



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts for Children in Need. The children had lots of fun and we have been able to send £250 to the charity.

On Friday 06 December we will be finishing our day with the Christingle Service. This service always marks the start of Christmas for us in school. The children love singing the songs and lighting the Christingles is a very magical part of the service. Today the collecting boxes are coming home. Any donations you can give will be supporting the Children's Society. The donation boxes can be brought into school on Friday 06 December or, parents can drop them off at the service in the afternoon. Thank you for your support.

This week both Year 3 and Year 4 have had visits outside of school. Year 3 visited the Eton Museum to find out more about life in Ancient Egypt. The museum holds a collection of world-renowned Egyptian pottery as well as many other Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Yesterday, Year 4 visited the Harry Potter Studios as part of their English topic. The children have been using the writing of JK Rowling as a model to develop their own writing. Year 4 have been watching The Philosopher's Stone to help them create descriptive passages. There are some great photographs on the website!

This week Mrs Wakeman, our Mathematics Subject Leader, is sending out a short survey about providing some support to parents to help their children at home with homework and mathematics in general. Please take the time to contribute as it will help us provide what parents feel they need. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The deadline for responses is Friday 29 November.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Autumn Survey. A smaller number of parents responded to the survey this year. The feedback received was positive with 100% of parents feeling that their children were happy at school. 97.7% of respondents felt that the school supported the children to be well behaved. 20% of the respondents had no experience of raising concerns and 75% agreed any concerns had been responded to quickly and appropriately. As is common in the survey there were some discrepancies with questions relating to SEND and bullying where many of you have not had experience. I would remind anyone who has concerns in either of these areas to talk to their class teacher in the first instance. 93% of respondents would recommend the school.

The TSSSA are working hard on the Christmas Fair which is taking place on Friday 13 December. Please find attached to this newsletter two posters giving more details of this exciting event.

Please do join us for Family Worship next week which will be on Thursday at the start of the school day. Reception children and Year 1 will unfortunately not be joining as they are both out on school trips.



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Kind regards,

*Louise Lovegrove*

## Dates:

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| 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 | Reception Class visit the Post Office   |
| 28 November 2024 | Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle  |
| 03 December 2024 | TSSSA Wreath Making at 7.30pm in school. Please message Emma Plater on 07736 845858, tickets available on a first come first served basis.    |
| 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>   |
| 13 December 2024 | TSSSA and Year 4 Christmas Fair (3.30-5.30pm)   |
| 16 December 2024 | 9.15am Key Stage 2 Talent Show  |
| 17 December 2024 | 9.15am key Stage 1 Talent Show  |
| 18 December 2024 | Key Stage Two Christmas Concert. 2pm at St Stephen and St Agnes Church  |
| 20 December 2024 | Pupil Term ends   |



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