



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

On Monday we welcomed the Young Shakespeare Company to Trinity St Stephen. They gave a wonderful performance of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, with many of the children taking on roles and being part of the drama.

Elsa wrote:

Four talented actors came to perform the play written by William Shakespeare and we all loved it. My favourite part was when Puck (played by a girl called Maddie) got instructions from the King of Fairies, Oberon, to sprinkle magic love dust into Lysander's eyes but was meant to put into Demetrius' eyes.

Year 3 and Year 4 both enjoyed the performance as well as a series of lessons beforehand on Shakespeare and his works.

Book Week 2022

Yesterday, we were very impressed with the creative hats that came to school. All the children (and their parents) had been very imaginative. It was a wonderful display and the hat parade at the beginning of the day was truly incredible. Thank you to Reverend Sally and Miss Burr who took on the unenviable task of awarding two prizes per year group.

Our winners this year were:

Reception:	Arthur and Ava
Year 1:	Karam and Silvie
Year 2:	Oscar and Evelyn
Year 3:	Isla and Zane
Year 4:	Milo and Elsa

Many thanks also to the TSSSA who supported the event by providing £10 book tokens to the winners.

The rest of the day was filled with reading related activities including times during the day to *Stop and Read*, learning based on the story 'You Must Bring a Hat' by Simon Philip. The staff swapped classes at the end of the day to take part in story time with a different year group. Thank you to Miss Pugh for organising the event.



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Science Week

Next week is Science Week. Mrs Manners has set the children in school a challenge to find which biscuit is the best for dunking and to find out how the temperature of the tea affects the dunking qualities of a biscuit. Our scientists will be busy next week finding out the answers to these important questions. Information about our experiments and findings will be available on the website.

Thames Valley Police Update

The Thames Valley Police have asked us to distribute two communications to our school community. The first is a newsletter which gives parents further information on County Lines. It includes a definition and information on what to do if you are concerned. The second is a new initiative which invites communities within the country to record, using a new online tool, any specific street locations where you feel unsafe. The report forms are regularly reviewed and assessed to see whether there are any improvements that need to be made in certain 'hot spots'. Please see the attachments for further details.

Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team

I have been contacted by the nursing team to ask whether parents would like to take up the opportunity of a coffee morning for parents with questions or concerns. Members of the team would be on hand to answer queries and give further information about their child's symptoms. I would be very happy to organise this. Please let the office know whether this would be of interest to you.

Parent Governor

This week information was sent out about the opportunity to become a parent governor at the school. This is an opportunity to have a voice in the school vision and understanding how the school fulfils its aims and statutory requirements. The deadline for nominations is midday on 24 March. Please let the office know if you require any of the information as a hard copy.

Please see below for further important dates in the Spring Term. Please note the additional date of a Parents Meeting for Year 2 parents. This meeting is on Tuesday 29 March at 2.45pm and will cover information on the statutory testing towards the end of Year 2.

Kind regards,

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Dates for your diary:

15 March 2022	Year 4 representatives and Mrs Lovegrove attending a church service at St Edward's Ecumenical Middle School as part of a special visit by Bishop Steven Croft and Bishop Philip Egan
22 March 2022	Year 2 Scatterball Festival
24 March 2022	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.00am in the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes
29 March 2022	Year 2 Parents' Meeting at 2.45pm in the school hall <i>Please note attendees will be required to wear masks</i>
02 April 2022	TSSSA Bunny Bingo (<i>more details to follow</i>)
05 April 2022	Year 4 Dance Festival
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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