

KINGFISHER FRENZY



FOR THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 2015

HT NEWS

AIM FOR THE TOP!

It's that time of the year when pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 aim for their Head Teacher's Awards. For those who don't know what this is, it's a scheme to develop your independence and prepare you for secondary school and life after HT.

There are different types of Head Teacher's awards you can aim for. Year 3 and 4 are aiming for bronze, Year 5 are aiming for silver and Year 6 are aiming for gold. Our homework is to complete any two tasks from our award activities and bring it back on Wednesday, 9th December 2015. For the people who didn't get the sheet of tasks, here are some of the activities.

EASY BRONZE TASKS TO DO AT HOME:

- Understand how to eat appropriately in a restaurant.
- Visit the library to complete extra research for topic home learning.
- Read recommended books from year group "Bookworm List".
- 98% attendance or more and zero unauthorised attendance for a term (unless absence is due to illness).

EASY GOLD TASKS TO DO:

- Wear correct school uniform every day.
- Be a buddy for a new pupil or younger children (e.g. act as reading mentor to young child).
- Set and review personal goals for the year ahead.
- Show consistent reflectiveness about personal learning, behaviour and attitudes in school.



WELCOME to the latest edition of Kingfisher Frenzy, jam-packed full of the latest HT School news, interesting features, recipes, film and book reviews and our first home-grown author's short story. Not forgetting all the wonderful illustrations around the pages by our talented Year 6 artists.

This term's Frenzy Team are (in birthday order): Isabelle Vince (Sept), Anna Tresigne (Oct), Cornelia Lindgren (Nov), Marta Sanchez (Jan), Adelka Delevante (Jan), Sophie Tomkins (May), Parker Walsh (May), Sam Dimmock (May), Ridwan Rahman (June), Jake Jeffries (June) and Sandra Crespo-Maclennan (Aug).

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR!

National Young Mathematicians AWARD



Four eager mathematicians represented Holy Trinity School in the National Young Mathematicians Award 2015. We are pleased to announce that we progressed from the first round to the Regional Final and had to travel to Wandsworth to participate in the next round of the competition. Unfortunately we recently found out that we did not make it to the National Final missing out on a place in the top six by one point, just one crucial point!

HOLY TRINITY TEACHERS TIE THE KNOT



There are wedding bells ringing in Year 6 as both class teachers, Mr Auton and Mr Hambling are getting married soon.

The Kingfisher Frenzy reporters asked some searching questions to discover more about their romances and their wedding plans.

Mr. Auton and his fiancée, Sacha, worked together at WHSmith before he became a teacher here. He was her manager and he had to interview her for the job. He proposed while they were on holiday in France. It was her birthday and she thought that he was going to get her a watch so he surprised her by hiding the ring in a watch box. She also got another surprise when he pulled the actual watch from its hiding place, surrounded by socks in his suitcase! Their wedding is going to

be at Farnham Castle just off the A31 and they might travel there on horseback (because it is a castle of course). There is no theme to their wedding and they plan to go abroad for their honeymoon.

Mr Hambling first met the love of his life some years ago at university.

He and his fiancée are planning a fun, happy and joyful wedding in Twickenham. There will be Irish dancing, Italian cuisine and a bouncy castle where you can play badminton. They will travel by vintage car to the wedding then after all the fun is over they are going on a beautiful honeymoon to Africa, first on safari and then to a tropical island.

We wish both couples a long and happy marriage!



ISLE OF WIGHT WEEK



From the 5th to the 9th of October, Year 6 (Jade and Emerald classes) and our brave teachers, Mr Auton, Mr Hambling, Mrs Auton, Mrs Jones, Miss Lewis, Miss Ashby and Mr Collet took us on a really amazing trip to the Isle of Wight to Little Canada.

It was five days of activities and these are just some of them: sensory trail, giant swing, orienteering, aeroball, quad biking, zip wire, indoor climbing, Jacobs' ladder, low ropes, archery, challenge course and survivor.

Jake Jeffries commented, "The food was brilliant and I am a picky eater!" Also, Anna Tresigne told us, "I got really scared on the giant swing but it was great fun!"



THANKSGIVING TRADITION



Every year towards the end of November, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving.

So what is it all about? The Pilgrims first celebrated Thanksgiving after their first harvest in America in 1621. The natives of America had a big harvest that year that they shared with the starving immigrant pilgrims. This was called Thanksgiving as they literally 'gave thanks'. American pilgrims had come from Europe. This original feast lasted three days and it was attended by 90 native Americans and 53 pilgrims.

Nowadays during a Thanksgiving Dinner many American families get together and have a feast that includes turkey, sweet potatoes, gravy and peas.

