



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke Ch 2 v11-12

01 December 2023

Dear Parents,

This week has been another busy week.

Many of the children enjoyed visits this week. Year 3 visited Eton Museum for a fascinating workshop on the Egyptians. The children enjoyed learning about this ancient civilization using the museums artefacts and experts.

Year 1 enjoyed finding out more about castles by visiting our local one! We are so lucky to have the finest example of a working castle here in Windsor. The children walked around the State Apartments and enjoyed looking at the many artefacts inside, including Queen Mary's Doll's House. Outside they recognised the features of a castle. The children took part in a workshop to find out more about Windsor Castle. The class also walked around St George's Chapel and saw the resting place of our late Queen Elizabeth II.

The Reception Class were also in Windsor yesterday morning. They visited the Post Office to post letters to each other. They all asked for a stamp at the counter and posted their letters. We are now eagerly awaiting their arrival.

Reception also enjoyed a visit from PC Bullock. He came to introduce PC Ben, a beautiful story book, written by PC Bullock which explains the role of a community policeman through the tale of PC Ben's Day.

Many thanks to the staff for arranging visits and visitors and the parents who have supported the trips. Without volunteers we wouldn't be able to give the children these experiences. You can see how the children got on by looking at the News area of our website.

Next week we will be experiencing our first whole school visit to Windsor Theatre Royal to enjoy the pantomime. We will be requiring volunteers to help with this, please let the office know if you can support by helping with walking to and from the theatre and accompanying the children into the theatre. Please note we will not be back in school until 4.30pm. Children will be released onto the playground in the normal way once they are back in school. The Oxford Road gate will be open to allow parent access.



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TSSSA Events:

Many thanks to the TSSSA for providing the school with the most beautiful Christmas Tree. The tree is now up and decorated in the hall.

Rags to Riches collection – Thank you for your contributions. The collection raised £54.

Wreath Making Workshop – The wreath making workshop was a tremendous success. Many thanks to all those who collected foliage and prepared the evening. A big thank you to Posan Pang for leading the workshop. I have heard that everyone enjoyed the event and is enjoying sharing their finished product.

Christmas Fair – donations welcome:

- Friday 08 December: cakes and festive treats (no nuts) as well as another suitable food or drink donation.

Tickets for the raffle will be available to purchase after school today as well as at collection Monday to Thursday next week.

Christingle – You will see from the calendar that we will be celebrating Christingle on Friday 08 December. This service will be marking the start of our Advent journey. As usual we will be collecting for *The Children's Society* and a collection box will be coming home with your child today. Please send your child in smart school uniform and ensure that children with long hair have it neatly tied back.

School Council News – On Friday 08 December the School Council will be collecting donations for the homeless Christmas Boxes. *The Windsor Homeless Project* will be grateful for the following items: dental products (toothbrush/toothpaste) washing items (flannel/soap/body lotion/shaving items) sweet treats - chocolate and sweets, warm clothes - (scarf/hats/gloves/new underwear) puzzle books and pens/pencils. If anyone would rather donate money towards the appeal, this would also be gratefully received.

I am sending out with this newsletter the Information, Advice and Support Service December Newsletter along with a Christmas newsletter from *The Berkshire Music Trust*.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Louise Lovegrove'.

Louise Lovegrove



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Autumn Term Dates

07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre Royal Please note that children will be returning to school at the later time of 4.30pm
08 December 2023	Donations for Christmas Boxes for the Windsor Homeless Community
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
08 December 2023	TSSSA Christmas Fair
11 December 2023	Talent Show sign up is open.
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
13 and 14 December 2023	13 December - Year 3 and Year 4 TSS Talent Show 14 December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 TSS Talent Show
13 December 2023	School Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumper day (these can be worn over normal school uniform)
14 December 2023	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm
15 December 2023	End of Term (collection normal time of 3.15pm)
03 January 2024	In Service Training Day – School closed to pupils
04 January 2024	Pupil Term starts

Please remember that weekly information can be found about your child's learning on the Class News. This is uploaded onto the website and is available at the following pages:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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