

# Just to let you know...

## Words of the Week

river  
novel  
saved  
wives  
caves

diver  
favour  
given  
prevent  
invent

variable  
independent

fair  
simile  
metaphor

Dear Parents,  
Thanks for your continued support.  
Just to let you know, we are carrying out our Year 4 SATs over the next two weeks. They are nothing for the children to worry about and will only be used to inform our future teaching.

Have a fabulous weekend.  
Julia, Mel and Nick.

## BENTLEY COPSE HELP

Thank you for all your wonderful offers of help.

We are still looking for ...

Wednesday 5th

Snack times: 12:30-13:30, 14:30-15:30

Thursday 6th

Breakfast help: 7:15-9:00

Activity help: 9:00-10:00

Hot chocolate help: 20:30-21:30

Friday 7th

Breakfast help: 7:15-9:00

Sandwich run: 8:00

Please email: [nickw@holyltrinity.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:nickw@holyltrinity.surrey.sch.uk)



In maths this week, Year 4 have been tackling addition and subtraction word problems including money. Remember to use RUCSAC to help to solve word problems, why not ask your child what RUCSAC stands for?

Pupils have also been carrying out their Year 4 Maths SATs test, from which we will review what maths clinics need to be run for the rest of term.

Have a go at the maths task set for this week on mathematics.

## Can a bean grow in the dark?

The children have been looking at environments in **science** and have set up seed investigations to observe what the optimum factors are for a bean to grow. We have also spent time discussing why a 'fair test' is important, ask your child to tell you about the variable they have chosen to change in their test.

## BLUEBELLS

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 enjoyed a glorious walk to the Chantries to have a wander amongst the Bluebells. The children were encouraged to think about their senses whilst looking at the flowers, what could they smell/hear? All of their inspiration was used to brainstorm ideas for a poem about the Bluebells, which will be completed next week. We will also be using the Bluebells as inspiration for our art and design work.