



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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29 November 2024

Dear Parents,

Reverend Sally led Family Worship yesterday focussing on the Christmas preparations and the beginning of Advent. We are rapidly heading towards the very busy festive Season. Today the Christmas Tree Festival starts at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Place, Windsor. Mrs Foster has been working with Year 3 to put a wonderful tree together. All the trees have to be decorated using a Christmas Carol as a theme. Our theme is, 'We Three Kings'. The children have recycled the new mini milk cartons we have in school to create their kings. Many thanks to Angela Butt for organising our Christmas Trees. If you have time over the weekend, do visit the church and see the spectacle. There is a news item on the website too.

Next Friday we will be holding our Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes Church. The service starts at 2.30pm and all are warmly invited to join us. I am attaching to this newsletter some helpful hints to ensure that everyone can enjoy the service and we all remain safe. This will be shared with children next week. Please take the time to read it before the service. Donation boxes for The Children's Society can be brought into school on the day or taken to the Church for the service. Thank you.

This week many of Year 4 attended the Athletics Festival at Trevelyan Middle School. All the children performed well and enjoyed taking part.

The Reception Class went off to visit The Post Office in Windsor yesterday morning. The children were all able to take a letter to post to their friend. Everyone enjoyed the visit.

Year 1 visited Windsor Castle this week. The children enjoyed finding out more about the castle and looking at the features of the building. They had a workshop to explain the building and the different measures in place to protect all those inside.

Please check out the new News items on our school website showing you more about these recent events.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the maths survey this week. Mrs Wakeman will be analysing the results and planning next steps.



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The TSSSA are holding their Wreath Making Workshop on Tuesday this week. There are a few places left, please contact Emma Plater for bookings (for contact information, please see below).

The children's Christmas card post box will be put up in the hall on Wednesday 04 December for everyone to post their Christmas cards. Please include on the envelope the name of the person along with the year group.

Christmas Lunch

This is on Wednesday 11 December (the menu is attached with this email). Children are able to wear school uniform with the addition of a Christmas jumper and/or Christmas accessories on that day. Please note that the jacket jacket option is not available on this day. All lunches must be ordered by Wednesday 04 December.

Christmas Fair

Donations welcome. Friday 06 December: mince pies and Christmas decorations, Friday 08 December: cakes and festive treats (no nuts) as well as another suitable food or drink donation.

Finally our uniform supplier, MacPac is offering 15% off all uniform items for this weekend only. Full details are on the attached flyer.

Kind regards,

Dates:

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| 29 November 2024 | Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Trinity Church 29 November to 01 December. Open from midday to 7pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. |
| 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. |
| 04 December 2024 | Children's Christmas Post Box in the hall |
| 04 December 2024 | Deadline for ordering Christmas lunch |
| 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. |
| 06 December 2024 | Christmas Fair donations of Mince Pies and Christmas decorations please |
| 09 December 2024 | Sign Up for the Talent Shows opens |



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| 11 December 2024 | Christmas Lunch |
| 11 December 2024 | Key Stage One and Reception - 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 | Donations for the Christmas Fair of cakes and festive treats (no nuts) |
| 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 3.15pm |



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