



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Year 3 had an amazing day at KidZania yesterday. The children loved experiencing the world of work. They were able to independently enjoy the exhibition. They have come back telling us stories of being a television presenter, a florist, a doctor and much more.

Year 4 enjoyed the Cross Country event this year. This was hosted at Stovell Fields by The Windsor Schools Sports Partnership. I am pleased to say that our Year 4 children represented the school very well.

Yesterday we welcomed Father Richard into school. His worship focussed on friendship and the well known parable of The Good Samaritan. This complemented our worship theme on Friendship. We have previously reflected on how it is easy to be friendly with people we know but may be more challenging with those we don't know. The Good Samaritan is a good example of being a good friend to someone we don't know.

Today we made contact with our partner school in South India, CSI Vestry Nursery and Primary School. We held our worship together focussing on friendship and getting to know each other. We very much hope that this will become a regular feature of our worship.

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place, Windsor. All year groups will be contributing a poem or a song and all parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. The service will start as soon as the school arrives at approximately 9.30am.

We will be collecting for the Windsor Churches Food Share. The list is below:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned tomatoes
- Soup
- Rice
- Cooking sauces
- Tea bags/instant coffee
- Sugar
- Breakfast cereals
- UHT milk
- Tinned desserts
- Biscuits
- Fruit juice/squash



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Any help gathering up the donations and taking to Dedworth Baptist Church on the day would be very much appreciated.

Reception parents visited school yesterday to learn more about phonic teaching in the reception year group. The presentation will be sent home to parents today.

Parents evening sign-up sheets for Years 1 to 4 will be available from Monday. These will be on the outdoor stage on the playground. You will be able to sign-up at drop off and collection. If your child attends After School Care regularly and you are unable to sign-up in person, please contact the school office and Mrs Gilmour and Mrs Jones will add you onto the sheets. Please give an indication of preferred date and time. Thank you.

TSSSA Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday evening parents of the school met both face to face and virtually for the TSSSA Annual General Meeting. Many thanks to everyone who came. It was lovely to see so many members of our parent community enthusiastic to support the school. A particular thank you to those taking on roles on the committee this year. There is an exciting programme of events coming up. The TSSSA are organising a Star Gazing Evening with the support of Maidenhead Astronomical Society. The evening is for parents and children. There will be expert astronomers on hand to explain the skies and the opportunity for some warming drinks and food. Please save the date, 10 November 2023.

Money raised this year through the TSSSA and the voluntary contributions will be spent on events such as the Christmas pantomime outing, the Young Shakespeare Company and the Dance Workshops for World Mental Health Week. The association kindly subsidises trips and visitors for all year groups and has already donated £15,000 towards the cost of new laptops for the school. The focus for the money raised this year will be continuing to develop our IT provision and will include the purchase of ipads.

Today I am sending out a hard copy of the Voluntary Contribution letter. A contribution from all families helps us to provide the events listed above. Please give either the suggested donation or a donation of your choice. Thank you for your support.

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10 October, is World Mental Health Day. In order to support this event, Trinity will be holding a special wellbeing day for all pupils. The children are able to come to school dressed in as much yellow as possible to support the charity Young Minds. School Council will collect donations on the gate in the morning and any amount that people can spare will be gratefully received. During the day, the children will take part in a special dance workshop, PSHE lessons and wellbeing activities. Photos will appear on the school website so you can take a look at what the children have been up to!

Next week the Christmas card artwork will be sent home. Further instructions on how to order will be sent home via email.



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Kind regards,

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Autumn Term Dates

09 October 2023	Parent Evening sign up sheets available at afternoon pick up
10 October 2023	World Mental Health Day- come in something yellow! Please bring a small donation for Young Minds.
11 October 2023	Owl visit Year 1
12 October 2023	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
13 October 2023	TSSSA Doughnut Friday- buy a sweet treat after school
16 October 2023	Year 2 trip to Legoland
17 October 2023	Parent's Evening (late)
19 October 2023	Parent's Evening (early)
19 October 2023	Year 4 class assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am
20 October 2023	In Service Day
30 October 2023	Pupils return to school. Winter Uniform to be worn.
07 November 2023	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
10 November 2023	Save the date- Star Gazing Evening
14 November 2023	Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World
17 November 2023	<i>Children In Need</i> - wear mufti, including something spotty for our fundraising day
23 November 2023	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
29 November 2023	Year 3 visit Eton Museum



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30 November 2023	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am
07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
14 December 2023	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm
15 December 2023	End of Term
03 January 2024	In Service Training Day
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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