

Hello

By Tom

We are the Pupil Voice: Zarin, Evie, Kaira, Ibi and myself Tom. We are hoping to catch your attention with our Pupil Voice newsletter in the coming year! Hope you like it!

Christmas at Holy Trinity

By Evie, Kaira and Zarin

On Monday 5th December was our pantomime. We wanted two professional actors play Aladdin. There were humorous scenes but also drama to grip the audience. Although it was a play there was much interaction with the crowd. Overall, all classes enjoyed the performance, especially the funny costumes.

On the 14th December, KS1 performed a remarkable Nativity. Maya (Mary), Josiah (Joseph) were really good actors and Leon who deserves a special moment in the limelight, played the Donkey. The Nativity was really good and thanks should be given to Ms McQueen and Miss Seal who directed the performance. On the 19th December, Year 5 gave the first KS2 Nativity since Miss Littlewood came to Holy Trinity, it was great fun!

On the 20th December all classes participated in Christmas parties, where there were fun games down in the hall and in the classrooms. At the beginning before the games started, children were allowed snacks (crisps, chocolate etc.). Overall, I think it was a great opportunity for students to have fun! Merry Christmas everyone!

British Museum and RAF Trips

By Ibi

On the 9th November the Yr 5s went to the British museum to see the Ancient Greek artefacts. In addition, the Yr 6s went to the RAF museum (royal air force) as they were learning about WWII.

First the Yr 5s at the British museum used tablets to play a game called a gift for Athena. In it you had to identify artefacts and take photos of them. Next, they saw all the Ancient Greek sculptures and vases reading facts about them. Later, there were searches for the patterned plates near the end of the trip. "The trip was very interesting and I hope we can come again," said Nabiha from Yr 5.

The Yr 6 went to RAF museum to study planes from WWII. They all got a quiz on some iPads and they wore RAF uniform. In the museum, which resembles a very large plane hangar, there are old planes hanging above you and standing in the forecourt. "The trip was very good and I really liked the planes!" Abdul Azim from Yr 6 said.



CLC

By Tom

On the 23rd of November, Year 5 went to Camden Learning Centre (CLC). Every year we go to the CLC where there are many different pieces of technology including touch screen computers, robots and many more. It is an exciting experience for everyone because it feels more like playing than learning.

On this occasion, we coded Lego Mind Storms to do simple movements for a certain amount of time or for a specific distance. A Lego Mind Storm is a robot constructed by Lego. There are different models, and the ones we used looked like a cube of Lego technology.

We used PCs to code the robots. There were blocks of code that we had to put in order or adapt to make the robots move at your command.

Other classes will experience this opportunity to code and they will have fun but challenging time.

Remembrance Day

By Zarin

Do you ever wonder why we wear poppies? Well if you have Holy Trinity Primary School have been learning about Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy. Reception class have done a great job and have identified the different poppies such as the red, blue and white poppies. "I am happy the war stopped and the soldiers stopped fighting" says Negin, Year 1 (5 yrs old). Holy Trinity know that we should honour the dead who gave us a tomorrow. "We did the minute of silence and the man on the board played a trumpet." said Norin, Year 3, (7 years old).

The story of the poppy began when the Germans waged war against England in WW1. The soldiers fought relentlessly, airplanes above shot vile bombs that plummeted down and reduced houses to smoke and ash. None of the armies relented until the 11th of November on the 11th hour 1918, when they finally stopped fighting and stared at horror at what they had done. Then a field of bright red poppies grew on the battle field to mark the graves of the dead soldiers. The celebration of the red poppy is the most famous flower in years to come.

Maths & Science Week

By Evie & Kaira

From the 14th to the 18th of November it was Maths & Science week at Holy Trinity! Many fun workshops and lessons took place, such as the pirate maths workshop where we did a trail of challenging quiz questions in pirate style! Someone even came into the school dressed as a pirate captain to run this workshop. Many children came in dressed as pirates and explorers on that day.

Another exciting event that happened during the week was The Imagination Pod. The Institute of Imagination, which is a company set up to help understand the power of imagination and realise its potential, brought in a box filled with things: torches, periscopes, kinetic sand and fly glasses. Each group was given a random length ie; 1mm, 1cm, 5m or 50m and had to create an imaginary creature of that size. Although this workshop was only for year 5 the other classes also got an opportunity to play with the objects.

At the end of the week everyone had had fun and learned more about these two subjects. All these inspiring workshops and lessons taught us that maths and science can be even more exciting!



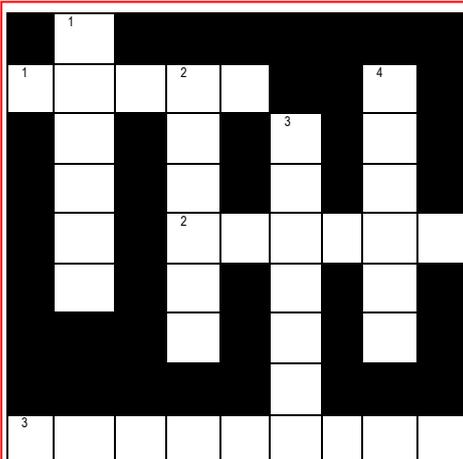
Into Film Festival Review

By Ibi

On Tuesday 15th November, 2 went to see Pan as part of the Into Film festival. Meanwhile KS 1 had gone to watch The Peanuts Movie on the 16th. The children who were going to see Pan went to the VUE cinema at the O2 centre at 9:30 and left at 12:00: they all found it incredible inside there.

Pan is a movie about a child who is left at a boy's orphanage. Later he is snatched to a magical land, with his two friends Hook and Tiger Lily he must defeat the evil pirate Blackbeard who wants to destroy all the fairies remaining. Do think he will succeed? I think the movie is incredible because of all the types of characters such as pirates and tribal warriors.

In conclusion I would recommend this movie to all family members because of the scenes such as the scene when Peter learned all the things his mother was capable of. I found the movie amazing and I'm very happy that I got to see it. What I hope is that there will be a trip like this again.



Tom and Ibi's Christmas Crossword

Down

1. Away in a _____ (6)
2. Christmas tree decoration
3. Another word for a gift
4. A sound made by a bell

Across

1. St Nicholas' alias
2. Santa's transport
3. December 25th

Fireworks & Guy Fawkes

By Tom

Today we associate the 5th of November with multi-coloured beams of light illuminating the sky, but there is a more gruesome story behind this ritual.

During 1605, a group of 13 Catholics decided that they wanted to kill King James 1 for he was persecuting all the Catholics (even though his mother was one herself!) Their plot was to transport 36 barrels of gunpowder underneath the House of Lords and blow up parliament. Their plan was foiled at the last minute by a friend of one of the rebels who got in contact with Lord Monteagle (a member of Parliament) by giving him a note warning not to attend parliament. The king's forces rushed to the scene of the crime and found Guy Fawkes (one of the 13 criminals). He was then put in jail for treason against the king and tortured for they wanted to find out who else played a part in the scheme. Guy Fawkes and the group were sentenced to be hung drawn and quartered on the 31st of January 1606.

Now Guy Fawkes is a world famous criminal and is the reason as to why we celebrate fireworks night. FACT: At the last minute Guy Fawkes jumped off the ladder and broke his neck!