R.I.P. CHICKENS!

Sadly the last Holy Trinity chicken died a few weeks ago.

In 2014 the school adopted five chickens and named them: Amber, Jade, Claire, Gerry and Louise. They were born in a chicken factory where they were kept indoors, had no light, little space and weren't fed properly meaning they would have a very short life.

Although Holy Trinity has helped them to have a happier life, tragically the chickens died one by one and eventually, there were none left. We might have more chickens in the future as we sometimes look after baby chicks in an incubator.



This Autumn the Rugby World Cup came to nearby Twickenham Stadium where New Zealand earned their third Rugby World Cup and back-to-back wins after beating two-time winners Australia 34-17. There was a massive attendance of 80,125 people.

Throughout the competition there were 2,439 points and the 217 tries. Julian Savea, a New Zealand international, scored the most tries with a total of 8 but Argentinian Nicolas Sanchez scored the most points, he scored 97 points. The player who scored the most penalties was Handre Pollard, the South African scored a total of 23 penalties; but Daniel Carter, another New Zealand international, scored the most conversions and had a total of 23 this tournament and became the All-Time Rugby World Cup Conversion Scorer with a total of 58.

Australia, as the runners-up, earned the Silver Medal while South Africa triumphed against Argentina 24-13 and got third place winning the Bronze Medal. Sadly our home nation, England, went out in the pools stage in the Rugby World Cup in 2015.

RECORD BREAKERS!

This term HT's rugby team took part in a world record-breaking rugby match.

This match involved over 100 children from approximately 20 different schools in London.

So what was it? Essentially, different schools took turns in playing tag rugby matches without stopping. This went on for several hours and came out as the longest non-stop tag rugby match ever played in the colossal world we live in!

As well as this, our fantastic, not to mention resilient team, made it to the semi-finals of the tournament. Well done everyone!



BOY TALK:



**Hello all male Kingfisher Frenzy fans!
This is a page just for you!**

First of all we have a list of indoor sports you might like to try in the holidays:

Do some **gymnastics** - it's not as bad as it sounds!

Practise some **ballet** - come on boys try something new!

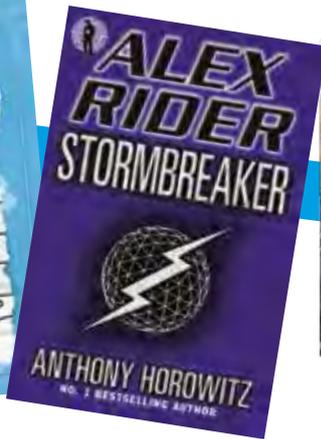
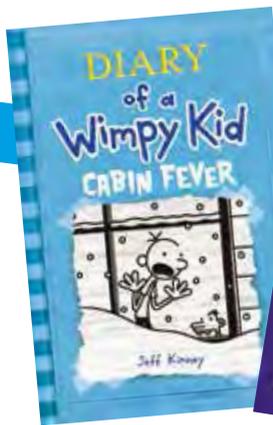
Play some indoor **football** - NOT IN THE LIVING ROOM!

Do some **trampolining** - you have to be careful though!

Read a **good book** - Diary of a Wimpy Kid, any of the Alex Rider books or Series of Unfortunate Events.



Have a good holiday!



HELICOPTERS

Helicopters are very interesting aircraft and are used for many things: transport, touring, rescue, fighting and police. Some can lift heavy loads like cars, tanks, containers or ammunition.

The first helicopter made was on 14th September 1939 and it took flight in Stratford, Connecticut, USA. Helicopters have changed a lot in eighty years and they will continue to change in the future no doubt.

Here are a couple of examples of helicopters and their uses.

To the right is a **Boeing CH-47 Chinook**, it is a military twin engine heavy lift helicopter that is mostly used for troop transport and artillery movement. It contains a digital cockpit system and advanced cargo handling capabilities.

Below is an **air ambulance**, its unique fluorescent colours distinguish it from an ordinary helicopter. It is used for rescue and it can travel at 150 miles per hour and it has been on over 20,000 missions.



GIRL TALK:

**Hi to all female Kingfisher Frenzy fans!
We think that YOU all deserve your OWN page!
So here you are...**

Two **WHOLE** weeks off at Christmas, but what to do in those two weeks? Well, here are some ideas...

Go **ice-skating** (there are rinks at Hampton Court and Canary Wharf).

Create your own **Christmas gifts** (you can sew a stocking, paint a picture, make a collage or knit a scarf).

Watch a **football match** - on Boxing Day Fulham are playing Derby County away and Crystal Palace are playing Bournemouth away.

