



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Over the half term a team of determined swimmers took to the water! Our Swimathon team, organised by Kim Le Rossignol, raised a massive £820 for the school. Today we celebrated the team's achievements in Celebration Assembly.

Many thanks to all the parents for taking children, thank you to everyone who contributed to their fund raising and a huge thank you to all the children taking part:

Phoebe, Joshua, Harry, Arthur, Harper, Indie, Margot, Ffion, Nell, Thea, Nana Boateng, Esther, Amira and Rueben. The team was joined by some past pupils. Grateful thanks go to Jacob, Seren and Juliette.

Many thanks to parents who have been donating good condition toys that have been finished with at home. These have been put to great use. Yesterday we opened our Lego Station on the stage at lunchtime. We have a small group of Year 4 play leaders who are running this activity and yesterday many children enjoyed playing on the stage as part of their lunchtime playtime. At the moment the Lego Station will be open on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending parents evening before half term. Please make an appointment to see Mrs Avramovic if you would like to hear more about the learning she is doing within her intervention sessions. If this applies to you, you will also have received an email reminder earlier this week. Appointments are available on Wednesday 13 November after school. Contact the office for an appointment time.

## Governor News

On Wednesday the Parent Governor election closed. Thank you to both our candidates for putting themselves forward for the position of parent governor. Thank you to all the parents who participated in the vote, we had a good turnout. Dr Kaat Smets, a Year 1 parent, has joined the governing body. She will be attending her first meeting on Monday evening and welcome her to the team.



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## Staffing News

This week we welcomed two new members of staff. Miss Byrne has joined Year 4 and Mrs Emanuel who is working in Year 1. We hope that they enjoy their time here. Ms Puglisi is taking on the role of ELSA (Emotional Learning Support Assistant) and will be continuing with the current group of children.

Coach Foley will be leaving Premier Sport towards the end of this term. She will be replaced by another member of Premier Sport staff. We would like to thank her for her work and commitment to this school over the last few years.

## Remembrance

Our Act of Remembrance will be held on Monday 11 November at 11am in school. We will join together to reflect on how we can all contribute towards a peaceful world. We will be thanking our armed forces for past and present work to maintain peace in our country and beyond.

## Children in Need

Next Friday we will be joining in with fundraising for Children in Need. Please come in as many spotty items as you can. George at Asda has a great range of Children In Need merchandise. Make sure you are also fundraising for school by using the Cashpot for Schools App when you shop. Please also bring a donation for the Children In Need charity. We are really hoping that either Pudsey or Blush have time on their busy schedule to pop by and help give out the certificates in celebration assembly next week- fingers crossed!

Kind regards,

## Dates:

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| 13 November 2024 | Mrs Avramovic available to see parents and carers of children who work with her during the week.  |
| 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  |



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| 03 December 2024 | TSSSA Wreath Making at 7.30pm in school.  |
| 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.                  |
| 11 December 2024 | Christmas Lunch   |
| 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 Whittington</i>   |
| 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   |



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