



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The words of Christmas songs can now be heard through out the school. We are rehearsing our Christingle songs in preparation for the service on Friday 08 December and Key Stage One and Reception are working hard on their Nativity. Year 3 and Year 4 are also preparing for their Christmas Concert. We are excited to be turning our thoughts towards Advent.

Also on the 08 December the school will be collecting donations for Christmas parcels for our local homeless community. The Windsor Homeless Project will be grateful for the following items: dental products (toothbrush/toothpaste) washing items (flannel/soap/body lotion/shaving items) sweet treats - chocolate and sweets, warm clothes - (scarf/hats/gloves/ new underwear) puzzle books and pens/pencils. If anyone would rather donate money towards the appeal, this would also be gratefully received.

On Friday 01 December the school Christmas Post Box will be open. The box will be situated in the main reception area for children to post their Christmas cards. The school office has sent out class lists to all year groups so that parents have the list of children's names in their child's year group. Please make sure children write the name of the recipient and the year group on the front of the envelope so that our Year 4 post boys and girls can make sure the cards get to the right person.

This year we would like to re-introduce the TSS Talent Show. This is voluntary for children who would like to perform their special act in front of the school. The children must put their name in the box which will be in the hall from Monday 11 December. They should also add brief details about their performance. Children will be able to change into their performance outfit if they would like to and will need to bring everything they need to perform, for example CDs or equipment. Children can use the school piano if they would like to play and mats are available for children if they are doing a gym or dance routine.

TSSSA Events:

Rags to Riches collection - the TSSSA have asked me to send a final reminder 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 included in the collection. Collecting bags will be going home with children today. 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.

Wreath Making Workshop - there are still a few places available on the wreath making workshop which is being run by the TSSSA on Tuesday 28 November. Please contact the school office if you would like to join the session.



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Christmas Fair – donations welcome. Friday 01 December: mince pies and Christmas decorations, Friday 08 December: cakes and festive treats (no nuts) as well as another suitable food or drink donation.

You will see from the calendar that we will be celebrating Christingle on Friday 08 December. This service will be marking the start of our Advent journey. As usual we will be collecting for The Children’s Society and a collection box will be coming home with your child on Monday 12 December.

I am also attaching more information about the local FUEL programme. This programme is for families who in receipt of free school meals. The programme offers a range of children’s events, including meals during part of the Christmas holiday. Please see the flyer for further details.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

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
30 November 2023	Reception visit to Windsor Post Office
01 December 2023	Christmas Post Box opens
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	Donations for Christmas Boxes for the Windsor Homeless Community
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes’ Church at 2.30pm



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08 December 2023	TSSSA Christmas Fair
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
13 and 14 December 2023	TSS Talent Show
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 (collection normal time of 3.15pm)
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://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

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

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

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

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



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