Go to the **cinema** - this Christmas they are showing Star Wars: The Force Awakens, The Good Dinosaur and Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts movie.

Enjoy your Christmas break girls!



Animal Alert!

Kingfisher Frenzy has decided to start an animal column featuring a list of fascinating facts about a specific animal. This issue we are going to write facts about a lynx.

The Iberian lynx

- The Iberian lynx is the world's most endangered feline species and there are real fears that it may soon become the first cat species to become extinct for at least 2000 years.
- There are lots of different types of lynx such as: Bobcat lynx, Canada lynx, Eurasian lynx and of course the Iberian lynx.
- An Iberian lynx usually weighs 10-13kg and their height is usually 88-100 cm. They have purplish/blackish spots, short tails with a black tip and they look similar to a cat.
- Rabbits form the main prey of the Iberian lynx. Epidemics, such as myxomatosis and the haemorrhagic disease, have affected the rabbit population over the years, which have in turn affected the Iberian lynx population. WWF is calling the Spanish authorities to escalate efforts to recover rabbit populations.



SOPHIE'S CORNER



CRANBERRY SAUCE

Do you want a scrumptious sauce to go with your tender turkey on Christmas day? Then you're in the right place! Follow these simple steps to make a cracking cranberry sauce that will make your Christmas complete.

INDULGENT INGREDIENTS:

100g of light muscovado sugar
100ml of orange juice [fresh from a carton]
250g of fresh or frozen cranberries

MAGNIFICENT METHOD:

1. Tip the sugar and orange juice into a pan then bring to the boil
2. Stir in the cranberries
3. Simmer until tender - but still holding their shape. [This will take about 5 minutes using frozen cranberries or 8-10 using fresh cranberries]
4. The sauce will thicken as it cools
5. It will keep in the fridge for a week
6. On the day of use bring the cranberry sauce to room temperature before use



MARSHMALLOW MOUNTAIN

Do you fancy a tempting treat to warm your frozen soul on a chilly winter's day? Follow these simple steps and you'll feel warmer already!

You will need:

A microwave
An adult
Lots of squirty cream
A marshmallow (or 10)
Milk

Method:

1. Pour out a mug of milk
2. Ask an adult to heat it in the microwave for 40 seconds at 1000 watts (or slightly longer on a lower setting)
3. Take it out of the microwave and go crazy with the cream
4. Put a marshmallow (or 10) on the top
5. Eat your extravaganza of a drink!

SMART ON THE CASE

Kingfisher Frenzy is delighted to publish the first two chapters of a brand new short story by HT's own JK Rowling, aka Adelka Delevante.

CHAPTER ONE

Detective Smarty-pants lay back in pleasure. It was a hot Sunday afternoon, his day off, and he was sunbathing on his roof with a glass of soda and a plate of custard creams, when his phone rang. It was Dr. Yaggles, his sidekick, and he sounded nervous.

"There is a client come to see you, detective," he said, "I know it's your day off but he says it's urgent."

Smarty-pants sighed; he had so been enjoying his sunbathe! But he wasn't called detective for nothing.

One hour later he stood before a pale man with grey hair, Yaggles at his side.

"Sorry I interrupted your break detective," he whimpered, "But this is urgent. My wife, Mrs Dumbo, has been kidnapped!"

He began wailing and sobbing loudly, "My dear Harriet! How I loved her!"

Smarty-pants hated criers, so he told Mr. Dumbo he could go. Then he turned to Yaggles.

"When someone is kidnapped, it is very bad. This is a mystery for me."

CHAPTER TWO

The house was completely dark when Al entered. He was satisfied, £200 was all he reckoned.

Wendy had said, "Kidnap the lady living at number 52 Elephant Lane and you'll get £200 reward!" And he'd really done it.

The sleeping bundle thrown over his shoulder woke suddenly. Mrs Dumbo stirred and grunted. "WAAAA...!"

Then she sat up, fully alert. "What on earth...."

"Mwa ha ha ha haaa!!!!!" cackled Al, "You're trapped!!!"

Read the next issue of Kingfisher Frenzy to discover how it turns out.



Here's a few of our favourite books, movies and TV shows...



THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD AND EVIL

BOOK

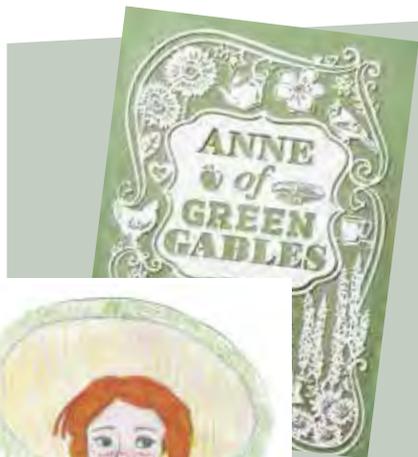
The School for Good and Evil is an "unputdownable" novel written by Soman Chainani, who is a phenomenal author. We recommend it for ages 7 and up. It is mainly a girls' book but is good for boys as well because there is a character for everyone. Here is a summary of this brilliant book.

Sophie is put in the dark, devastating school for evil whilst Agatha is placed in the enlightening school for good.

Agatha just wants the two friends to be back home alive and safe but Sophie wishes to find true love. With the schools and a dashing prince standing in their way, will the girls ever find their 'happily ever after'?

Action, adventure, romance, sorrow, laughter and twists are just a small part of this epic novel that lets your imagination run wild.

Sophie, the blond beauty, had waited all her life to be kidnapped and taken to The School for Good and Evil; her last chance of becoming a flawless princess. When Sophie and her gloomy friend Agatha are taken to the life-changing school there is a mistake made.



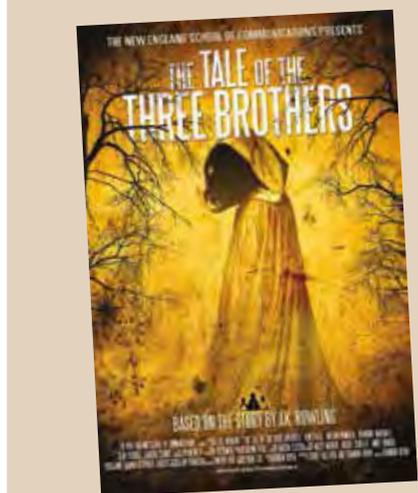
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

BOOK

Anne of Green Gables was written in 1908 by Lucy Maud Montgomery, a Canadian author, so it might have been read by your parents, your grandparents and even your great grandparents.

Join Anne as she goes to school for the first time in months, goes to a concert, gets her best friend drunk (by accident!) and saves the life of a three-year-old girl called Minnie-May...

Anne Shirley is delighted when she is taken to Prince Edward's Island, to a farm called Green Gables. But the Cuthberts are annoyed; they wanted a nice, quiet boy to adopt to help on the farm, not the red-haired chatterbox girl they are landed with. Little do they know that they will soon become fond of the skinny ginger girl and her constant imaginings...



THE THREE BROTHERS

MOVIE

One Saturday I went to the Regent Street cinema to watch the film of "The three brothers" (it can be watched in English or Czech). This is an amazing mix of three well-known and thrilling fairy-tales made all the more tense and dramatic by three unlikely heroes...

to leave home and venture into the wide world, determined John wants nothing more than to save Sleeping Beauty, while forest-lover Matthew dashes off to rescue Red Riding-Hood and clumsy David falls madly in love with a young, mistreated maid who lives in the cruel clutches of her wicked stepmother and greedy stepsister Helena.

Matthew, John and David are the poor sons of a farmer in the country of Czechoslovakia who love hearing tales of dashing heroes and damsels in distress. And when the time comes

This is an exciting drama for girls and boys of all ages, and people young and old.

MOVIE

PADDINGTON: THE MOVIE

Paddington is a hilarious film about an ambitious bear from darkest Peru. We recommend this movie for all the family.

Paddington leaves his comfortable rainforest home to find an explorer who discovered his uncle and aunt. But on this amazing quest he befriends the Brown family and a lady who wishes to stuff him for her museum.

Join Paddington as he begins his search for a home and an unknown explorer. You will laugh and laugh till your stomach aches. Watch this film and you will not regret it!



MOVIE

INSIDE OUT

Inside Out is a 2015 American computer-animated comedy drama adventure film, produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures.

It is a heart-warming family movie aimed at boys and girls of all ages. It is emotional and you will have tears streaming down your face by the end.

Inside Out is about the emotions of a girl named Riley: anger, joy, fear, disgust and sadness. But when joy and sadness and the most important of Riley's memories are lost in the confusing long-term memory bank what will happen to the cheerful Riley? Encountering Bing Bong,

the imaginary friend, will the two emotions make it back in time before joy is lost forever? And will sadness find where she belongs in the world?

Watch this fabulous film that's rocking the nation. You will not regret it. And remember... it's all in your head!



TV SHOW

THE DUMPING GROUND

The Dumping Ground is a phenomenal television show that will take you on a roller-coaster ride of emotions. We recommend this show for children of ages 8-14.

