



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

School Life

Reception very much enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year, the year of the tiger, by experiencing a taster menu at The Hong Kong restaurant yesterday. The children are learning the different traditions and customs associated with this ancient festival. The classroom role play has been turned into Trinity's own Chinese restaurant. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children and the Reception team for organising the experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. We wish our Chinese community a very happy new year.

After School Club has also been celebrating Chinese New Year. Those of you whose children attend will have heard about and seen the Chinese inspired craft activities including fortune cookie baking.

Thank you to members of the TSSSA who organised and ran the Year 4 film night on Tuesday evening. The children loved watching the Disney film *Encanto* with their friends on the big screen in school. The next film night is for Year 3 on Friday 11 February.

The Eco Council has now been chosen. Mrs Manners received many applications and all the teachers enjoyed reading through them and selecting the councillors. Congratulations go to:

Reception:	Aviana and Rufus
Year 1:	Eliza and Oliver
Year 2:	Hugo, Emily and Sean
Year 3:	Priya, Hugo and Florence
Year 4:	Ella, Fraser and Henry

We look forward to hearing their plans.

Sport in school

Over the next few weeks representatives from Years 1 to 4 will be attending a variety of sporting festivals run by the Windsor Sports Partnership. This is an opportunity for children to enjoy sharing their physical expertise with others. The younger children will attend a gymnastic festival next week. The school will also be represented at the Tag Rugby Festival and the Dance Festival. Thank you to Mrs Dewar for ensuring that our school is represented locally and enabling the children to take part in the many and varied sporting opportunities available. Currently, Year 3 and Year 4 are enjoying basketball coaching also led by the Windsor Sports Partnership.

We continue to run a number of physical before and after school clubs. The Thursday morning Active Club is an excellent opportunity for children in Year 1 to Year 4 to come and enjoy a range of games outside (weather



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permitting) and have fun before school starts. The club starts at 8am and is run by Jarrod from the Sports Partnership. There are still places available. Please contact the office if you are interested. The Gymnastics Club on Friday mornings also has a few spaces left. Bookings for this are handled by Premier Sport. The office can give further details if you are interested.

Before School Club

Our Before School Club which runs from Monday to Thursday is slowly growing. The club provides a gentle start to the school day where pupils are welcome to bring their breakfast with them. The club opens at 8am and children can be dropped off at any time from then until the start of the school day. Parents are able to make block bookings or ad-hoc single bookings, if there are spaces available. We are offering the club at a reduced rate from **Monday 28 February**. The new cost will be £2.50 per session. Please contact the office if you would like to make a booking.

Parent Workshops and events

On Monday 14 February at 4pm Miss Horth will be hosting a Phonic Workshop for Year 1 parents. Phonics is part of learning to read. Children learn the relationship between letters and sounds. Towards the end of Year 1 children are required to take the Phonic Check. This is a reading assessment which assesses the children's ability to use their phonic knowledge to read a collection of real and fake words. Miss Horth will take parents through how we approach the teaching of phonics in school and what you can do at home to support your child. She will be sending out the Zoom invitation shortly.

Next week we will be highlighting the safe use of the internet in assemblies. I included some useful links in last week's newsletter. This week I am sending an attachment with this newsletter which includes further information and resources.

On Thursday 17 February we would like to invite Year 3 parents to the class assembly. This will be held in St Stephen's Church in Vansittart Road and will start at 9.05am. All adult attendees will need to wear masks please. The assembly will be a mix of sharing their learning and worship.

Kind regards,

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11 February 2022	Year 3 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm)
14 February 2022	Year 1 Phonics Workshop (4pm start) via Zoom
15 February 2022	Year 1 visit to the Winchester Science Museum
17 February 2022	Year 3 Class Assembly (9.05am start) at St Stephen's Church, Vansittart Rd
17 February 2022	TSSSA Cake Sale (<i>more details to follow</i>)
18 February 2022	<i>In Service Training Day</i>
21 to 25 February 2022	Half Term
28 February 2022	Return to school
03 March 2022	Fantastic FRED workshops
07 March 2022	Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshop
11 March 2022	Year 4 visit to the Sewage Farm
02 April 2022	TSSSA Bunny Bingo (<i>more details to follow</i>)
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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