

FRIDAY BULLETIN

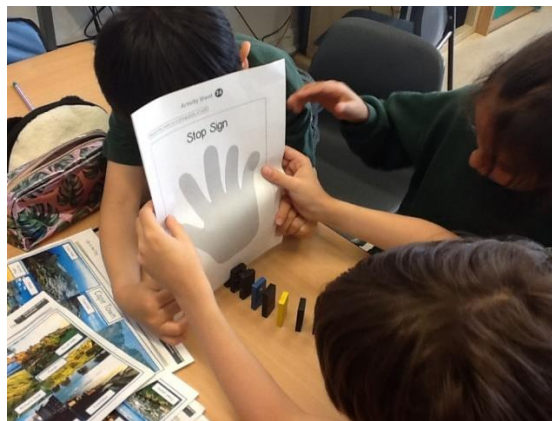
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Dear Parents and Carers

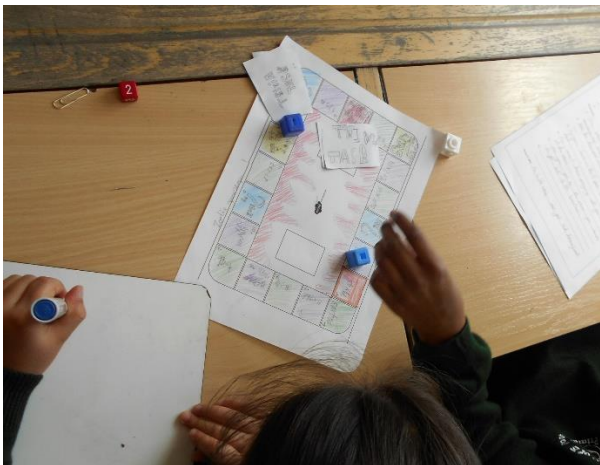
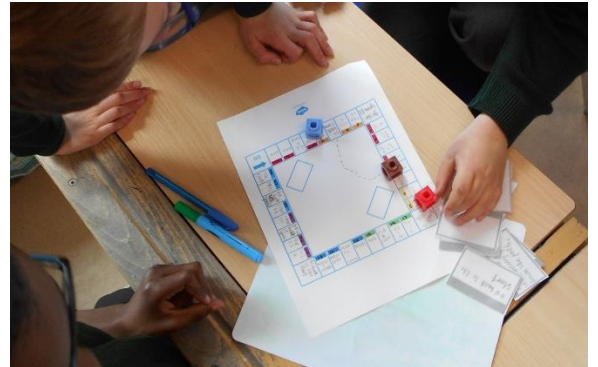
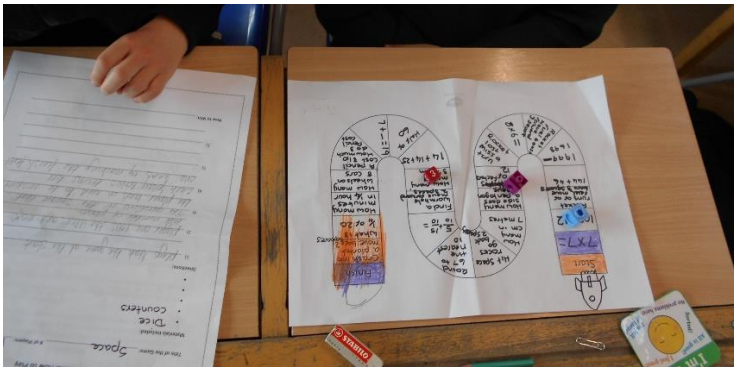
We have had another busy week in school – the following photographs give a flavour of what some of the children have been up to. This week in worship we have been celebrating Christian Aid week, and giving thanks to God for his creation, but also thinking about ways that we can help protect the world that God has made. Next week is Walk to School Week – if you usually drive to school, how about seeing if you could walk instead.



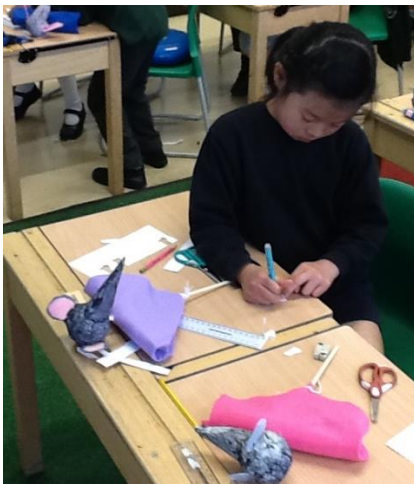
Year 6 have been using collage to create abstract London Eye art and using Google Sites to create their own web pages about a passion of theirs.



In PSHE, Year 2 have been learning about Conflict Resolution. They used dominoes to show how sometimes an argument can start with 1 or 2 people but a lot of people can get involved. They used a stop hand to remind themselves that they can change the outcome but also to remember to stop and calm down when in an argument. They could see how less dominoes/people were affected when they did this.



Year 5 made Multiplication and Division board games to consolidate their learning – they had great fun playing them. They have also been learning about micro-organisms in Science and conducted an experiment to find out which food yeast likes best.





Year 3 have been busy creating their own craft puppets as part of their Art and Design Curriculum.



