loads of people simply see it as their annual detox - along, now, with "dry January".

Fourth, the words themselves speak sombrely of our mortality: "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Many of us associate these words with funerals and particularly burials: "ashes to ashes, dust to dust." In some ways they can be troubling words, but at a deeper level they bring peace because through them we are all levelled before God. All our striving, all our ambition, all our successes and failures fall away.

Fifth, ashing connects with many current themes in our world. For some, as it ushers in a period of fasting, it connects with the wider ecological question of whether we should eat less meat. For others, through acknowledging our mortal weakness we connect with our feelings of helplessness as, for example, with the war in Ukraine.

Reverend Richard

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Online Safety and Technology Newsflash From : The Met Police

The app "YUBO" formally known as "Yellow" is being touted as a dating app for under 18s referred to as "Tinder for Teens".

some of the most worrying features of the app are that it heavily promotes live streaming as the primary chat method, allows chat groups to be set up with no filter on content or topics along with features very akin to apps like "Tinder" such as swiping left/right on profiles for people in your area.

There have been reports of sexual offences after meetings arranged through this app and TheTimes did an article about the appalling content young people can be exposed to using it, along with other media outlets such as The Sun and New York Post.

Certainly an app to be aware of, especially if parents or guardians are unaware of what it does or is used for.

This is the app logo should you see it.



Holy Trinity Punctuality News

Bunny Class	Needs to improve	87%
Badger Class	Good	91%
Puma Class	Good	91%
Gazelle Class	Needs to improve	86%
Lion Class	Good	90%
Meerkat Class	Needs to improve	84%
Cheetah Class	Needs to improve	81%
Panther Class	Good	95%
Lynx Class	Excellent	96%
Jaguar Class	Good	93%
Leopard Class	Needs to improve	86%
Tiger Class	Good	90%

EVERY
MINUTE
COUNTS

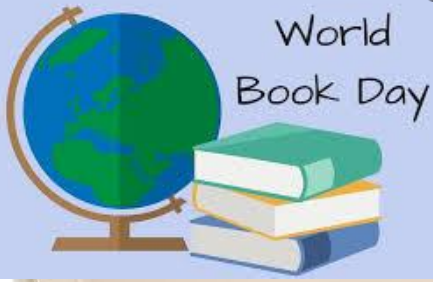


Better late
than never,
but never late
is better.

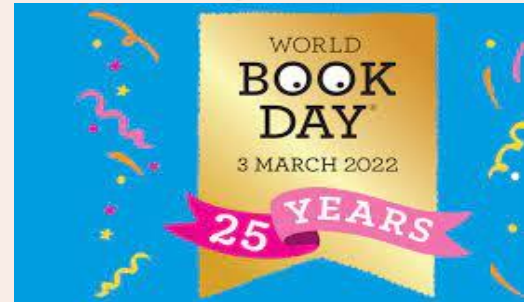


Our registers close at 9am every day.

Amazing Photographs from WBD 2022

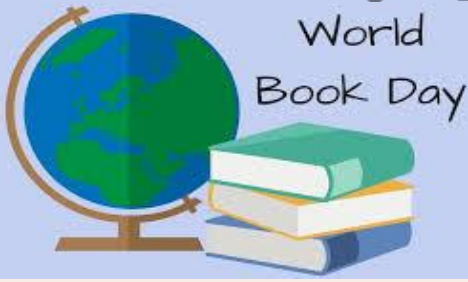


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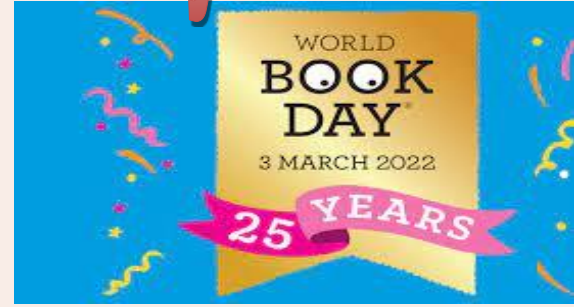


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Photographs from World Book Day 2022

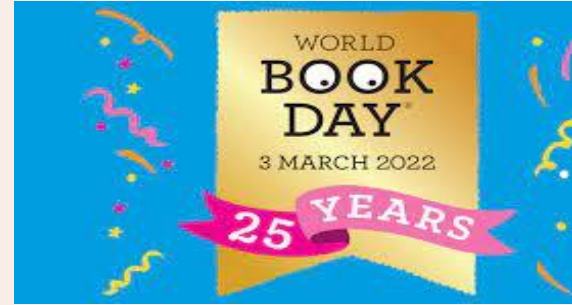
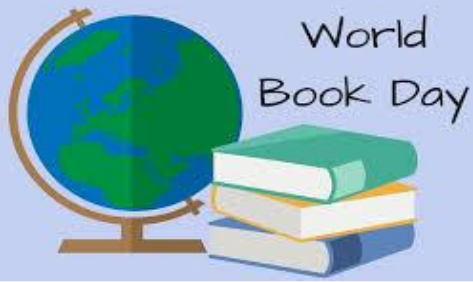


