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Dear Parents,

Sporting News

This week Year 2 took part in the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership Scatterball Festival. The festival took place at Trevelyan Middle School, where our staff were thrilled to meet a large number of ex pupils. Many of these were taking responsibility for running the activities. They all appeared to be enjoying their time and the opportunities at Trevelyan and doing an excellent job of running the event. Our Year 2 children loved having a go at this new activity. They were exhausted at the end of the day after the long walk there and back too. Many thanks to the parent helpers who supported the children and staff.

Parent Governor

We have received several nominations for Parent Governor. Further information will be sent out next week.

Year 2 Assembly

Yesterday Year 2 presented their class assembly in St Stephen and St Agnes' Church. It was lovely to see so many parents coming to support their children. The children did a fantastic job! They took us through a variety of learning. We enjoyed listening to a rock song they have been learning in music. They demonstrated some of their science learning looking at living and non-living things. The children gave a wonderfully expressive rendition of 'Don't' by Michael Rosen and treated us to a version they had put together using their own ideas. The assembly finished with another song based on the life of Florence Nightingale from their history learning and finally a prayer. Thank you to Miss Pugh and Mrs Jhita for supporting the children and to Rev'd Sally and the Church Team for enabling us to hold the event in Church.

Year 4 Ufton Court Meeting

On Monday, at the end of the school day, Year 4 parents were invited to come and hear about the residential trip taking place in May to Ufton Court, Ufton Nervet, Reading. Over the past two years Ufton Court has adapted their provision and the previous two Year 4 groups were able to go and spend the day there within the Covid guidelines at the time. This year we are excited to be offering the two night residential stay again at this very special place. Year 4 children will be spending three days learning about the Romans through a range of indoor and outdoor activities, including a wonderful Roman banquet. If any Year 4 parent has further questions on the trip please feel free to speak to Mrs Dewar or myself. Any parent concerned about financing the activity is strongly encouraged to arrange to talk in confidence to me. We very much want this to be an experience which all the Year 4s can benefit from.



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Trinity St Stephen School Association (TSSSA)

Many thanks to the team of committee members who ran the Mother's Day Shop yesterday. There were many lovely gifts to choose from. The children were very excited to go out to choose their present for a loved one at home. We are still collecting donations for this event. If you missed sending a contribution into school yesterday, please send your donation into the school office. It would be helpful if it is in a sealed envelope labelled, Mother's Day Gift. Thank you.

The committee meeting is on **Monday 28 March at 7.30pm** in school. As parents and friends of the school you are all automatically members and the committee would love to see as many people as possible at the meeting. The agenda will include a number of items including recruiting a new Chair or Co Chairs. Please come along and support this meeting if possible. There will be an après-meeting social at the pub! This is an excellent opportunity to come and meet fellow parents at the school.

School Council News

The School Council have recently met. The children feel passionate about helping other children who are sadly suffering as a result of recent conflict. Their first event will be a non-school uniform day on **Friday 01 April**. All children are welcome to come in their own clothes on this day. Please make sure that clothes, particularly shoes, are appropriate for school. Children can, if they wish, bring a donation. All contributions will be sent to Unicef.

Unicef is a leading organisation supporting children through out the world. Here is how your donation will be spent:

- Unicef are helping to provide families with access to **clean water and healthy food**.
- Unicef are delivering **lifesaving supplies to support families** who have been forced to flee.
- Unicef have delivered vital medical supplies to 49 hospitals across Ukraine **improving access to healthcare** for 400,000 mothers, new-borns and children.
- Unicef are **increasing the number of mobile child protection** teams working inside conflict zones to ensure that children have access to support.
- To support and protect the millions of families who have fled Ukraine, Unicef are working with local governments across neighbouring countries and the UNHCR to create "**Blue dot safe spaces**" for children and women. These spaces provide key information to families seeking refuge, psychosocial support, water and sanitation supplies, and help in identifying and protecting unaccompanied and separated children.



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Year 2 SATS meeting – Tuesday 29 March 2.45pm

Next Tuesday Miss Pugh will be welcoming Year 2 parents to an information session on the end of year assessments in Year 2. Parents are asked to come through the Oxford Road Gate just before 2.45pm and will then walk straight into the hall for the talk. Parents will need to sign in and sanitise on arrival. Please wear a mask whilst in the hall. Year 2 children will be passed directly to parents in the hall, unless they are attending an after-school club. Please be aware that the meeting will finish promptly at 3.15pm.

Caterlink are offering an Easter themed lunch on 06 April. Details are on the attached flyer. If you would like your child to have lunch on this day please book via Scopay.

The Raring2go! Maidenhead and Windsor Spring digital Magazine is available now. Please follow the link below. It is full of great ideas to enjoy everything that Spring offers including crafting, gardening and enjoying park life that’s just on the doorstep. There is a great feature on ‘10 ways to love the Earth’ (page 26) to encourage everyone to get out and about and learn more about the environment in a fun way along with lots more things to do.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/maidenheadandwindsor/spring/>

Kind regards,

Dates for your diary

28 March 2022	TSSSA meeting at 7.30pm in the school hall – everyone welcome
29 March 2022	Year 2 Parents’ Meeting at 2.45pm in the school hall <i>Please note attendees will be required to wear masks</i>
01 April 2022	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Unicef
05 April 2022	Year 4 Dance Festival
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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