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Headteacher: Mrs Louise Lovegrove

08 February 2024

Dear Parents,

Today the school, parents and friends of Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their class assembly held at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church. The children confidently told us about their science learning focussing on the body. They shared information on healthy eating and they knowledgeably informed us of the scientific names of all the major bones in the body. They enjoyed demonstrating their learning in French too. A lot of the information was shared using song. They performed confidently and with great enthusiasm. Many thanks to Mrs Foster, Mrs Bates and Ms Puglisi who prepared and supported the children.

On Monday Councillor Tisi visited the school. She had a guided tour of the school before being introduced to the children in assembly. The children confidently answered her questions on explaining the meaning of democracy. She gave an excellent demonstration of democracy by asking the children to decide which would be their favourite Pringle flavour. Having experimented with telling people they couldn't have the choice they wanted and that shouting their opinion didn't really help either, everyone concluded that a vote using a show of hands was the fairest thing to do. She invited children to try on her council robes and finally faced some impressive questions from the children, ranging from 'What are the council doing to help the environment?' to 'How does the council make sure it hears the voice of children in the borough?' Councillor Tisi has been in touch to say how much she enjoyed the visit and has tweeted, 'Fantastic visit to Trinity St Stephen's First School in Windsor today to speak at assembly about the role of Cllr. It's a lovely, busy school with charming children!' There is a news items on our website.

Many thanks to the TSSSA for holding the Valentine Biscuit Bake today and all who have donated to the sale. Money raised will continue to go towards the fund-raising priorities. Please find attached to this newsletter the TSSSA newsletter with further information.

In the first week back we will be celebrating Family Worship in St Stephen and St Agnes Church. All parents, carers and friends of the school are warmly invited to join this informal worship. I look forward to seeing you there on 22 February at 9am.

Please see the Spring dates below. I am also sending out two further flyers which give local information on half term activities and Book Week costume swaps.

Please note it is an In-Service school training day tomorrow, with no children on site. We look forward to working with you again after the half term holiday.

Kind regards,

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Louise Lovegrove



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Spring Term Dates

| 08 February 2024 | Pupil end of Term |
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| 09 February 2024 | In Service Day |
| 19 February 2024 | Pupil Term starts |
| 19 February 2024 | Year 4 Ufton Court Parent Meeting 3.15pm in Year 4 Classroom |
| 22 February 2024 | Family Worship. All are welcome to join our worship at 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church |
| 26 February 2024 | Year 3 visiting Chertsey Museum |
| 27 February 2024 | Year 1 visiting Winchester Science Museum |
| 29 February 2024 | TSSSA 'Dare to be different' Support our celebration of difference by coming dressed in your own unique style – wear make up or add hair colour (no permanent dyes!) Bring a donation to TSSSA funds. Learning during the day will also focus on the joy of being different. |
| 04 March 2024 | BOOK WEEK – on Monday 04 March all children come dressed as a book character for the school parade (sensible shoes to be worn as well as a school coat) |
| 05 March 2024 | Parents' Evening (EARLY) |
| 07 March 2024 | Parents' Evening (LATE) |
| 07 March 2024 | Young Shakespeare Company Year 3 and Year 4 |
| 13 March 2024 | Group Photographs Tempest Photography |
| 21 March 2024 | Year 2 Class Assembly 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church |
| 26 March 2024 | Holy Week Family Worship. All are welcome to join our worship at 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church |



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| 28 March 2024 | Term finishes |
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| 15 April 2024 | Pupil Term starts |
| 19 April 2024 | 9.30am Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church |

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

