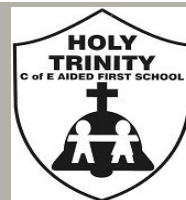


# HTFS NEWS

*'inquisitive thinkers, challenge seekers, kind hearts'*



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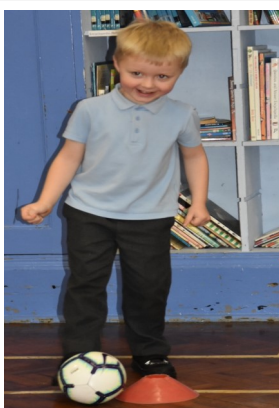
## Australian Bushfires

We have all been shocked by the devastating Bushfires in Australia and after talking to the School Council they have decided to try and help. Next Friday, 17th January, we will be having an own clothes day with a suggested minimum donation of £1. The money will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund Australia Appeal. On the day each class will learn more about the causes and effects of the fires and what can be done to prevent them in the future.



## Football

All the classes loved their football this week and they made an excellent start with Mr Graham and Miss Ainslie. It is a shame that the weather was not kinder and prevented the older classes from getting outside. Hopefully next week!



## Share the Miracle

We have applied to become a [sharethemiracle...](http://sharethemiracle.com) station which enables us to be a collection point where people in our local area can drop off Easter eggs in the run up to Easter and we will redistribute them to the poor and marginalised locally. As part of our school vision, kind hearts, we are asking our school community to donate Easter eggs to us and then the children led by the school council will help to spread some Easter cheer around Berwick. We will be taking donations of eggs from now.



## Class Reading

Reading has even more importance under the new curriculum and as ever we are always looking for reading helpers, if you think you can help any morning, apart from Wednesday (this half term) from 9-9.30 am (Year 1-4) please contact your child's class teacher. Teachers are more than happy for other friends or family members to help and you are welcome to help classes even if they do not have your children in them, if you can spare the time. **It really does make a big difference to us!**

## Readiness for School

Unfortunately we have been having a few problems with the children not being ready for their learning. Please could you help them to ensure that they have their signed reading record and book every day, as well as the correct clothing and PE/Swimming kit in school when needed. Can I also remind you that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish, jewellery or ear rings in school. As always, many thanks for your support.

## Lego Club

Berwick Library are holding a Lego Club on Saturday 4th, 11th and 25th of January between 2 and 4pm. This is a self led activity for 5 - 12 year olds and parents are responsible for supervising their own children. There is no need to book.



## Diary Dates

Wed 15th Jan  
Operation Encompass Visit to Class 5

Thur 16th Jan  
Artists visit to Class 3

Fri 17th Jan **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Own Clothes Day to raise funds for the World Wildlife Fund Australia Appeal - minimum donation £1

Fri 17th Jan  
Royal Chef visit and question time with Class 2

Thurs 23rd Jan  
Class 5 Residential Parent's Meeting 2.30 pm

Wed 29th Jan  
Visit to school from the Police Dog Section

Tues 4th Feb  
Online Safety - Police lesson to Class 5

Wed 5th - Fri 7th Feb  
Class 5 Residential

Tues 11th Feb  
Internet Safety Day

## Hot Chocolate (with a kick!)

As part of their Mayan Civilisation project Class 5 had a go at an old Xocoatl recipe which involved adding chilli to hot chocolate. As you can see from the pictures it was a big hit with the class.



Class 5 parents may be asked for a new addition to their hot chocolate from now on.



## Picture News at Home

Topic next week - Can animals provide the same support as our friends?

