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Friday 14th December 2018

## TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

We are truly in the Christmas spirit now having had our first two nativity performances. All the children in Reception and Key Stage One were absolutely fabulous and raised the roof with their amazing singing.

This was the first year we were able to perform our nativities in the top hall and would like to say a big thank you again to all the parents who have helped out to raise the money for new stage and lights last year. We think you will all agree: having blacked out our curtains; disco lights and UV glow sticks really helped bring the performance to life!

Next week is extremely busy, full of nativities, carol services, Christmas dinners and discos - so be sure to check the dates on the next page so you are aware of all that is happening.

Please also remember that school will close at 1.45pm on Friday 20th December and will open again on Tuesday 8th January.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

**Darren Janes**

**Head of School**  
**Primary Phase**  
**Trinity all Through School**

**TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL: LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING**

## Our First Set of Nativities



Thank you to all who attended our Reception and KS1 nativities this week. We are sure you all agree, the children were absolute stars and confidently performed for all their friends and family. We look forward to the older children's performances next week.



## Royal Observatory Trip

Year 5 had a brilliant time at the Planetarium. While they already knew a lot about our Solar System and the celestial bodies, they came away with even more knowledge about how horrible it would be to live on Venus and how constellations can direct ships.



## Visit from an Astronomer

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a presentation from astronomer Chris Joly.

Chris explained the position of our planet within the universe and beyond and the search for aliens. We learnt lots about our favourite topic: black holes! We can't see



them because it traps the photons due to the powerful gravity.

## Homework Reminder

You should have all received a text to say which day your child will need to bring in their home learning. On that afternoon, the classrooms will be set up so that the children can exhibit their work and share it with the class.

## My Learning Log

WE ARE A LEARNING COMMUNITY

WE ARE A LOVING FAMILY

WE ARE LIVING GOOD LIVES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Christmas Dates

Outlined below is all the festive fun happening in the run up to the Christmas (timings can be found on the next page):

Monday 17th: Year 3 and 4 Nativity

Tuesday 18th: Year 5 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 19th: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (school uniform on the bottom half)

Thursday 20th: All Christmas Parties / Discos (own clothes is optional)

Friday 21st: HALF DAY





# CHRISTMAS AT ST SWITHUN'S

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

10AM

NATIVITY AND CAROLS

**Fun for all the family**

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

6PM

9 LESSONS AND CAROLS BY  
CANDLELIGHT

**With Hither Green Community  
Choir and the Church of the  
Good Shepherd**

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

10AM

EUCCHARIST WITH CAROLS  
**followed by mince pies and  
mulled wine**

CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM

CHRISTINGLE

**A short service for excited  
children to hear the  
Christmas story and sing carols**

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

**Our first Christmas Eucharist  
with traditional carols**

CHRISTMAS DAY

10AM

EUCCHARIST

**A Christmas service suitable for  
all the family**



## Christmas at the Good Shepherd

### **All Age Carol Service - Sunday 16th December**

10.30am at the Good Shepherd

This will be a lively, informal Christmas service that's especially suitable for families.

### **Traditional Carol Service - Sunday 16th December**

6pm at St. Swithun's, Hither Green Lane

This will be a special joint service for Lee & Hither Green. It will be a traditional carol service including carols, readings and items performed by the choir, followed by refreshments.

### **Christingle Service - Sunday 23rd December**

9am at St. Peter's

### **Lighting the Lamps – Christmas Eve**

4pm AND 6pm at the Good Shepherd

A short service of music and readings during which the church is taken from darkness to light. The earlier service is especially suitable for children and families.

