



Trull C of E VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Please can we ask that you have a conversation with your children about 'Stranger Danger'. There was an incident at another local school which has highlighted the importance of talking about this with your child/ren. It is worth just reinforcing the information below, to your child/children.

*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

STRANGER DANGER PREVENTION ADVICE

Here are some simple steps you can take to make sure you stay safe on the street.

- Never go off on your own with a stranger, take things from them or get in a car with them.
- Never approach a stranger sitting in a car.
- Make sure you tell your parents where you are at all times.
- Be alert to your surroundings.
- Don't believe what strangers tell you - sometimes they will say things to make you go with them
- If someone scares you, or makes you feel uncomfortable go somewhere safe, which could be your home, your school or a police station.
- If someone tries to grab you, shout loudly to get attention.
- Always play where your parents can see you.
- Do not answer the front door at home unless your mum or dad are there with you.
- Never tell a stranger your name or address.
- Do not make friends online with people you have never met and are not friends with in real life (IRL) - they are strangers too.
- If you walk/cycle to and from home alone, phone your parents to tell them you have left school and then go straight home.

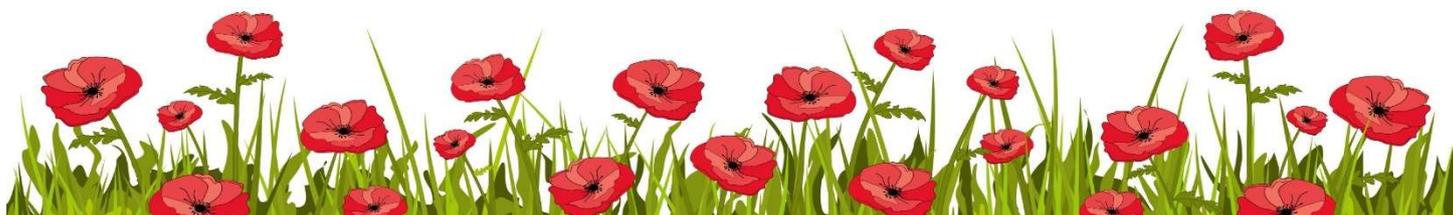
Can we also take this opportunity to ask that you do not interact with your child through the school fence or at the gates when they are outside playing at lunchtime or playtime during the school day. The children have been told not to call you over too. A wave from the road or car park is ok but please do not come and talk to your child/their friends or pass them things over the gate - please bring forgotten things to the office instead.

I know this all sounds very mean, however, some lunchtime staff and teaching assistants are not familiar with all of our parents, and this recent local event emphasises the importance of maintaining a secure environment at all times. For safeguarding purposes, our staff have been instructed to challenge any approaches made by parents.

We are forever vigilant and proactive as a team and will always challenge situations and individuals that may give rise to any concern.

Thank you all and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,
Karen Wedlake



Yew Class

A busy start to our second half term in Year 6. We are looking at influential and amazing people in our lessons. Last week we wrote poems of people that inspired us to end black history month. This week we have started our topic on diary writing and have been reading Robert Scott's diary from his expedition to the Antarctic. While science has concentrated around evolution and inheritance and the work of Charles Darwin.

We have also been using our more creative side - visiting Castle School this week to take part in a Gamelan music workshop, some incredible Indonesian music, where we wrote our own song. In DT we have started to think about framed structures - using paper straws to create strong shapes we hope to use what we have learnt to create some strong and dependable kites later in the term.



Michelle Obama

Michelle is an incredible woman and role model for all,
Inspiring and influential she changed her country,
Caring and thoughtful her time in office is like a golden
light,

Hard working, Michelle was an incredible ruler,
Ever dedicated to not herself, but to her country,
Like a committed bee, putting her hive together,
Loving, wise and gifted she earned her position well,
Every bit as knowledgeable as an ancient oak tree.

Open hearted towards everyone, she was benevolent,
Brave and honest, she was a golden light to the world,
Activist for black rights she was a symbol of hope,
Motherly towards her people she loved them all,
Like a tiger, elegant and protective.

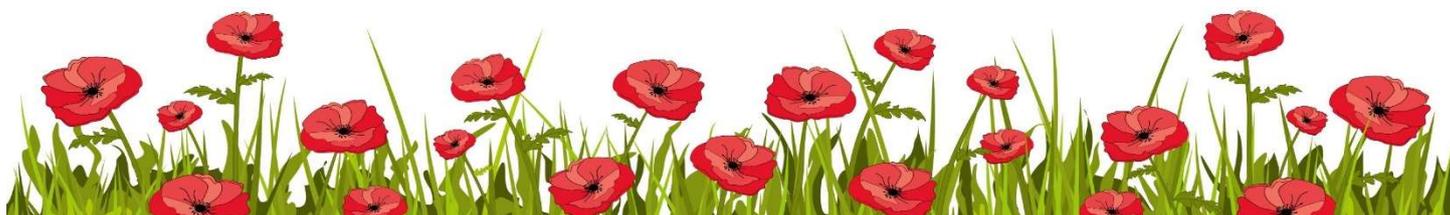
Bv Rufus Paterson

Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou is full of grace and ideas,
As her thoughts flow out of her mind,
Yearning to tell the poems she wrote,
And always leaving a message to find.

