

# Holy Trinity Lamorbey CE Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Events next week

It's been a very busy half term and we have one more week left before the half-term break.

There's a lot happening next week, so I thought that we would send you a reminder of what's going on!

<b>Monday 18th October 2021</b>	Dare to Be Different Day
<b>Monday 18th October 2021</b>	Year 1 - Can your Alien Dare to be Different Day
<b>Tuesday 19th October 2021</b>	Spanish Day - Pupils to wear red and yellow
<b>Tuesday 19th October 2021</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Wednesday 20th October 2021</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thursday 21st October 2021</b>	Harvest Festival Mass
<b>Thursday 21st October 2021</b>	Last day of term

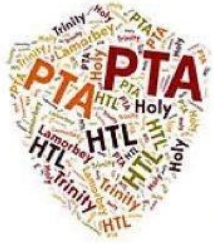
From next week, we are asking all families to bring in one item of food. It can be anything tinned, dried or in a packet—baked beans, tinned soup, pasta etc. All items will be donated to Bexley Food Bank, a very worthwhile cause, helping those who don't have enough to feed their families. Children can give their donations to the class teacher.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I wish you a restful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back to a fun-filled, jam-packed week!

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Dawes**  
**Principal**

To celebrate Dwarfism  
Awareness month please join us  
to celebrate...



**50P PER  
DARE!  
£2 FOR  
ALL  
DARES!**

**ALL MONEY  
RAISED  
WILL GO TO  
R.G.A**

**DARE  
TO BE  
DIFFERENT  
DAY!**

**MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

**Dares: Will you...**

**Wear something green?**

**Wear a temporary tattoo?**

**Wear odd socks?**

**Have crazy hair?**

**Wear a hat?**

**Wear a superhero cape?**

**Wear jeans?**





Dear Parents and carers of Holy Trinity Lamorbey,

My name is Freddie Merritt and I am now in Year 3 at Holy Trinity. I would like to tell you a bit about myself to raise awareness of my condition and help make this school the most positive place possible.

I was born with a form of skeletal dysplasia called 'Achondroplasia', which restricts the growth of my bones and so makes me shorter than my class mates. You might have noticed that my arms, legs and head especially are a bit different. This causes various health issues but essentially, I am the same as all of my friends. I can do the same things as everyone else, just in a different way and I'm just as clever as them too! I will ask for help if I need it but I am pretty determined and can do a lot more than you might realise.

Please also help your children to know which words are kind when talking about me. It is unkind to call me baby, I am just shorter than average. The word 'midget' is old-fashioned and should never be used to describe a person. Although some people who are small do describe themselves as a 'dwarf', I don't. I am just Freddie.

We are doing an awareness day on 18<sup>th</sup> October called "Dare to be Different". The event will raise money for the Restricted Growth Association. You may already know that October is Dwarfism Awareness month.

If you or your children see me in the playground please give me a smile and if you would like to know more about my condition don't hesitate to drop me an email at [monica.merritt@ymail.com](mailto:monica.merritt@ymail.com) (my mummy will respond as I am very busy ☺).

You can also visit the Restricted Growth Association website for more information ([www.rgauk.org](http://www.rgauk.org)).

Thank you so much for your support,

Love from Freddie x