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Amazing Staff Photos from WBD 2022



From Left to Right:
Sherlock Holmes, Cat in the Hat, Tintin, Musketier, Chimney Sweeper,
Doctor Helga Jace, Mrs Trunchbull, Hungry Caterpillar,
Tiger who came to Tea, Toad of Toad Hall,



Butterfly (The Hungry Caterpillar)



Other Cats in their Hats

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Activities During World Book Week

Images from Collective

Worship was an interactive illustrative assembly whereby children were encouraged to draw in the style of their favourite illustrator.



Panther Class attempting to draw in the style of Vashti Harrison, author & illustrator.



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WBD 2022 Illustration Lesson



WBD 2022 Buddy Reading



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Spring Easter Dance Project

SPRINGS
DANCE COMPANY

EASTER PROJECT

"From the first few minutes of the workshop I knew that Springs had something special about them. They just had a way of engaging every child with enthusiasm, passion and hard-work. It was faultless"

*Head Teacher, Easter Project 2019
at St Andrews School, Streatham.*



The Springs Easter Project leads pupils through a series of dance workshops that help them engage with the Easter story.

Children will learn and create movement in response to the story. There is opportunity for spiritual development and the children will use their imaginations and creativity, growing empathy, self knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

The workshops can culminate in an informal sharing or performance of the Easter story by the pupils, which can be shown to the school and parents through either a live or filmed presentation.

The project can be anything from one to six days, and can be split into workshops looking at different sections of the Easter story. For example:

- Palm Sunday
- Washing of the feet
- Last supper
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Trial
- Crucifixion
- Rolling away of the stone
- Mary at the Tomb
- Resurrection

The project can be adapted to suit the school.

Many schools choose to use the company one day a week leading up to Easter. Some schools prefer to fit the workshops into an intensive week or another format.

Please call us to discuss the best option for your school.

To book for 2022 or for a friendly chat about our work, please call us on 07876 752 910 or email: touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk

To book a place for your child, please call 07876 752 910.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION THAT
ENGAGES AND
INSPIRES**



SPRINGS DANCE COMPANY delivers RE, PSHE and Citizenship through dance, creative exploration and discussion. Our curriculum linked workshops support children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

*** Our workshops are a great way to utilise your Sports Premium Funding. ***

Other popular workshops available include: A Christmas Story, Belshazzar, The Selfish Giant, You Are Special and Get Fit, Go Green.

Our brand new Possible Interactive Performance Workshop is an adventurous, interactive and exciting opportunity for children to encounter and overcome creative challenges, accomplish tasks and influence the outcome of a professional performance, whilst absorbed in a vibrant world of movement, dance and theatre.

**"PROBABLY THE BEST
DANCE I'VE SEEN IN
ANY SCHOOL, EVER!"**

School Inspector referring to a children's performance as part of a six-week project by Springs Dance Company.

www.springsdancecompany.org.uk

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Community News

Be the difference.

Become a foster carer

“My foster parents taught me to cook my favourite meals”

Sabrina



Lambeth

Lambeth's Fostering Team need more carers for teenage children. If you have a spare room and are committed to helping young people succeed, come along to our event on 17th February at 7pm. Visit <https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/fostering/be-the-difference>

#LambethFostering #WhyWeCare #Fostering

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * Tuesday 8th March — International Women's day
- * Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March - Parents' Evening
- * Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day with Comic Relief
- * Friday 1st April at 1.45pm - End of Spring Term 2
- * Tuesday 19th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- * Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May: Key Stage 2 SATS Week

This Year's Term Dates

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn One (2021)	Thursday 2nd September <i>Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day</i>	Friday 22nd October
Half-Term	Monday 25th October	Friday 29th October
Autumn Two	Monday 1st November	Thursday 16th December <i>Friday 17th December - INSET Day</i>
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20th December	Sunday 2nd January 2022
Spring One (2022)	Thursday 6th January <i>Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January</i> <i>INSET Days</i>	Friday 11th February
Half-Term	Monday 14th February	Friday 18th February
Spring Two	Monday 21st February	Friday 1st April
Easter Holiday	Monday 4th April	Monday 18th April
Summer One	Tuesday 19th April	Friday 27th May
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May	
Half-Term	Monday 30th May	Friday 3rd June
Summer Two	Monday 6th June	Wednesday 20th July <i>Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July</i> <i>INSET Days</i>
Summer Holiday		

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