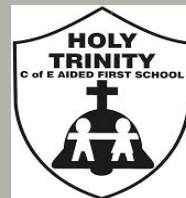


HTFS NEWS

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Visit to Holy Trinity by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

We were delighted to welcome Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to our school this week. They visited us as part of their working visits across the UK to pay tribute to the incredible work of individuals and organisations that have gone above and beyond in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Their tour on the Royal Train made stops in England, Scotland and Wales and over the three days, The Duke and Duchess travelled 1250 miles meeting frontline workers,



volunteers, care home staff, teachers, schoolchildren and young people to hear about their experiences,

sacrifices and the inspiring work they have done throughout this challenging year. Whilst at school Their Royal Highnesses passed on the nation's sincere thanks and gratitude for our and all school's efforts to keep people safe and keep the country going. We are so honoured that they chose our school as one of their places to visit. We have been front page news all over the world and have been so happy to represent education and spread a little joy at this time.

The children gained so much from the visit and loved the whole experience, Kensington Palace gave the children a gift of a reindeer visit and all the classes

loved getting to know more about Chaz, Crackers and Echols. Our Class 5 children have been thinking about what the visit meant to them. Connie - 'It was really exciting. I never thought I'd get to meet the future King. They even organised reindeers for us. It was really impressive knowing we were the only school meeting them on the Royal Tour!' Callan - 'I will never forget singing for the future King!' Georgie - 'I'll never forget the moment I met them, I will always keep it in my mind!'

We were also so grateful that the experience was extended by the visit of Her Grace The Duchess of Northumberland who spoke to all the classes and also viewed our art display in the Shepherd's Hut Art Gallery. Martha was so pleased she visited and said, 'it was amazing to meet the Duchess of Northumberland and have her look at our artwork.' The whole day was truly one never to forget for the school and more detail and pictures are available on our social media and website.



This week's award winners:

Class 1

Sport Award - Cora for super dancing in our Christmas Let's Move.

Class Award - Sara for working really hard on her phonics.

Class 2

Sport Award - Faye for superb curling skills.

Class Award - Harrison for amazing effort in Maths.

Class 3

Sport Award - Roo for his amazing stamina and keeping going when he was tired.

Class Award - Lola for much greater fluency when reading.

Class 4

Class Award - Luis for great explanations of strategies in Maths.

Class 5

Sport Award - Joey for a super effort in the Bean Bag game!

Class Award - Paris for an excellent drawing and letter following the Royal visit.

Head Teacher's Award -

Callan for being such a positive and enthusiastic learner.

Diary Dates

Art Gallery open to view all week 9 - 10am

Class Bubble Christmas Parties

Monday pm Class 3

Tuesday pm Class 1

Wednesday am Nursery

Wednesday pm Class 4 (separate to Class 5)

Wednesday pm Class 5 (separate to Class 4)

Thursday pm Class 2

Wednesday 16th

The last Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 18th Dec

End of term, school closing, stagger times -

Nursery - **12.55pm**

Classes 1, 2 and 4 - **1pm**

Classes 3 and 5 - **1.10pm**

School re-opens to children for the Spring Term on Tuesday 5th January