



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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24 October 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for helping our Parents Evenings run smoothly. It was a pleasure to see so many parents coming to meet with teachers and finding more out about your children's learning. We hope you found it informative.

If your child sees Mrs Avramovic during the week for phonic or spelling support you are warmly invited to make an appointment to meet her on 13 November 2024. Please contact the office to do this.

This week we began with our whole school worship focussing on All Saints Day. We talked about All Saints Day and we gave thanks for the special memories we have of loved ones who are no longer with us. All Hallows Eve is the day before when the Church traditionally thinks about unnamed saints who we may have come across in our day to day lives in the past.

We also talked about festivals across the world at this time of year. The children were excited to see pictures of the carnival of Day of the Dead in Mexico.

Many of the children are excited to be attending Halloween parties or dressing up and going out with friends. We discussed some, 'Keeping Safe' rules:

- Always go out with an adult and stay with your adult.
- Always visit houses of people you know.
- Always wear something which can be easily seen in the dark or carry a torch.
- Always be polite and kind.

Today Year 3 visited the Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara in Slough. The children were welcomed and found out a lot about how many people who belong to the Sikh faith live their lives and help each other and their community. Those who wanted to, were able to share some of the delicious food prepared in the langar.

Year 2 have also been out today. They have spent the day at Legoland, enjoying the sunshine, having fun and finding more out about the continents of the world.

Many thanks to the TSSSA who have made a commitment again to support our visits and visitors. This will mean that some of the trips your child is part of are subsidised by fund raising for the school. We hope that all will feel able to make a contribution of some sort to the experiences we offer as part of our curriculum as it is becoming increasingly difficult to fund any short fall from school funds.

The TSSSA will be running their popular wreath making evening again this year. Please see the attached flyer.



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Remembrance

Our Act of Remembrance will be after half term and will focus on our Christian value of Peace. From Tuesday 05 November there will be a selection of poppy themed items available for the children to purchase from their classrooms to raise money for the Royal British Legion. There are snap bands for £1.50, wristbands for £1, reflector poppies for 50p. There are also traditional poppies available for a minimum donation of 10p. These will be available from Tuesday for the week but once the items have sold out unfortunately there are no more. Thank you to the School Council for organising the fund raising and for your support with this worthwhile cause.

Parent Governor Elections

All parents should have received voting papers this week. The voting period closes on Wednesday 06 November at midday. Please send your ballot papers into the office.

Staffing News

Today we said a final Goodbye to Mrs Bates. We wish her a long and happy retirement and very much hope that she stays in touch with us.

I am pleased to say that Ms Puglisi will be supporting the children who are currently having ELSA support.

After half term we welcome two new members of support staff, Miss Byrne, who will be working with Year 4 and Mrs Emanuel who will be supporting in Year 1. We hope that they very much enjoy their time with us.

The Flu Vaccination

The Berkshire Immunisation Team are coming to the school on Monday 04 November to administer the flu vaccine. You should already have receiving the necessary paperwork giving details on how you can go online and give consent for your child to have the vaccination. The cut off for permission to be given is Wednesday 30 October.

During half term a number of our pupils will be swimming in the Lions Swimathon. Please support their amazing efforts by sponsoring them. They will be swimming in relay for an hour. Please see the link below:

<https://windsorlions.enthuse.com/pf/kim-le-rossignol-0b286>

Father Richard has asked me to let our school community know that a new toddler group will be starting at Holy Trinity Church. Please see the attached flyer.

I hope that those members of our community celebrating Diwali over half term will have an enjoyable time.

I wish you all a happy and restful half term and look forward to working with you after the holiday.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Dates:



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24 October 2024	Pupil Term Ends
25 October 2024	In Service Training Day
27 October 2024	Windsor Lions Swimathon
31 October 2024	Application window for Middle School places shuts
04 November 2024	Pupil Term Starts at 8.45am
04 November 2024	Flu Immunisation taking place in school (all year groups)
05 November 2024	School Photographs- Tempest Photography
06 November 2024	Parent Governor election closes at midday
13 November 2024	Mrs Avramovic available to see parents and carers of children who work with her during the week.
15 November 2024	Children in Need – Come in Spots and raise money for Children in Need
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.
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
18 December 2024	Key Stage Two Christmas Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church in Vansittart Road, starting at 2pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us.



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20 December 2024	Pupil Term ends
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