

# The Trumpet

Trinity School Newsletter 7 of the Autumn Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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## **DATES**

### **October**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Parent Consultation Meetings

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Mufti Day for Children in Need

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - break up for half term holiday

### **November**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** - Children return to school

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Coffee Morning for Children in Need

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Bag2School collection

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Flu vaccine for all children

### **December**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Mufti Day for Christmas Fair

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** - TSA Christmas Fair, 12-4pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** - Rainbow and Sunshine Nativity

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Pine and Gorse Christmas Play

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Pine and Gorse Christmas Play

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Poppy and Jasmine Christmas Play

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Oak and Maple Carol Concert

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Holly and Bramble Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** - break up for Christmas

### **January**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Return to school

## **Birthday Treats**

If parents would like to do something to enable their child to mark their birthday with the class, please could we ask that you send in a book to share with the class rather than anything edible? Or your child could bring in their favourite present to show the class. There are a number of children with allergies and food intolerances who cannot always join in and cutting up and sharing cake can take quite a bit of time during a busy school day. You don't need to buy a book, a favourite book from home brought in for the day is just as good.

## **Children in Need**

We have been invited to take part in the BBC celebrations for Children in Need this year! This will involve a group of children being at the Cheese and Grain for the BBC Breakfast broadcast when we will hand over the money we have raised. On this basis we will be holding our fundraising events in advance of the day itself so we will be having a mufti day next Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, in exchange for donations for Children in Need, and a coffee morning in the school hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please bake cakes and come along and support the parents and year 4 children who will be running the morning. We will also be inviting the children to dress up on the actual day, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, but we will not be collecting donations on that day.

## **Stars Assembly**

Children in Rainbow and Sunshine classes will be joining the rest of the school in the Stars Assemblies from next Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. A number of the children in those classes have already earned their first reading certificate and we are very much looking forward to celebrating that with them. Parents are very welcome to join us for Stars Assemblies but please ensure that younger siblings sit quietly if they also come.

## **Harvest Festival**

Thank you for all your kind donations of tinned and packaged food for Fair Frome. The year 4 children, with Richard Kelley the school Chaplain, have led a wonderful harvest festival this morning. Thank you to all the parents who helped us walk the children to and from the church.

### Trinity School Association (TSA)

Several members of the TSA committee met this week to continue making arrangements for the different events coming up this term. The main event is the Christmas Fair on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please look out for more information soon on how all parents can support this event, both with donations and by helping to organise and run stalls on the day.

The TSA has its own Facebook page (Trinity School Association) where lots of information is shared and you can also get in touch by email:

[tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com)

The next TSA meeting is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7:45pm** in the school staff room. Please come along if you can, the more people who are able to help, the less each person has to do.

### Parking

There are several people who are regularly parking on the zig zag lines outside the school when dropping off and picking up children. This presents a considerable hazard to all families, especially those with small children. If this continues, we will start sharing details of the vehicles concerned with the police.

Please can we also ask parents not to block the driveways of the local residents when they are parking or to use the staff carpark which is shared with Critchill School and gets very busy.

We appreciate that parking near school is very difficult and we are more than happy to work with parents if an alternative solution is possible. The governors would be very keen to get a walking bus going to help reduce traffic around our site so if you are able to support this, please let the school office know. Alternatively, if you know of anyone who would be interested in the school crossing patrol role, please let the office staff know. For several months we have been unable to fill that role and would be very keen to talk to anyone who is interested in taking it.

### School Admissions

If you have a child who is starting school next September or due to transfer to Middle School, please be aware that the deadline for applications for the school of your choice is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. The Local Authority are no longer sending letters out to the families concerned so please don't forget. Applications submitted after January 15<sup>th</sup> have to wait until the second round of applications in the summer term and you may well not get the school of your choice.

### Family Singing Afternoon at Jackdaws with Caroline Radcliffe

**Sunday 4 November 2018 2pm - 5pm**

We'll all sing together and build a choir in an afternoon! Caroline will teach us easy songs from near and far; from England and across the world. We'll build harmonies and add parts to each song to encompass all ranges and abilities. Songs will be taught by ear, no need to read music, and no special singing ability required. Afternoon break with tea & cake!

£12 per adult and child pair

£3 extra child, £10 per extra adult

Includes tea and cake!

Age: 7+ with adult

When booking online, please provide only the name of the adult in an adult and child pair. For bookings with additional adults or children, please contact the office by phone or email.

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