



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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17 November 2023

Dear Parents,

Last week finished with the TSSSA Starry Night event. There are now some photographs, generously sent in by one of the attendees on the news area of the website. This was a wonderful finale to our Space Week. Lots of people attended and thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about the skies. We apparently benefitted from unusually good atmospheric conditions which enabled us to see brilliant images of the planets. We are very grateful to the TSSSA team who put this event together and The Maidenhead Astronomical Society who gave up their evening to come and share their expertise. Thank you also to the many of you who supported the event.

This week Year 4 enjoyed their trip to The Harry Potter Studios. This trip is linked to a unit of writing in Year 4. The trip was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day out.

In our whole school worship this week we have focussed on Anti Bullying Week. The focus has been on how to get help as well as promoting kind and gentle behaviour towards everyone. We're focussed on our Bible verse of 'Love one another as I have loved you'. Please do support your child to get help if they are in difficulty. I have added the resources below to support all parents but please always contact the school if you are concerned.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/bullying/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAgK2qBhCHARIsAGACuznzXcDwZqkdOvRHPC9L4xM45jB1D-t0A8owdRmSrFo9JSQ70QTgGa0aAlt9EALw_wcB

Year 3 celebrated Diwali with Karam giving a detailed talk to his class mates on the family traditions and celebrations. Reception have also been talking about the festival. The Reception Class made divas and Karam's family generously gave all Year 3 children and the staff a diva too. We wish all those celebrating Diwali a happy time.

We welcomed a very special visitor into school today, Blush, who is Pudsey's best friend. She joined us amidst great excitement today. Thank you for entering into the 'spotty' spirit of the day and for sending your generous donations in to support our Children In Need collection. So far money raised is £150.

The TSSSA have asked me to remind you about the Rags to Riches collection which is taking place on Thursday 30 November. I am sending out alongside this newsletter an information sheet on what items can be collected in the collection. The collecting bags will be sent home with children next week. All bags need to be returned to school the week beginning Monday 27 November. They can be left outside the TSSSA shed in the school car park.

There is still a few places available on the wreath making workshop which is being run by the TSSSA on Tuesday 28 November.



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We are well and truly in the throws of more wintery weather conditions. Please always ensure your child has a warm coat with them. We try to take the children out in most weathers. The leaves are beginning to fall. If there are any parents who wouldn't mind getting a good work out with some sweeping and leaf collection we would love to hear from you. From 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon suits us well and would help keep our school tidy. Please contact Kim Jones if you can offer some time and muscle!

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

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 Rags to Riches Collection
07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre Royal 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



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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://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>

<https://tssfirs.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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