



## Date Change:

We are moving the January Church service and this will not be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. As soon as an alternative date has been set we will let you know. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## Next Week

Rocky Returns: We will be giving stickers to pupils who are in line by ten to nine! Five stickers next week will earn a certificate and entry into a prize draw.

## This Week

### *British Values Day 2*

Monday was a special day as we had a focus on our next British Value: Individual Liberty. Each class learnt about what it means and why it is so important.

In Reception and Key Stage 1, the children studied a book called 'Only One You', which gave advice for living a good and happy life, and how to make good choices.

In Key Stage 2, pupils designed their ideal city, where everyone had their rights to education, medicine and care, and freedom to choose their jobs and hobbies. These cities were then 'destroyed' by Mr Dinosaur and we had to explain to him that Individual Liberty does not mean you can do whatever you like; rather, you must make good choices so that you don't take other people's rights away.

Year 6 took this even further by exploring what slavery means - taking away some very important messages.

This focus day follows our Democracy Day in the Autumn, and we will be planning for a Rule of Law Day and Respect and Tolerance Day later in the year.

Mrs Swaine





### ***Yorkshire County Cricket***

Yorkshire County Cricket came in to work with Y1 and 2 on Monday. I think that our pupils could have given the Australian's a better run for their money in the recent Ashes! I think we have some future stars in the making.



### ***Year 3 are Maths Mad***

Year 3 love maths and this week they have been learning about and using arrays in maths.



## Reception Places 2018

The publication of Primary School League tables just before Christmas show that for the second year in a row we can be proud of our results and again we compare very favourably with other local schools. These come at a time when parents are choosing schools for children due to start Reception class in 2018. Our results combined with the highest levels of pastoral support, nurture and care and a focus on education that challenges and inspires means that we should be a popular choice. Reception preference forms have to be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January to the local authority and we would ask that you all help to spread the word about our successful school. In Rothwell 61% of forms have yet to be submitted and we need you to help us be chosen.

## Ofsted

Today our Leading practitioner (Primary) joined us. She will be working with staff and pupils each week initially supporting in planning and delivering literacy lessons. We look forward to working closely with her and know that she is excited about getting to know our pupils.

## School telephone number and email address

Please be aware the school has a new telephone number as follows – 0113 8591842 and also has a new email address of [info@holytrinityce.co.uk](mailto:info@holytrinityce.co.uk)

## Reading Challenge



We have the results for the last 2 weeks:

	Wk1	Wk2
Y1	70%	53%
Y2	65%	78%
Y3	59%	55%
Y4	87%	86%
Y5	-	45%
Y6	90%	-

### Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Special Menu Day (separate letter sent)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day in school before holiday
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holiday

*For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.*

*We take safety very seriously at our school*

*If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen*