



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Today we had great fun whilst raising money for Children In Need. Sadly, Pudsey was too busy to drop into school but we have been told he may be able to come and see us soon to say, thank you, for the money raised. Thank you to all those who donated to this worthy cause.

At the beginning of the week we marked Armistice Day with a short Act of Remembrance. We gave thanks for those who serve our country in the armed forces. This year we have two members of staff and one past pupil who are connected to the services. We joined hands during the silence and thought about our own contributions to peace in our school, in our communities and in our world. Thank you for your donations towards the British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will have an accurate total shortly but we expect it to be in the region of £215.

We are beginning to turn our minds towards the Christmas festivities. We will be following our school traditions and starting with the Christingle Service on 06 December at 2.30pm. This service will take place at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church. All are welcome to join us. Although it is a little later this year, the service marks the beginning of Advent. Before the service collecting boxes will be sent home. Please bring these to the service. All money collected will be going to The Children's Society. The work of The Children's Society focusses on supporting children and young people to ensure they have a positive start to life and one which will build a great future.

Please note that I have added three new talent show dates to the calendar. We know that we have many talented children and this is an opportunity for children to share their skills and perform. There are two shows. The first will be on Monday 16 December for Year 3 and Year 4 children and the second for the remainder of the school on the following day. On Monday 9 December there will be an opportunity for children to sign up. The sign up will be available until Friday 13 December. Younger children will be supported to do this. Children will not be able to perform unless they have signed up beforehand.

If your child would like to take part, please help them by preparing them and making sure they have what they need. If they require music they must bring this into school on a CD. Children are able to wear their own clothes for their performance but must wear school uniform for the remainder of the day. Any other props or equipment must be brought into school on the day.



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We look forward to the Christmas preparations and celebrations and sharing this special time of year with our school community.

The TSSSA are organising a Christmas Wreath Making event to be held on Tuesday 03 December at 7.30pm in the school hall. All materials will be provided including foliage supplied by Savill Garden. Tickets are limited and are now on sale, priced at £30. Please message Emma Plater on 07736 845858, tickets available on a first come first served basis.

Please note that over the last couple of weeks the company we use for emailing out to parents has had some problems. We have learnt this week that some of our communications have not been delivered. The company has assured us that they are working to put right the issues they are having with certain email addresses. In the meantime all newsletters and class news can be found on the website.

Kind regards,

## Dates:

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
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.
09 December 2024	Sign Up for the Talent Shows opens
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>



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13 December 2024	TSSSA and Year 4 Christmas Fair
16 December 2024	9.15am Key Stage 2 Talent Show
17 December 2024	9.15am key Stage 1 Talent Show
20 December 2024	Pupil Term ends



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