

## **Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School**

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THE ROYAL BOROUCH OF WINDSOR AND MAIDENHEAD

28 May 2021

#### Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the working party last Saturday. We were anticipating a very wet morning but the weather held off and lots of maintenance work was achieved. The Reception garden, front car park, the quiet garden and a large part of the playground were weeded and swept. A great job was done on the static wooden benches to prepare them for a new lick of paint. One of the parents very kindly cleared out the water drains and another repaired some of the shed and outside classroom roofs. The grass has been mown and the edges strimmed. Some of the team have had a sort out in the car park shed. Thank you to all who came.

TSSSA have made and delivered the Garden Boxes this week. These beautiful boxes are full of resources for children to have fun in an outdoor space and learn some new gardening skills. Thank you the TSSSA team who have donated time and resources and created the activity box. There will be further opportunities to purchase after half term.

Today TSSSA are launching the Sponsored Read. Your child would have brought home information in their book bag yesterday. This fund raiser will encourage your child to read reading material of their choice over the holiday as well as raise valuable funds for school.

Year 3 and Year 4 attended the Windsor Sports Partnership Cross Country event this week, along with other Windsor First Schools. The event was held at Stovell Field and I am thrilled to say that our teams were very successful. In the Boys' races we came first in both the Year 3 and Year 4 event. We also won the Year 3 Girls' event and came third in the Year 4 Girls' event. Many thanks to Mrs Dewar for preparing the children and organising our participation in this event.

Year 4 had a wonderful day on Wednesday at Ufton Court. Ufton Court is a tradition for the Year 4 children and usually involves a couple of nights away from home. This year the centre offered an extended day instead. The day was a tremendous success. It was a privilege to be part of the teaching group that accompanied the children and to see first-hand the excitement and enjoyment the children experienced during the day. So many children said, 'this is the best day ever...' The children took part in a number of activities linked to their learning on The Romans. They are preparing to share their learning during a special assembly on June 18. Attending details will be sent out after half term.

#### Sports Day

Our Sports Day is currently arranged for 15 June. We are in the process of discussing the possibility of moving the date to slightly later in the Summer Term with The Windsor Boys School. This will be after the next step on the road map and will hopefully mean we can include parents in the plans. I will update you on the situation as soon as we have heard back from The Boys School.



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### **Universal Testing**

The government is encouraging all adults to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread of coronavirus. You can order tests through the <u>Order coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow tests</u> service.

Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Maintaining a regular habit of testing twice a week, 3-4 days apart, will help stop the virus spreading and keep schools and colleges open to students and staff.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing half term break and look forward to working with you in the rest of the Summer Term.

Kind regards,

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31 May 2021	TSSSA Sponsored Reading Challenge	
15 June 2021	Sports Day at Stovell Field	9am to noon
17 June 2021	TSSSA Father's Day Stall	3-4pm
18 June 2021	Year 4 Ufton Court Assembly held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	9.30am
24 June 2021	Family Worship at 9am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 4 parents or carers (one per family please)
24 June 2021	Family Worship at 9.45am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 1 and Reception parents or carers (one per family please)
25 June 2021	TSSSA Year 3 Film Night	3-5pm
28, 29, 30 June	Year 4 Summer Production	5.30pm
09 July 2021	TSSSA Year 4 Film Night	3-5pm
02 July 2021	TSSSA Summer Stall Sale	3-4pm



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10 July 2021	Sign up for the RBWM Libraries Reading Challenge	Bachelors Acre 10am to noon.
15 July 2021	Leaver's Service at 9.15am	Guidance for this service will be sent out nearer the time.
16 July 2021	Last day of term for pupils	3.15pm finish
19 July to 21 July 2021	In Service Days for Teachers	
2 September 2021	Autumn Term Starts	

