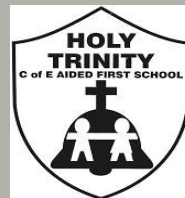


HTFS NEWS

'inquisitive thinkers, challenge seekers, kind hearts'



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Meet Holly

We are now working with the charity Pets As Therapy which is a national charity founded in 1983. The charity offers a read2dogs scheme which aims to improve literacy in children by developing their confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading.



Our dog, Holly, has already passed a temperament assessment to ensure that she is suitable to work with children and this week Holly started her role in Class 2 and was also visited by some children from other classes. Other children will get the chance through the year to meet Holly. Holly loved her first session and she told me that she thought the children were amazing readers!



Digital Leaders

Our Class 5 Digital Leaders had a great afternoon at a LitFest event at Tweedmouth Middle School. They learned about using meditation to promote mindfulness. They then created well animated presentations using I-pads about how to meditate, which they will share with the rest of the school next week. They will also continue to use and share their newly learned computing skills throughout the year.



Hand Hygiene in Class 2

Class 2 had a visit from Northumbria Healthcare this week on the subject of staying healthy and washing their hands. They all washed their hands very diligently, especially so that they could beat the teachers in the hand hygiene competition!



Our Amazing PTA

We would like to thank the PTA and all of our families who support the fundraising events that they run. This week the PTA gave the school a cheque for £2,800 to support the development of our new RE curriculum, buy extra books for all classes and to improve our outside space. Their support, and all of yours, really does allow us to do things for the children that we would otherwise be unable to do.

Kitchen Assistant

We are currently advertising for the post of kitchen assistant, the hours are from 10.30 am - to 1.30 pm Monday to Friday. If you (or anybody you know) are interested, more information can be found on the North East Jobs website or from the school office.

Diary Dates

Mon 21st Oct

Bag2School - last day to hand in bags

Thur 24th Oct

Parent Consultations 1 - 6pm

Fri 25th Oct

Half Term Holiday

Mon 4th November Teacher Training Day

School reopens on Tuesday 5th November

Thur 7th Nov

Environment Agency Visit to KS1 and 2.

Fri 8th Nov

Sound Workshop in Class 5

Mon 11th Nov

Circle of Peace

Thur 14th Nov

Operation Encompass visit to Class 3

Thur 14th Nov

Archive Visit and workshop with Class 4

Thur 21st Nov

Class 5 Sleepover in school

Wed 27th Nov

School Photographer

Thur 28th Nov

Holy Trinity's Christmas Fair

Class 5 Mini-Police

On Thursday Northumbria Police visited Class 5 to reveal who had been successful in their applications to be part of the Mini-Police Project this year. You will see a lot more of our Mini-Police throughout the year and we are also planning events that will benefit the rest of the children in Class 5, as well as the whole school.



Bag2School—Fundraising

Please remember to bring in your Bag2School by Monday 21st October.



Please keep sending in your Aldi stickers. The second poster is nearly complete!

