



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke Ch 2 v11-12

15 December 2023

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and very enjoyable week!

The Key Stage One Nativity saw the children beautifully retell the story of the birth of Jesus. Year 1 looked fantastic in their costumes and acted their parts brilliantly. Year 2 confidently read from the pulpit and Reception joined in with their own song. The performance was excellent. Thank you to the Miss Horth and the Year 1, Year 2 and Reception staff teams who prepared and supported the children to deliver this with true professionalism.

On Thursday Year 3 and 4 had their Christmas Concert. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase their confidence and maturity. The children performed with great self-assurance. Their performance started with an impeccable delivery of, 'Twas the Night before Christmas'. They sang a range of traditional carols and new Christmas songs and even a carol in French. Juliette and Ella thrilled the congregation with their renditions of 'Away in a Manger' and 'Jingle Bell Rock'. They were superb! Thank you to the Year 3 and 4 staff teams for supporting the children to deliver such a varied programme.

Many thanks to Reverend Sally, Father Richard and Miss Burr for supporting our Christmas services and enabling us to rehearse and perform in St Stephen and St Agnes' Church.

Both services included the presentation of the Autumn Governor Awards. Congratulations go to Millie, Indie, Lottie, Eliza and Angel.

On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed the Christmas Lunch. House groups, along with the staff, ate together and enjoyed a Christmas film. During the course of the afternoon a very special visitor arrived with gifts for the classes. Thank you to the TSSSA who supported this both financially and giving their time to help us prepare.

The children across the school watched and enjoyed the two Talent Shows this week. This is a tradition which, since Covid, we had not started again until this year. The children were very excited about the opportunity of sharing their talents and it was interesting to see so many of them shine in different ways. We enjoyed singing, dancing, Taekwondo moves and magic to name just a few. Well done to all those who shared their talents.

During the course of this week Year 1 and Year 4 have visited Viscount Court and the George VI Day Centre to spread some Christmas cheer. They sang a range of Christmas songs and carols from their concerts. Both venues gave us a very warm welcome and appreciated seeing the children.



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Staffing Updates

A couple of weeks ago Linda Mohan left the team to take up a new exciting role at Windsor Boys' School. Linda had been here for ten years and supported both classes and many individuals with speech and language intervention. We wish her well in her new role and look forward to hearing her news in due course.

Miss Pugh has been to visit with her beautiful baby boy. The family are well and he is making great progress. We look forward to seeing him and Miss Pugh again soon.

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stack. She has been working as our Intervention Teacher and covering Reception Class for staff PPA time. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know her. We hope she will keep in touch as she enjoys her new tutoring venture.

In January we are welcoming Mrs Nicolene Smith as a support assistant in Year 2, Ms Agita Rudzite as a support assistant in reception and Mrs Carolyn Avramovic as our new Intervention Teacher.

In the new year we will be looking for additional staff to help in our thriving After School Club. This involves creating a safe, fun and relaxing environment for children by setting up interesting games and activities and providing a light tea. Parents who may be interested in this position are eligible for free child care. If you may be interested in employment after school hours, please let Mrs Jones know by telephoning the school office or emailing her at finance@tssfirs.co.uk

Many, many thanks on behalf of all the staff for the generous vouchers we received. We are very appreciative of your kindness and wish all our families a very happy Christmas.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

03 January 2024	In Service Training Day – School closed to pupils
04 January 2024	Pupil Term starts
23 January 2024	TSSSA meeting at 7.15pm
09 February 2024	In Service Training Day – School closed to pupils
12 February 2024	Half Term



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19 February 2024	Pupil Term starts
07 March 2024	Visiting Theatre Company ' <i>A Mid-Summer Night's Dream</i> '
13 March 2024	Year 3 visit to Chertsey Museum
28 March 2024	Term ends

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://tssfirs.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

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