### **Midnight Communion Service – Christmas Eve**

11.30pm at the Good Shepherd

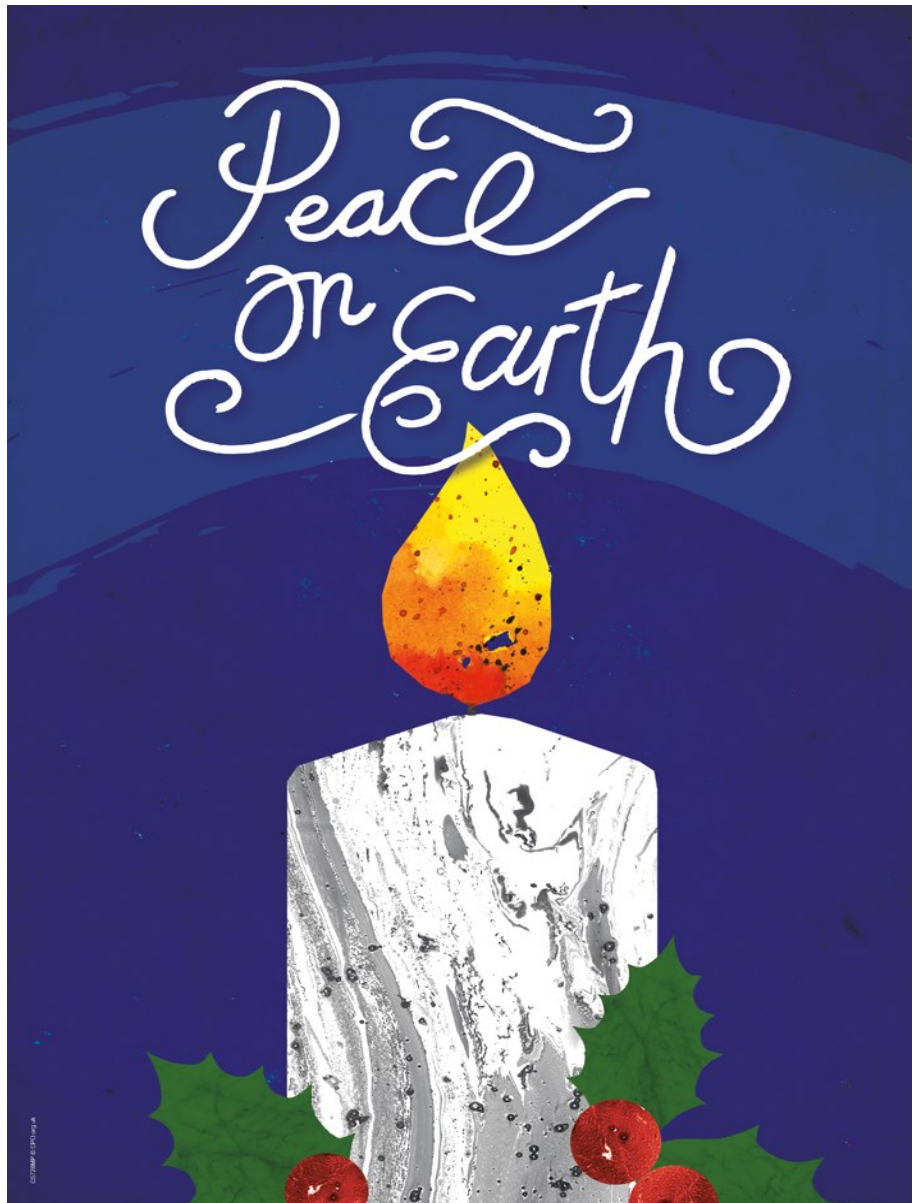
### **Christmas Day Celebration Service**

10.30am All Age Communion Service  
at the Good Shepherd

A joyful, family-friendly Communion Service.

More information can be found on their Website:

[www.goodpeter.org.uk/christmas](http://www.goodpeter.org.uk/christmas)



Date:	Time:	Event:
17/12/2018	9:45am and 2:30pm	LKS2 (Y3 and 4 classes) Nativity
18/12/2018	6:30pm	UKS2 (Y5 classes) Christmas Carol Concert
19/12/2018		Christmas dinner lunch for children
19/12/2018		Christmas jumper day
20/12/2018		All Christmas parties - own clothes optional
21/12/2018	1:45pm pick up	End of term
08/01/2019		First day back
15/01/2019	AM	EYFS (reception age) Maths drop in session for parents
18/01/2019	AM	Years 3-5 parent workshop - How to do a maths review
22/01/2019	AM	Years 3-5 parent workshop- What to do when your child doesn't know a word
04/02/2019 - 08/02/2019		E Safety week & Art exhibition in hall (after school)
06/02/2019	3:45pm - 6pm	Parents' Evening
07/02/2019	3:45pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
14/02/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 Cake sale
15/02/2019	AM	Year 1 Parent workshop - Phonics drop in session
15/02/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half term (Half day)
25/02/2019		First day back
07/03/2019		World Book Day
11/03/2019 - 15/03/2019		Science Week
15/03/2019	3:30pm - 5pm	Science Fair
22/03/2019		Red Nose Day - theme to be decided
04/04/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 2 Cake sale
06/04/2019	1:45pm pick up	Easter Break
24/04/2019		First Day Back
01/05/2019	3:45-5pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent open classroom evening
03/05/2019		Be Courageous Day
06/05/2019		Bank Holiday
14/05/2019	3pm	EYFS- Year 2 - 'How to Have Fun Reading' parent Session - Playground afterschool
08/05/2019 - 10/05/2019		Year 4 Residential trip
21/05/2019		Share a story with Steph parent session - Playground afterschool
24/05/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half Day / Half term
03/06/2019		First day back
07/06/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
15/06/2019		Summer fair at Trinity Primary
14/06/2019		Fun Friday: Immersive History Day
28/06/2019		Fun Friday : Sports Day
03/07/2019	Evening	Through School Summer Showcase Concert - at Trinity Secondary
05/07/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
12/07/2019		Fun Friday : Diversity day
19/07/2019	1:45pm pick up	Last day of term