



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

**WEEK
BEGINNING
16/12/2019
WEEK 1**

ONLY 16 WEEKS UNTIL PUBLIC EXAMS BEGIN



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DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 16 December 2019

MONDAY 16 December	
TUESDAY 17 December	Year 8 Options Assembly Rewards Trip
WEDNESDAY 18 December	School Christmas Dinner 6pm Carol Service at St Peters Church, Priorslee
THURSDAY 19 December	
FRIDAY 20 December	Year 8 Parents Evening booking system goes live EARLY FINISH AT 12.45PM

WEEKLY NUMERACY PROBLEM



INSTRUCTIONS

Questions and previous week's solution will be shared on a Monday.

Solutions should be placed in the box by the main reception with students name and tutor group clearly written.

Correct solutions will be awarded points.

Cheryl finds a bag containing 50 coins.

The value of the coins is £1.81.

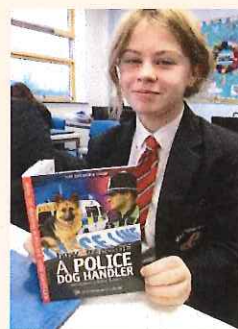
If the bag only contains two-pence and five-pence coins, how many more five-pence coins are there than two-pence coins?

Careers Fortnight 2019

Year 8 students have been learning about future careers in their subject classrooms. This will help them with the option choices they have to make. Pupils carried out research and made use of the new 'Careers Library', created with the support of the English department.

Options assembly for year 8 is Tuesday 17 December.

Mrs Simmonds





LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

Answer: 4.8 miles per hour

Using ratio

At 3 mph, the journey takes 4 times longer than at 12 mph.

Return journey: one unit of time, 12 mph

Outward journey: 4 units of time, 3 mph, 3 mph, 3 mph, 3mph

Average speed = $(12 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3) \div 5 = 4.8$

Using algebra

Suppose the distance to and from the bike shop is x miles.

Then the time taken on the journey there is $\frac{x}{3}$ hours, and the time taken on the journey

back is $\frac{x}{12}$ hours.

So altogether a distance of $2x$ miles is travelled in $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{12} = \frac{5x}{12}$ hours.

So the average speed is $2x \div \frac{5x}{12} = 4.8$ miles per hour.

CyberFirst Girls Competition

Calling all year 8 girls interested in a career in cyber security!

The CyberFirst girls competition is here again for 2020. It is a phenomenally successful initiative organised by the NCSC aimed at schoolgirls in Year 8 in England. It offers a unique opportunity for young girls to tackle a fun and challenging competition.

We are looking for teams of up to 4 students to work their way through a series of online cyber challenges, each designed to test their ingenuity to the limit and help them grow in confidence as they succeed. Along the way, we offer hints to help the girl's progress through the competition.

Successful candidates will be invited to the semi-final round and the winners will represent their area in a grand final in March 2020.

Any students interested in taking part are to speak to Mrs Edwards or Miss Power.

Find out more here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberfirst/girls-competition>



National Cyber
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**In a few months,
your team takes
on our girls'
competition.**

In a few years,
you join the team
protecting our
digital world.

The CyberFirst Girls' Competition 2020:
A free national challenge for Year 8* girls
who love problem-solving.

**Ask your teacher
to register your team
from 2 December 2019.**

This is a
CyberFirst world.
Get ready for it.

*Year 9 in Northern Ireland, S2 in Scotland.

Parents of year 7 and 8 parents,

Please support your child over the Christmas break by sponsoring them for a 'Readathon' sponsored read. They will receive sponsorship cards, bookmarks and more information in their English lessons before they break up.

'Read for Good' is a brilliant charity which supports children in UK hospitals with new books/storytellers!