Year 1 have been making their own safari animals out of different materials for their 'We're going on safari' topic.

Parent Forum Update

A huge thank you from governors for those of you able to take time out on Tuesday evening to join us on zoom. It was lovely to see so many faces and hear some great discussions and suggestions.

We'll now take all the suggestions forward to feed into our school improvement plan next year and look at anything we can action, build on sooner.

For those who weren't able to join us we asked participants to consider these questions:

Finance:

Do you feel that you understand enough about the types of contributions that you are asked to make to the school, and the importance of these to the school?

Is there anything that we could do differently to improve this?

Diversity & Inclusion:

What ideas do you have to help Holy Trinity promote, and fully embed Diversity & Inclusion into our school?

Curriculum/Assessment:

Having had a disrupted 12 months of learning, what positive lessons do you think the school can take forwards from your experience of home learning / trinity trekkers?

Have the changes in school routines and the virtual format for parent's evenings this year impacted your understanding of how your child/children are learning and progressing?

What would you like the school to do?

Wellbeing:

What Wellbeing provisions do you feel are working well at Holy Trinity?

What do you think Holy Trinity should do differently?

Feedback/thoughts welcomed:

governors@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Uniform Check

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be completing a check of uniform, including PE kit. Please ensure that your children wear the correct uniform/PE kit, including appropriate school shoes on the days that they do not have PE. We have had an increasing number of children wearing trainers every day. Thank you.

Special Uniform Offer

We are selling our school green fleece, together with a school woolly hat, for just £10. Do order via Parentmail if you would like to take advantage of this special offer.

Book Amnesty

Many of our school reading books seem to be missing since the lockdown. If you have any books at home (other than the ones you are currently reading), please do bring them back to school for others to use. No questions asked! Thank you.

Music Festival

This term sees the return of our Music Festival for Year 2 - Year 6. This is an opportunity for children to prepare a performance and sing to the class, or, if they learn an instrument, to play to the class. The heats will take place in music lessons in the weeks beginning 17th and 24th May, with some children being selected to perform in the Finals, which I hope to arrange for some time in June.

Children in Year 2 and Year 3 may choose to sing one of the songs that we have been learning in class this term or their own choice of song. Children in Year 4- Year 6 are free to choose their own song. Own choice songs MUST be age appropriate (i.e. no inappropriate lyrics or content). They may sing on their own or with a friend, but it is up to them to sort out who to sing with and to rehearse together.

It is a great opportunity for those that learn an instrument to have the chance to perform to their friends. A good standard of performance is expected.

Children do not have to sing or play - it is just as important to have a good audience for those that do perform.

Any queries - please see Mrs Quinn (who is in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) or email hilary.quinn@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk

Holiday Camps at Holy Trinity

During May Half Term, NEAT will be providing a multisports camp between Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd June. To find out more or to book please contact NEATOffice@yahoo.com

We will also be hosting 4 separate camps during the school summer holidays:

- Week 1: Mon 26 to Fri 30 July – Dramacademy (info@dramacademy.co.uk)
- Week 2: Mon 2 to Fri 6 August – NEAT Multisports (NEATOffice@yahoo.com)
- Week 3: Mon 9 to Fri 13 August, Small Hall – Siegeris Dance (info@siegerisdance.com)
- Week 3: Mon 9 to Fri 13 August, Large Hall/ Outside – Fitness4Schools Multisports (Flyer Attached)

Messages from HOTS

Pre-loved School Uniform

HOTS are encouraging parents to re-love preloved! Are you in need of girls' summer dresses, boys grey shorts or polo shirts? We have them all at great prices, and proceeds all go to support the school.

New stock is updated weekly, to view items available for sale, please go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>.

Donations

Thank you so much to all parents who have kindly donated so far. If you have good quality, clean uniform to donate, we are very grateful to receive these.

Uniform donations should be dropped off with Mrs Rickards at Faraday Road gate at school drop off time in the mornings.

Attached/Linked items:

- Families South West London - <http://bit.ly/FSWMay21> Digital
- Summer camp flyers – Fitness 4 Schools and Siegeris Ballet
- Merton Library Virtual Workshops
- Drama Academy Summer Club
- Merton Autism Parent Association flyer

Term dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

- First day: Wednesday 1 September 2021
(INSETs Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd so children back Friday 3rd)
- Last day: Friday 17 December 2021
- Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

Spring Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 4 January 2022
(INSET Tuesday 4th so children back Wednesday 5th)
- Last day: Friday 1 April 2022
- Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Summer Term 2022

- First day: Tuesday 19 April 2022
- Last day: Friday 22 July 2022
- Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
(INSETs Monday 6th June and Friday 22nd July, so children end Thursday 21st July)

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Event
17 th – 21 st May		Assessment Week and Walk to School Week
28 th May		Break up for half term – usual finish times
7 th June		INSET day – school closed
8 th June		2 nd half summer term starts
14 th – 18 th June		Sports Week
9 th July		End of Year Reports issued
14 th /15 th July	Evening	Year 6 Production
19 th July		Transition afternoon – children will meet their next class teacher
22 nd July		Leaver's Service and Term ends
23 rd July		INSET day

NB We are waiting for the Government's announcement from 21st June and updated guidance for schools, before making a decision about our Open Afternoon/Evening and other summer term events.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Izzy Rickards