# HTFS NEWS

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## STEM Week

Our third annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

(STEM) Week has been another great success, although unfortunately due to the Coronavirus we have not had quite as many visitors to school as planned. We have however had visits from Newcastle University, the Northumberland Education Computing Team and the Swan Centre. Class teachers have also led extra STEM themed lessons in class and on Wednesday we enjoyed our whole school bridge building contest. Thank you to Mrs Peck for organising and we can't wait to see what is planned for next year.











Gymnastics Success
Congratulations goes
to our Gymnastics
team who won the
area competition on
Thursday, competing
against schools from
Berwick and Alnwick.
The team have been
practising every day



and their hard work has paid off - we are very proud of them all! They now go on to represent the North of Northumberland in the County Finals in June.

#### This week's award winners:

Class 1

Max for designing and making a boat that didn't sink!

Jessie fo<mark>r w</mark>orkin<mark>g so hard to improve her writing.</mark>

Callie for super contributions in group reading.

Class 4

Annabelle good work interpreting data in Maths.

Class 5

Ethan for confidently teaching the class how to code a robot.

#### **Diary Dates**

Mondays this Half-term Rugby coaching for Class 4 and 5 - please bring outdoor kit

Thursdays this Half-term
Steel pan sessions for Class 3 and after school sessions

<u>Thursday 19th March</u> Class 4 and 5 Eucharist Visit to Holy Trinity Church

Monday 23th March \*\*Date Change\*\*
PopUK Easter Visit - special assembly at the end of the day to hear the songs

Wednesday 25th March Class 4 Maltings Visit 10am

Wednesday 25th March \*\*Rearranged\*\*
Cross Country at Longridge starting at 1pm

<u>Friday 27th March</u> Year 3 Hoops Festival 10am - 12noon

Friday 27th March Class 5 Beach Clean 1.30-3 pm

Friday 27th March
PTA Bingo night at the Rugby Club 6pm

Tuesday 31st March Parent's Consultations 1-6pm

Wednesday 1st April Class 5 Easter Play at Holy Trinity Church

## Sing Up

Classes 1 to 5 enjoyed taking part in the National Sing Up Day this year which uses singing to promote health and well-being. This year's song was called, 'Power in the Music.'



# Share the Miracle

Thank you to those who have donated Easter Eggs, could we please ask that any other donations are in school by Wednesday 25th March.



### Picture News at Home

Topic next week - What would you find hard about starting again?