To find more information, please visit:

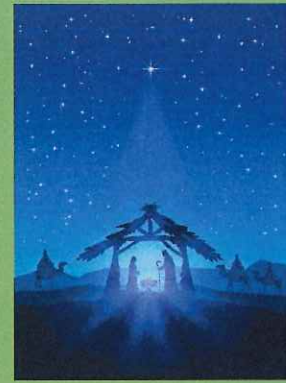
www.readforgood.org or watch the following YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/6Hm-XtPqTrQ>

Your child can choose anything they wish to read for their sponsorship.

They could be sponsored for: books read, time read, chapters read or anything of your choice!

Please help sponsor your children in supporting children in our UK hospitals!

All monies and sponsorship cards need to be handed in to Mrs Edge in the finance office by the **17th of January**.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2019

This year the school Christmas Carol Service will be held at St Peters Church

Priorslee on Wednesday

18th December at 6pm.

SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLES

Provisional Summer 2020 Exam Timetables are now on the school website. These dates remain subject to slight change.

Please note that all students must remain available until Wednesday 24th June as this is the National Exam Contingency Day. This would be implemented in the event of an earlier examination being cancelled by an Exam board (due to local or national crises) and moved to that date.

Please contact Mrs Nickless (Examinations Officer) for further details at claire.nickless@holyltrinity.academy

Christmas Dinner 2019

Wednesday 18th December



MENU

*Roast Turkey with trimmings,
seasonal vegetables and cranberry sauce*

Vegetarian Option

Wensleydale, Leek & Cranberry Crown (GF) (V)

*** Best to Pre-order ***

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Custard

Black Forest Gateaux

All for £2.50

Also Available:

Hot Pasta Bar

Christmas Pizza

Sandwiches



Parents of Year 9—Science Revision

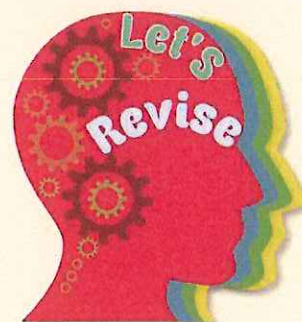
Science revision guides are available to order from school reception. Please ensure you complete the correct order form for the Science course your child is studying.

There is a limited supply of revision guides to purchase so please get your order in promptly.

Monies to be sent to reception in an envelope clearly labelled with name of child and tutor group.

Cheques to be made payable to Telford and Wrekin Council.

Revision guides will be supplied free of charge to PP students.



TRIPLE SCIENCE

Please complete this form and return with **payment** to the school **reception** to order these items.

Title	Code	Price	Number of copies
Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology		£3.00	
Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry		£3.00	
Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics		£3.00	
	TOTAL PAYMENT		

COMBINED SCIENCE

Please complete this form and return with **payment** to the school **reception** to order these items.

Title	Code	Price	Number of copies
Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science (Higher)		£7.50	
Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science (Foundation)		£7.50	
	TOTAL PAYMENT		

Hot Meals

WEEK THREE

MONDAY	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake	Vegetable & Cheese Omlette	Syrup
	Garlic Bread	Mixed Salad	Sponge
TUESDAY	Pork & Chicken Meatballs	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Carrot Cake
	Tomato Sauce	Garlic Bread	
WEDNESDAY	Savoury Rice / Pasta	Salad	
	Gammon & Pineapple	Butternut Squash, Spinach & Feta Pie (V)	Apple & Peach Crumble
	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes & Peas	
THURSDAY	Carrots & Broccoli		
	Battered Fish or Salmon	Vegetable Samosa (V)	Fruit Yoghurt (GF)
	Wedge (GF)	Mint Dip (Yoghurt)	Or Piece of Fruit (GF)
FRIDAY	Chips	Chips, Peas	(DF)
	Peas, Beans or Curry Sauce		
	Chicken Jalfrezi	Vegetable Cottage Pie (V)	Chocolate
	Brown & white Rice	Seasonal Vegetables	Concrete
	Salad / Sweetcorn		

Check out our other counters for the rest of our lunch range

We have a daily range of seasonal vegetables and accompaniments available with every dish.

GF = Gluten Free

V = Vegetarian

DF = Dairy Free