



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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19 January 2024

Dear Parents,

We have begun a new theme in our worship this term. Our focus is on British Values and links with the school's Christian Values. We are currently looking at the theme of Democracy. Last week the children learnt about the meaning of democracy and this week we looked at the right to vote. Whilst most countries world wide have equal voting rights, in some places this is a gesture rather than a reality. We prayed for fairness and justice across the world.

Some of our Year 4 children are in the process of preparing a school worship on the political activist Nelson Mandela. They have been busy researching his life which they will share with the rest of the school in a couple of weeks time.

On the 05 February we will be welcoming Councillor Amy Tisi, Lead Member for Children's Services, Education and Windsor, Ward Councillor for Clewer East. She will be looking around the school and talking to the children about her role as Councillor.

Today in Celebration Assembly I shared the presentation of the trophy that was presented to the participants of the Windsor Lions Swimathon 2023. The trophy was given for being the junior team that raised the most amount of money. Our team raised a total of £921.00. Thank you to all those involved, this was a remarkable achievement.

Next week we look forward to welcoming you to Family Worship in St Stephen and St Agnes' Church, starting at 9am. All are welcome.

On Tuesday 23 January at 7.15pm there will be a TSSSA committee meeting in school. All are very welcome to join the meeting either face to face or via Zoom. An invite will be going out via the school emailing service. The association has been doing excellent work to raise valuable funds for the school as well as provide and support events which enrich the life of the school. Please come and support if you can.

Attached is the Windsor and Maidenhead's Information, Advice and Support Service Newsletter. This group provides a valuable service to parents of children with disability or special educational need. They provide free, impartial advice. The link below takes you to their homepage and a useful video explaining their work.

<https://www.ias-rbwm.info/>

Attached with this newsletter is a flyer from our uniform suppliers Mapac. They are having a sale from 25 to 31 January.

Our Breakfast Club continues to be very popular. We will be honouring bookings for next week but going forward the online booking system will not let you book if our full capacity number of 15 children has been met. We are



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also looking to increase capacity and staffing. If anyone would like to help by working in the club, Monday to Thursday from 8am to 8.45am, please contact the school office. This position could be taken by students who are 16+ who are interested in pursuing a career in working with young children.

Finally, we know that keeping well hydrated supports better learning. We expect children to bring water bottles daily. Please ensure that bottles are not fragile and made of plastic or metal. Thank you.

Please see the Spring dates below. New or revised dates have been added in red.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Spring Term Dates

23 January 2024	TSSSA Committee Meeting 7.15pm
25 January 2024	Family Worship. All are welcome to join our worship at 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church
01 February 2024	Reception visiting The Hong Kong Restaurant
02 February 2024	TSSSA Year 3 Film Night
08 February 2024	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church
08 February 2024	Pupil end of Term
09 February 2024	In Service Day
19 February 2024	Pupil Term starts
19 February 2024	Year 4 Ufton Court Parent Meeting 3.15pm in Year 4 Classroom
22 February 2024	Family Worship. All are welcome to join our worship at 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church



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27 February 2024	Year 1 visiting Winchester Science Museum
29 February 2024	TSSSA 'Dare to be different' Support our celebration of difference by coming dressed in your own unique style – wear make up or add hair colour (no permanent dyes!) Bring a donation to TSSSA funds. Learning during the day will also focus on the joy of being different.
04 March 2024	BOOK WEEK – on Monday 04 March all children come dressed as a book character for the school parade (sensible shoes to be worn as well as a school coat)
05 March 2024	Parents' Evening (EARLY)
07 March 2024	Parents' Evening (LATE)
07 March 2024	Young Shakespeare Company Year 3 and Year 4
13 March 2024	Group Photographs Tempest Photography
13 March 2024	Year 3 visiting Chertsey Museum
21 March 2024	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church
26 March 2024	Holy Week Family Worship. All are welcome to join our worship at 9am in St Stephen and St Agnes Church
28 March 2024	Term finishes
15 April 2024	Pupil Term starts
19 April 2024	9.30am Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church

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>



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

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