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04 October 2024

Dear Parents,

This week I have met with Abi Robins and Becky Evans, Co-Chairs of the TSSSA, in preparation for the TSSSA Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 09 October. The meeting will be held in school and starts at 7pm. There will also be an option to join on Zoom. This is a lovely opportunity to come and meet new friends as well as support the school. Please come and join us. There is an exciting range of events planned for the year and any help you can offer will be much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you there.

The team are already starting to prepare for the Christmas Fair and have asked me to add the following to this week's newsletter.

Christmas Fair - Raffle

It's that time of year again when we are arranging our school Christmas Fair (13 December) which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

We are currently looking for donations for our Christmas Raffle.

If you, a family member or a friend work for a company or business that could kindly donate a prize, gift voucher or similar, please could you let your class rep, Becky or Abi know.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and support. TSSSA

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place, Windsor. All are welcome to come to Church. Children will be walking with their buddies and we aim to arrive by 9.30am. Children are asked to bring a donation which will be sent to the Windsor Churches Food Share Programme to support local families in need. The list of suggested items is below:

Pasta
Tinned vegetables
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned fruit
Tinned desserts/custard
Packets of rice
Packet of biscuits
Packets of tea and sugar
Breakfast Cereals
Boxes of UHT milk or fruit juice

Please do not send any glass items. Please make sure your child can carry their own donation.





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After the service donations will need to be moved to Dedworth Green Baptist Church, Smiths Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE. If you are able to bring bags and help move the donations immediately after the service, that would be much appreciated.

Today, everyone with parental responsibility for a child at Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School should have received the information about the Parent Governor Elections. Please contact the office if you believe you should have received the information and have not. We are excited to be entering into the election period and hope that we are able to welcome new governors onto our team of hard working and enthusiastic governors.

On Monday 07 October your child will be bringing home their artwork for the Christmas Cards. Orders are placed online by following the instructions on the sheet that comes home. Please return the art work to school by **Friday 11 October**. Artwork is being collected from school in the following week and without your artwork the company will not be able to make the cards.

This week Reception parents have been into school to work with Miss Cope on understanding how to support their children begin to read. The Phonic Workshop took parents through our scheme of learning and how to use resources which will be sent home to every child.

Next week Year 2 parents will be coming into school to meet Miss Pugh and hear about the expectations for learning in Year 2.

I look forward to seeing you at events next week.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Dates:

04 October 2024	Parent Governor Election Process starts
04 October 2024	TSSSA Cake Sale
07 October 2024	Cauliflower cards artwork comes home
08 October 2024	Year 2 Welcome Meeting
09 October 2024	TSSSA AGM in school at 7pm





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10 October 2024	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place, starting at 9.30am. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
11 October 2024	Cauliflower cards artwork returned to school
16 October 2024	Owl visit for Year 1
18 October 2024	Governor Nominations deadline
18 October 2024	TSSSA Uniform Sale
18 October 2024	TSSSA Year 4 Film Night
22 October 2024	Parents Evenings – more details to follow
24 October 2024	Parents Evenings – more details to follow
24 October 2024	Year 2 visit to Legoland
24 October 2024	Year 3 visit to Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara Slough
24 October 2024	Pupil Term Ends
25 October 2024	In Service Training Day
27 October 2024	Windsor Lions Swimathon
31 October 2024	Application window for Middle School places shuts
04 November 2024	Pupil Term Starts
04 November 2024	Flu Immunisation taking place in school (all year groups)
15 November 2024	Children in Need – Come in Spots and raise money for Children in Need
19 November 2024	Year 3 visit (pm) to Eton Museum
21 November 2024	Year 4 visit to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour
28 November 2024	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 9am. All parents and carers are invited to join our worship.
28 November 2024	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
05 December 2024	RBWM road safety session with Year 3 and 4
06 December 2024	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.





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11 December 2024	Key Stage One Nativity at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 6pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
12 December 2024	Whole School outing to The Theatre Royal Windsor Pantomime, <i>Dick</i> Whittington
13 December 2024	TSSSA and Year 4 Christmas Fair
18 December 2024	Key Stage Two Christmas Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 2pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.
20 December 2024	Pupil Term ends

