



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

This week we have thoroughly enjoyed Science Week with learning focussed on the night sky. There has been a huge variety of learning from designing moon buggies, designing skyscapes in art, space poetry and much more. There are several competitions going on, which class teachers have spoken to children about and further details will be on Class News. Keep an eye out for this information. We are preparing a news item for the website so we hope very shortly you will be able to see some of the activities we got up to.

Many thanks again to the TSSSA and in particular, Kim Le Rossignol, who has spent a long time preparing and organising the Starry Night event this evening. It promises to be an interesting and fun event.

The photograph order sheets were sent home on Tuesday . You are able to purchase your orders online. If this is not possible for you please follow the instructions for paying and returning your order to the school office. Deadline for orders is **14 November 2023**.

Before half term I sent out the school parent survey. Many thanks to parents who took the time to complete it. The survey questions are taken from the Ofsted parent survey. This year we received 55 responses which is considerably lower than previous years. The largest percentage of respondents were from Reception.

The school was pleased to see that almost 100% of respondents felt that they were well informed on what their child is learning throughout the school year. About 95% agreed that their child feels safe and happy in the school. 90% of those completing the survey said that they would recommend the school and 90% felt that their child does well in the school.

Governors would like to ensure that we continue to get valuable feedback so we may well be conducting the survey again later in the year. A small number of people raised issues around SEND provision and we are currently looking at how we can improve some areas of support.

The question around bullying always raises discussion because of the ambiguity of the number of people who respond using the 'don't know' option. The frequency of bullying incidents in school are described in our Ofsted report as, 'very rare' and the inspectors found that children here are polite and well mannered. They also



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understand that our children are caring and considerate. However, we understand that it is always possible that bullying can be happening here. We will be focussing on Anti Bullying Week next week. This will include assemblies focussed on understanding what bullying is and how to get help. If you believe your child is being bullied please bring it to the attention of the class teacher immediately so that we can work with you to support them and ensure that it is addressed immediately.

The Young Minds website has some excellent resources for parents and carers. Please see the link below:

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/bullying/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAgK2qBhCHARIsAGACuznzXcDwZqkdOvRHPC9L4xM45jB1D-t0A8owdRmSrFo9JSQ70QTqGa0aAlt9EALw_wcB

Remembrance

We conducted a whole school Act of Remembrance focussing on our Christian value of Peace. Thank you to the School Council for organising the fund raising for the British Legion and for your support with this worthwhile cause. Many of the children have enjoyed purchasing the poppy merchandise. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as the British Legion have let us know.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

13 November 2023	Anti Bullying Week - a focus on identifying bullying and how to find help
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
28 November 2023	TSSSA Wreath Making Event
29 November 2023	Year 3 visit Eton Museum
30 November 2023	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am Rag Collection



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07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre Please note that children will be returning to school at the later time of 4.30pm
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
08 December 2023	TSSSA Christmas Fair
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
13 December 2023	School Christmas Lunch
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 – School closed to pupils
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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