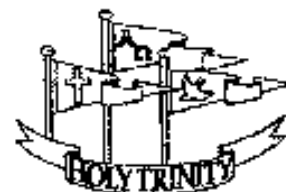




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Building up and reaching out
With the love of Jesus Christ

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016

Apologies for not sending a newsletter sooner. A belated Happy New Year and welcome back to children and parents returning to Pre-school after the Christmas break and a special welcome to all the children and parents who will be joining us for the first time - we hope you will all settle in quickly and will enjoy your time with us.

THANK YOU

The staff would like to thank all parents and children for the many presents and cards they received for Christmas.

THIS TERM

the children have been learning about road safety, and some even conducted their own traffic census, one taking place over a quarter of an hour span, and resulting in sightings of over 40 cars, 6 buses, 20 HGV lorries, 25 white vans, 30 pedestrians and 8 dogs driving/walking by! Please remember to stay safe when using the roads surrounding Pre-school and don't forget your hi-vis jackets. We have also been learning about things which live in the sea and on top of the sea - we hope that you have enjoyed some of the crafts children have been bringing home and that they have been sharing some of the things they have learnt.

NEXT TERM

Next term is another short term with quite a lot to fit in. We have a visit to the library arranged which will lead nicely into World Book Day activities the following week. We also will be planning activities to raise money for Sport Relief. The children will be learning about new life, with spring (hopefully) being upon us, so looking at baby animals, and how flowers and plants are starting to grow, and ultimately leading up to Easter celebrations and joining together with Holy Trinity School to participate in their Easter bonnet parade. See dates for your diary at the end of this newsletter.

LIBRARY VISIT

We are planning a visit to the library on Thursday 25th February walking from Pre-school at 12.45pm or meeting there at 1.30pm. All children are welcome and we would like as many parents/carers as possible to join us too. If it is your child's usual session we may be able to take them unaccompanied but all other children should have an adult with them. There will be a list available shortly for you to let us know if you are coming.

CHARITY QUIZ EVENING

On Saturday 6th February Holy Trinity Church are holding a quiz evening at 7pm. If this is something you would be interested in please see Sue or Rachel in the office - tickets are £2 a person and teams consist of 6 people - it doesn't matter if you haven't got a full team, they can be made up on the night. Refreshments are available and 50% of profits will go to St Peters Hospice.

CREATE SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

On Sunday 14th February the church are holding a Valentine's Create service organised by Becki, the church's youth worker. This is a different kind of church service, very relaxed, lots of fun with craft activities for all ages - for those of you who have met Becki, you will know she has lots of energy and is great at engaging with children and their families. Please feel free to come along and bring your friends and families.

OUTSIDE PLAY

We will continue to be outside in the coming months and would therefore appreciate that the children have suitable clothing including wellingtons and a change of clothes; gloves would also be helpful. It is a good idea if coats are fully washable as they are quite likely to get muddy! **If your child comes to Pre-school in their wellies please make sure that they have a pair of shoes to wear inside.** Hats, gloves, scarves and wellies can be brought in their bags and placed in their buckets. Please ensure all items are named.

SICK CHILDREN

Pre-School cannot accept responsibility for sick children. Please be considerate to staff and other families by keeping them at home if they are poorly or under the weather. If your child has been ill with sickness/diarrhoea they must stay at home for at least 48 hours after the symptoms cease.

PARENT HELP

We are always pleased to see parents helping out within the Pre-school. We would like to encourage you to help out for one session per term if possible (or even an hour every now and again). If you are not able to commit to a whole session, and feel there may be another way you can help in the Pre-school please see a member of staff.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

Please make sure that you collect your child promptly from Pre-school at the end of the session - apart from causing unnecessary stress to children, staff need to have a lunch break at the end of the morning session and also have to tidy up for other groups to come in at the end of the day. If you are unavoidably delayed please contact us as soon as possible on 07726 952380. Depending on circumstances we do have the right to charge £1 a minute for the time you are late.

SESSION TIMES	Mornings	9.00am - 12.00pm
	Afternoons	12.30pm - 3.00pm
	All day	9.00am - 3.00pm

COMMUNICATION

Pre-school staff are keen to work with parents to make sure that we continue to communicate in the best way possible. We are aware that some methods of communication suit some people better than others and hope we can talk to you as much as possible. If you are working and don't drop off or pick up your child maybe you wish to catch up by email every now and again. If you do wish to email anything please use the Pre-school email address above and Rachel or Sue can make sure this is relayed to the rooms staff to get back to you; if the yellow communication books work well that's great too. If you want to arrange a meeting please don't be afraid to ask - it's not always possible for the same day but we will do our best and obviously deal with urgent matters as they occur. We will also be using our facebook page more regularly after half term so that you can see what has been happening each week at Pre-school. Please give us any feedback if you have any other ideas or would like to comment on communication in general.

COMPLAINTS/SUGGESTIONS

We hope you will be happy with the service we provide at Pre-school. However if you do have a complaint please see Alison (Pre-school Rooms Manager) or Rachel (Business Admin Manager) in the first instance where hopefully the problem can be discussed and resolved promptly. If Alison or Rachel are unable to sort it or you feel the matter is more serious the chair of the committee can be contacted. Our Complaints procedure is available for all to read on the notice board or in our policies and procedures manual. We are always happy to receive suggestions from parents about ways of improving various aspects of the Pre-school and will be happy to discuss these with you.

Please keep a lookout on the notice board for further updates during this term and next.

FINALLY..... If you have any queries about any aspects of Pre-school or you are unsure of anything mentioned on the newsletter please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. There should always be a member of staff in the foyer at the beginning and end of each session.

Alison, Denise, Jess, Karen, Catherine, Helen and Ela
Rachel and Sue

Dates for your diary

Friday 5 th February	Last day of term 3 (Half term break)
Saturday 6 th February	Quiz Evening at Holy Trinity Church (see flyer)
Sunday 14 th February	Create Service at Holy Trinity Church (see flyer)
Monday 15 th February	Start of Term 3
Thursday 25 th February	Library Visit in the afternoon
Monday 29 th February - Friday 4 th March	World book day activities
Monday 14 th March - Friday 18 th March	Sport relief week - more information next term
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of term 4 (Easter break)
Monday 11 th April	Start of term 5

Charity Quiz Evening

at

Holy Trinity Church

on

Saturday 6th February 2016

at 7pm

Tickets: £2 per person

Teams of 6

(can be arranged on the night)

Light refreshments available

50% profits to St Peter`s Hospice

Contact Holy Trinity Church Office for tickets:

01454 620975

htcbradleystoke@btinternet.com

Holy Trinity Church Presents...

Valetine's

Create

Sunday 14th February

10-11am

Come along and get creative!

"We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19

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