THE HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER Friday 1st Nov

WINTER WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

SEVERE WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES – HEAVY OVERNIGHT SNOW

A decision to close the school for the day will only be taken as a last resort. It will take into account local conditions and those beyond Rossendale and assess the risks to children, parents and staff in making the journey to school. This decision will be taken by 7.45 a.m. taking into account travel reports on road conditions in the local area and on routes taken by staff into Rossendale from surrounding areas, and the weather forecast.

If there is an improving weather forecast, a decision may be taken to delay the opening time of the school.

A message will be sent out via the Mobile App and one will be placed on the school website. Please check these before telephoning the school office.

Once the school day has started the school will always remain open until 3.15 p.m. but you are advised that should weather conditions make it necessary and if you live a considerable distance from school, then you may collect your child early if delaying this until the end of the school day may cause travel problems.

GRITTING AND PATH CLEARANCE – Snow does not automatically result in a school closure. If snow is on the ground and school is open, the Site Supervisor will clear a path from;
1. The front gate to the Key Stage 1 entry door.
2. The front gate to the Reception entry door.
3. The front gate to the Key Stage 2 entry door through the E.Y.F.S. playground.

Falling snow may mean that previously cleared paths become covered again. Please take care if this is the case.
In the event of snow the car park entrance should not be used to access the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 entry doors.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:
Our Year 6 children will be attending the annual Remembrance Service at the Stacksteads War Memorial on Friday 8th November 2019.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:
Orders and payments for school photographs must be returned to school by 12 p.m. on Tuesday 12th November. Orders requested after this date will need to be organised directly with Braiswick Photography and will include additional administrative charges.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning held in September raised a marvellous £326. Thank you for your support.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1st Place	CLASS RECJ AND CLASS 5M	98.8%
2nd Place	CLASS 3BA AND CLASS 4F	97.5%
3rd Place	CLASS 2GT	97.1%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>		94.9%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>		**96.0%**

We are currently experiencing increased absence due to a "sickness bug" that has affected a number of children both before half-term and during this week. If your child becomes ill then they must remain away from school for 48 hours after they have stopped being sick. This is because they will remain able to pass on the illness to other children during this period. These are the guidelines from Public Health England