



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The What an amazing Summer Fair! Many thanks to the TSSSA, ably led by Kim and Abi, for their hard work in putting a wonderful event together. In particular I would like to say thank you to Becky Evans, Katy Gore, Katelyn Catanzariti, Karin Birch, the Singh family, Sonia Tucker, Angela Butt, Jo Bell, Nina Daley, Laura Hoeksma and the Class Reps for working so hard to support Abi and Kim. The Summer Fair is very much a team effort and I know that many others gave up time to help prepare for the fair, run stalls and support on the day - many thanks to you all.

The event opened with a superb performance from Street Dance. Alan did a great job in showcasing his Wednesday morning club. The children gave a well-rehearsed and enthusiastic show which was incredible to watch. There were many stalls to visit and the bar and delicious food were hugely popular. The Balloon Entertainer, Dali Ballooni, was a big hit. It was lovely to see so many of our community getting involved and enjoying time together. It was also nice to welcome so many of the families who will be joining our special community next year.

Many thanks to Katy for organising the Silent Auction. This raised a lot of money and there were some great lots. The final figures for the overall totals are not confirmed but the TSSSA are predicting in excess of £6000!

Year 3 and Year 4 attended the Berkshire Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon Theatre in Reading on Wednesday. The children have been working hard learning many songs over the last few months attending a couple of joint local rehearsals. On Wednesday we worked hard to put the performance together, joining with eleven other schools from Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell. The afternoon was spent in the theatre singing and rehearsing. We took a break at tea time with a picnic tea outside before the performance at 7pm. This was an incredibly long day for the children but it was worth it! The children had an amazing experience working together and performing in front of a large audience. Many, many thanks to the parent helpers who supported us and to the staff who had a very long day.

On Thursday Year 1 enjoyed a super day out at Whipsnade Zoo. The children loved seeing the animals that they have been learning about. They benefitted from an excellent workshop on African animals and their habitats. Miss Horth has added a news item to our website with a range of photographs from the day. Thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied the children on this trip.

Next week we will be enjoying the Year 4 production of Shakespeare Rocks. The whole school will be watching on Monday and parents and friends of the school are invited for a Tuesday afternoon and a Wednesday late afternoon performance. I look forward to seeing parents and friends at this event. Good luck Year 4!

Next week we will be starting our preparation for moving up into new classes in September. On Thursday afternoon our classes will be moving up and meeting their new teachers. The current Year 3 will be



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meeting their new teacher, Mrs Alison Brech, who will join the school in September as our Year 4 teacher and Key Stage 2 Leader. All other class teachers will remain in the same year groups as this year.

Reception: Miss King (Monday to Wednesday) and Miss Cope (Thursday and Friday)

Year 1: Miss Horth

Year 2: Miss Pugh and Mrs Foster on a Wednesday

Year 3: Mrs Wakeman (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Foster (Thursday and Friday)

Year 4: Mrs Brech

The move up afternoon is just one part of the preparation we give our children to begin their new year group in September. We recognise that this is exciting but also an anxious time for some.

On Wednesday the Reception teachers will be meeting the new parents and children for September 2024 entry into school. This is the beginning of a number of events to help our new class settle into school. We look forward to seeing them again on 12 July.

Good Luck to the majority of our Year 4 children who will be attending their new schools at the end of next week.

Special thanks go to Caroline Schlickeisen for how she has transformed the nearly new uniform sales. The next sale will be on Friday 12 July on the stage area at collection, please see the attached poster for further details.

Finally, I am attaching information to this newsletter about The Windsor Dog Show this weekend. Mr Richard Best, a long-standing volunteer at the school in Year 4 and a Vet has a connection with the show. The show supports the Battersea Home for dogs and cats and there are lots of fun activities to join in with over the weekend.

Kind regards,

Spring Term Dates

02 July 2024	Year 4 Production, Shakespeare Rocks, starting at 1.30pm
03 July 2024	Year 4 Production, Shakespeare Rocks, starting at 4.30pm
04 July 2024	Meeting your new teacher. In-School Move Up Day



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05 July 2024	Year 4 visiting their new school if they will be attending a local middle school
05 July 2024	Year 3 P-Bone Concert – Year 3 parents welcome
05 July 2024	School reports to go home
11 July 2024	Richard Best (Vet) to talk to Reception children
12 July 2024	Nearly New Uniform Sale at collection on the stage area
15 July 2024	Themed week in school, The Olympics 2024
16 July 2024	French Assembly, parents of children who attend French Club are welcome to attend in school, starting at 9am
18 July 2024	Year 2 Trip Windsor
20 July 2024	TSSSA Party in the Playground
23 July 2024	The Leavers’ Service, held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 2pm
25 July 2024	Term finishes at 3.15pm

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>

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