



### Next Week

We are celebrating book week next week. We will be asking for volunteers to share a story, holding a book swap and celebrating World Book Day. Pupils may come to school dressed as a book character or with a white t-shirt to decorate if they would like to do this on Thursday.

### This Week

#### ***Attendance***

I would like to thank you all for supporting our attendance plan as outlined in the attendance newsletter last half term. Sadly, our attendance in 2017 fell below National averages and it is vital that we work together to increase attendance. We are really pleased that this week's attendance was 96.8% which is better than it has been in a long time. It is only by working together that we can make a difference. Thank you

#### ***Topic, Topic, Topic***

We have been cutting up hearts, making juices, cooking, creating potions and lighting smoke bombs, having film nights and going on dinosaur egg hunts all to get engaged with topic work. This has been an exciting and fun week in school and pupils are showing a real passion for topic work.





### *Outer South Youth Democracy Day*

School Council Reps for Y4 and 5 joined pupils from other schools across South Leeds at the Civic Hall on Thursday. They met councillors and were asked about how money should be spent on children and Youth services in the South of the city. They saw democracy in action and really enjoyed the day.





## Ofsted

During our last training day, we looked at how we could develop language and vocabulary across the curriculum and how we can further improve pupil's attainment in reading.

## 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)

## Mrs Davis

Mrs Davis would like you to know that she is holding a raffle to support the family of Alex Clarke who tragically died in a house fire on Second Avenue during the school holidays.

## Reading Challenge



Please support our reading challenge. The more children read at home the better they will do at school. We have set a target of 80% of pupils reading at home 3 times a week in each class. Well done Y4 and Y6. You are setting the example.

	Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk7
Reception	-	-	38%	38%	38%	10%
Y1	70%	53%	53%	51%	48%	52%
Y2	65%	78%	64%	-	50%	50%
Y3	59%	55%	52%	69%	50%	62%
Y4	87%	86%	86%	84%	87%	90%
Y5	-	45%	52%	45%	52%	55%
Y6	90%	-	96%	-	86%	66%

## Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon for Prospective Reception parents/children in 2018
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book People Book Bus – more details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Swimming session for Year 4
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service at 2pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens after the holiday
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Swimming session for Year 3 (see separate letter)
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 0113 8591842. 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*