# Holy Trinity P.S. Newsletter May 2017



### **Important Dates**

**Communion** — Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am in Holy Trinity Church

**May Holidays** The children will finish school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (normal school day) The school will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

P1 Fun



P1RD and P1GD will be performing their assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

It is all about New Life in Spring!

All 4 P1 classes are attending 6 weekly sessions of Fundamental Movement Skills with Emma, every Tuesday, beginning on 25<sup>th</sup> April. They are having great fun learning their new skills

iCode

Holy Trinity were delighted to be the hosts of a special one day

iCode day on Coding and Programming on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Our Digital Leaders played a huge part in this and we would like to thank them for their help. The workshops ran throughout the day to celebrate iCode week and were delivered

by the iTeach team. The children had the opportunity to develop their problem solving skills while working in a collaborative and challenging learning environment.

Over 150 children attended and we were delighted to welcome teachers and pupils from over 15 schools across Northern Ireland. The children programmed the sphero during a science experiment, exploring friction and making predictions. They explored angles and direction during a Maths lesson. They were creating 2 D shapes and debugging with the Tynker app. They also participated in some logical thinking, mapping routes and making decisions. A fabulous day!





## Lost Property

Every week we find school

jumpers, jackets, PE gear etc that have left behind by pupils. Even though we send clothes around the classes many items are left unclaimed. We would ask parents to please ensure that all clothes have the child's name written on the label.

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Free App of the Month

KS1&KS2
Mathboard all ages

Wordle all ages





### Stars of the Month

At the April assemblies the stars of the month were awarded to...

#### KS1

Eoin Fuller, Karl Ferguson, Daniel Mackin, Scarlett Fitzsimons, Beth Heffernan, Jessica Mc Kinely, Christopher Connolly, Brooke Boyce, Megan Reynolds, Clodagh Caidan Mc Quillan, **Amber** Muckian, Katie Brammeld, Niamh Gaskin, Matthew Armstrong, Leah O'Dreain-Mallon, Lauren Smyth, Podraig Thompson.

#### KS2

Shanice Hyndman, Roise Kennedy, Eva Cusack, Mark Clark, Stephen Mc Manus, Odhran Mc Donnell, Brandon Gibson, Grace Mc Conway, Dearbhla Ratcliffe, Josie-Leigh Mc Guigan, Sophie Gillespie, Katie Shortt.

### School website

http://www.holytrinitybelfast.co.uk

# Sentinus Primary STEM challenge

Six of our pupils went to St Teresa's Primary School to enter the Sentinus Primary STEM challenge on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of April. The challenge was a design and build problem-solving activity, for teams of three P6/P7 pupils. Each team was supplied with basic technology materials, given a brief and a set time to find a solution to the problem. The children acquitted themselves extremely well and displayed fantastic teamwork, analytical skills and superb manners. The pupils were: Ethan McCusker, Joshua Lavery, Rhianna Smylie, Paul McNerlin, Daniel Armstrong and Matthew Kerr.

Right of the Month Article 27:

We have the right to an adequate standard of living and an environment that is clean and safe.

Rights Respecting Behaviour:

We can respect each other's rights by taking care of our school environment ensuring that everyone is allowed to enjoy it both now and in the future

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