As bright as a rainbow, across the sunlit sky,
None of the world thought she would succeed but,
God knew her fame was destined to fly,
Everyone thought she was starting to climb,
Loving and caring, making every word rhyme,
Over the fluffy clouds, her popularity grew,
Until we understood all the amazing things she
could do.

By Grace Cody



Remembrance Day 2023



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Remembrance day is a special occasion,
Ending people's lives with guns and invasion,
Many people suffer from war and poverty,
Everyone needs to know, violence is not the key,
Most people ignore it, the soldiers' lives,
Brave people fight, they all have strong minds,
evil starts battles, good must fight,
Reflect for what they did, their hearts full of might,
A field of poppies grow in the gloom,
Now we pay our respects to those who met their doom,
Can we create peace if we all work together?
Each person strong, each person clever.

Dangerous events happen in wars today,
A moment of silence so that we can say,
Your lives won't be forgotten on this day.

By Miles.
Yew Class.

**Thank you to Yew class for
leading the Remembrance
Assembly this morning**



Autumn Term – Important dates

November

- Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th TT Rock Star presents England Rocks
(online times tables competition)
- Wednesday 15th Parent Book Look (from 3.30pm)
Open the Book Assembly
- Thursday 16th School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2024
- Friday 17th Children in Need (dress up as someone who helps children)
Yew Class Assembly
TSF Bingo Night
- Monday 20th Bag2School Collection
- Friday 24th TSF Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 29th School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2024

December

- Tuesday 5th EYFS Nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 6th KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 7th KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Friday 8th KS1 Nativity 9.30am
- Monday 11th Choir (Y5&6) to Wells Cathedral
- Tuesday 12th Christingle Service in Church (school only)
- Wednesday 13th Father Christmas Visit
Open the Book Assembly
- Thursday 14th KS2 Carol Service Y3 & Y4 parents at 9.30am
Y5 & Y6 parents at 2pm
- Friday 15th Christmas Dinner
School closes at 1.45pm



ATTENDANCE

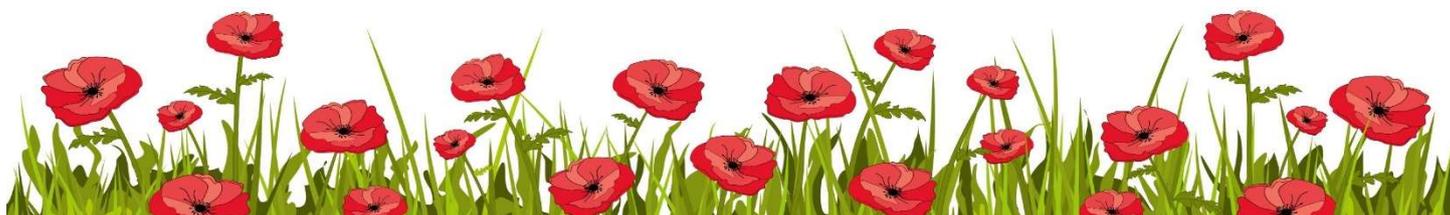
The class with the best attendance this week is:
Maple and Oak!

Newspaper donations

We are looking for donations of newspapers for covering tables during our art lessons. Please hand in to the School Office



On **Wednesday 15th November**, we have an open afternoon for parents to come in after school to look at their children's books and work, in their classrooms 3.30pm – 5.00pm



Anxiety, Anger, Neurodiversity What is ACT?



Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT)
This powerful therapeutic approach can be used to support anxiety, anger and neurodiversity

Book Online £24
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD 2 hour online session



Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
on 23rd November (6:30pm to 8:30pm) £24
Available to book now via the website

		November 2023 Newsletter	
LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!			
Tuesday 21st Nov 18:30 - 19:30 FREE		FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression	
Tuesday 28th Nov 18:30 - 20:30 £24		What is ACT? Acceptance & Commitment Therapy. How it can help with anger, anxiety and neurodiversity	
Monday 13th Nov 18:30 - 20:30 £24		Autism: Improving Communication Small changes in how you communicate, lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.	
Thursday 23rd Nov 18:30 - 20:30 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.	
facefamilyadvice.co.uk		info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk	

**MULTI-SPORT
ACTIVITY CAMP**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2023
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
08:30 – 16:00
£25 per day

Trull C of E VA Primary School
Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

* max 24 children per day, minimum of 10 for club to run.

OPEN TO CURRENT
YEAR 3-YEAR 6
CHILDREN

TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 17th November

Come and join us for a night of bingo and help us raise funds for our new playground equipment.

TRULL SCHOOL TA3 7JZ	£10 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE	PROSECCO BAR CASH ONLY	PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES
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Doors open 7pm

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

PRESENTS

**ENGLAND
ROCKS**

14TH -16TH NOVEMBER 2023
7:30AM TO 7:30PM (GMT)

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE!

1HR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON!

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL!

TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Trull C E VA Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 20 November 2023 by 9am

FSC **POSSIBLE FOR ALL**

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