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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John Ch3v16

08 April 2022

Dear Parents,

#### Covid

As expected, a number of staff continue to be absent from school. Thank you to those who continued to work hard to keep things going so well this week. We wish those currently still unwell a speedy recovery.

#### **School Governors**

Thank you to our three candidates for Parent Governor, Nina, Katie and Emma. I am pleased to announce our new Parent Governor is Dr Emma Singh, mother of Jasmine, now moved on from Trinity St Stephen's, Priya and Sonny both in school. Congratulations and we look forward to her joining the team of governors.

## Non-School Uniform Day in support of Unicef

The non-school uniform day last week was very well supported. I am pleased to say that we will be sending £241.60 to Unicef to support the children who have been affected by the current conflict. Thank you to those who donated.

## **Holy Week**

On Wednesday Miss Horth led a day of Religious Education. The children began their learning in Church where Reverend Sally led worship focussing on Palm Sunday. The children returned to school to find out more about the events of Holy Week. Please look at the website to see more of the activities and examples of the children's learning. Thank you to Miss Horth for the planning and preparation involved.

#### **Easter**

Many thanks to Jess Thompson and her team who enabled the children to enjoy a fun Easter Egg Hunt today.

On Thursday 28 April at 9am the school will be celebrating Easter at our Easter worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church. At this service we will also be presenting the Governor's Awards. Parents of children winning an award will be contacted separately. All parents are welcome to join us for this special celebration.

# **Messy Church**

Reverend Sally and Father Richard will be leading another Messy Church on Friday 8 April at 4pm in All Saints' Church, Frances Road. The theme will be Palm Sunday and there will be a host of Easter based activities as well as a delicious meal for everyone. Do go along. Please see the attached flyer.





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#### The Dance Festival

On Thursday Mrs Dewar and Mrs Brown supported Year 4 in taking part in the Windsor Sports Partnership Dance Festival. The theme this year was 'Dance like nobody's watching'. During the term, the children had developed their dance to show their emotions in lockdown and then how they felt when they were free again. Morgan, Fraser, Eva and Alice introduced the dance in front of a packed audience. Opening the show, the children danced with energy to wow the audience. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

#### Holiday social media warnings

We have been asked to bring to your attention the worrying 'Huggy Wuggy' videos that are currently being viewed on social media through sites such as Youtube and TikTok. The scarey bear has been traumatising young children who have seen the videos online. Please always check what your children are accessing and please follow the links below for guidance on protecting your children online.

Keeping children safe online | NSPCC

Online safety - BBC Teach

# **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and Competition**

We will, of course, be taking part in the celebrations of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. One of the events that has been organised by the Mayor, Councillor John Story, is a tea party to which two children from each school have been invited. This will take place on Monday 23 May during school time. Trinity St Stephen will be sending one child from Year 3 and Year 4 (Please note, it is hoped that all of Year 4 will be at Ufton Court and will, therefore, not be able to attend) and one from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child would like to be considered they will need to take part in our competition.

Children can choose from one of the following activities:

- Design and draw a tea cup and saucer suitable for a royal celebration.
- Write a poem entitled, *The Tea Party*.

All entries must be received into the school office by 9.15am on Monday 25 April. There will be a team of judges and winners will be announced on Friday 29 April.

This morning, Mr Manwaring from Windsor Boys' School introduced us to a song called 'The Long Walk' which has been written by students at Windsor Boys' School and Windsor Girls' School to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The aim is to get as many schools and children as possible in Eton and Windsor to learn it and perform it on the Long Walk with a band in June as part of the Jubilee Celebrations. It will also be recorded and sent to Her Majesty. Year 3 and Year 4 this morning took part in the practice with 52 other classes in Windsor (via Zoom) and will be helping Mrs Manners teach it to the whole school next term.





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#### **TSSSA**

Many thanks to Tina and Rita for running the Nearly New Uniform event this week. This is a valuable service for our community. If you are having a sort out as we change into a new season do send any good condition unwanted uniform into the office to replenish our stocks. Equally, if you are in need of any items please do contact the office.

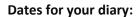
The TSSSA have got lots of exciting plans for the Summer Term. The next meeting will be held on Monday 06 June over Zoom. Please see below for dates of future events. Please find attached to this newsletter the minutes of the last TSSSA meeting. One event which is not yet listed will be another textile collection. Again, if you are having a clear out over the Easter break please save your unwanted clothes etc for our next collection. More details will be coming.

### **Golden Points**

Today Blue House celebrated their win in the Golden Point Competition. Next term will see the final run towards the overall winner for the year as well as the term's winner. Well Done Blues!

Today, we close for the Easter break. I wish you all a relaxing and healthy holiday. We all look forward to working with you again from Monday 25 April. Please see below for Summer Term dates.

Kind regards,



08 April 2022	School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter holiday
25 April 2022	School opens at 8.45am for the Summer Term
28 April 2022	Easter Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church, starting at 9am. Presentation of Governor Awards. All Welcome.
06 May 2022	TSSSA Curry Night
10 May 2022	Sponsored Cross Country Run at Stovell Field. All welcome from 9am
12 May 2022	Class Photographs in school
13 May 2022	TSSSA Cake Sale at the end of the school day on the outdoor stage.





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23 May to 25 May 2022	Year 4 at Ufton Court
27 May 2022	In Service Training Day Pupil Half term begins.
06 June 2022	TSSSA Committee Meeting via Zoom
07 June 2022	Sports Day at Stovell Fields – more information to be sent out in the new term
09 June 2022	Reserve Sports Day
18 June 2022	TSSSA Summer Fair
28 and 29 June 2022	Year 4 Summer Performance
08 July 2022	Move Up Day. Year 4 will visit their new schools and all other year groups will spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers
09 July 2022	TSSSA Party in the Playground
20 July 2022	Pupil term ends at 3.15pm