The Dumping Ground is a drama show about life in a children's home. If you are a fan of Tracy Beaker then your heart will soar with happiness when you watch it. Now I hear you ask, "Will I enjoy it if I don't watch Tracy Beaker?" I think that if you are into dramatic scenes, emotional visions and stomach-aching comedy then you will be pleading to watch this ingenious show.

The Dumping Ground has a character for everyone to warm to. Our personal favourite is a feisty, determined tomboy called Jodie. The actress who plays this character really digs deep to find the inner feeling of her character. Every person does that on this show. You can really imagine it happening before your very eyes.

The Dumping Ground features a different character each episode. That is brilliant because you really get to explore each character's emotions. That is why you should watch The Dumping Ground.



Answers to the SUPER-DUPER HARD MATHS PROBLEMS FOR MATHS GENIUSES!!! Q.1a) £2,686.20, Q.1b) £2,284.52, Q.2a) 154 r.2, Q.2b) 89, Q.2c) 43

SUPER-DUPER HARD MATHS PROBLEMS FOR MATHS GENIUSES!!!

Test your brains and solve these tough teasers:

Q.1a) Tomkins's Bank has a vault of £234,567.89. Delevante's Bank has a vault of £987,654.32. Sophie and Adelka decide to add their money together and divide it between the 455 pupils at Holy Trinity School. How much does each child get?

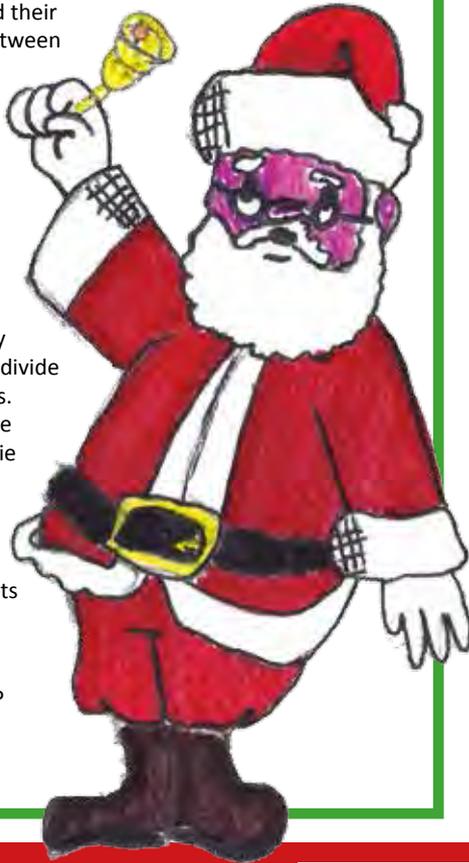
Q.1b) How much does everyone get if they decide to include the 80 staff also?

Q.2a) Sophie has a jar of 1,234 sweets and because she is a very generous person she decides to divide them between her 7 best friends. How many sweets does everyone get? Remember to include Sophie in your calculation.

Q.2b) Sadly 890 of the sweets got stolen by 10 robbers from the other class. How many sweets did they each get away with?

Q.2c) How many sweets were Sophie and her friends left with?

Answers are upside down at the bottom of page 7 (No cheating!)



Can you work out which member of staff these are?

Next term, there will be a box in Jade class where you can post your answers. Remember to put your name and class on it first.

Her favourite hobby is cooking
 Her favourite colour is purple
 Her favourite sport is swimming
 Her favourite film series is the Twilight Saga
 Her favourite song is Love Me Like You Do by Ellie Goulding
 Her favourite book series is The Tales of Little Miss Moppet
 Her favourite subject is Literacy
 She joined the school in 2009

A. Answer is:

His favourite hobby is travelling
 His favourite colour is light blue
 His favourite sport is cricket
 His favourite film is The Rescuers
 His favourite song is Viva La Vida by Coldplay
 His favourite book is The Twits
 His favourite subject is literacy
 He joined the school in 2009

B. Answer is:

Her favourite hobby is going out with friends
 Her favourite colour is pink
 Her favourite sport competition is the Olympics
 Her favourite film is Legend
 Her favourite song is Last Christmas by Wham
 She likes reading Roald Dahl books
 Her favourite subject is history
 She was a pupil at this school and joined the staff in 2000

C. Answer is:

Christmas Word Search

Can you find the following words hidden in these letters?
 Remember to look in any direction!

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| CHRISTMAS | REINDEER |
| DECEMBER | SANTA |
| ELVES | SLEIGH |
| HOLLY | STOCKINGS |
| PRESENTS | TURKEY |

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S	G	N	I	K	C	O	T	S	A	S
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