

# The Trumpet

Trinity School Newsletter 2 of the Spring Term – Friday 14 January 2022

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## DATES

### February

Friday 4th	Jasmine Cake Sale
Friday 18th	End of term
Monday 28th	Start of term

### April

Friday 8th	Break up for Easter
Monday 25th	Start of term

### May

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Friday 27th	End of term

### June

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Start of term
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### July

Friday 22nd	Break up for Summer
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## Spare Uniform

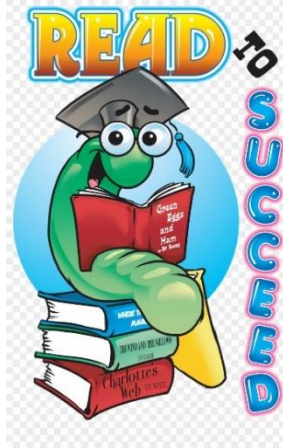
If any parents have uniform that is too small that they are willing to donate, we would be very grateful to have it please for our reception children. Spare uniform can be dropped off to the office. Thank you



## Icy Paths



With the much colder weather this week, the path alongside school was very slippery. Although this is not part of our site and therefore not technically our responsibility, we will do our best to ensure it is gritted when we know it is likely to become icy. Thank you to the parent who rang the council to make them aware of the hazard. It is a shame they didn't act as promised yesterday but hopefully they will send someone out to clear the leaves and remove a large part of the hazard very soon.



## Read to Succeed

We love handing out lots of reading certificates in Stars Assemblies as that means you and the children are doing a great job with reading at home. This really helps to support the children as they develop their reading skills, not just those early skills of recognising words but also their comprehension, fluency and expression - especially if adults also read to the children as well as listening to the children read. We do lots of reading in school, but it is well known that children make even better progress when our work in school is supported by lots of reading at home so we really do appreciate all the help we can get with teaching the children this vital skill.

Children who have read 5 times a week since we returned to school in September (not including the holidays) will have reached 80 reads by now. Those children who have read 7 days a week in term time will have reached 112 reads, and those children who have read 7 days a week in the holidays as well will have read 133 times so far this term. So lots of children will already be well on the way to their 200 reads and becoming a Golden Reader, which is brilliant. There is still plenty of time for those children who might not have made such a great start to catch up!

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## Dropping off and Collecting

Thank you for following our new guidelines for dropping off and collecting your children. We are pleased not to be using the car park as a pedestrian access any longer. In order to ensure the changes work as well as they can, please can we ask all parents to remember the following:

- The double gates on the main playground are opened at 3pm to enable Sunshine and Rainbow parents to collect their children. They are not the way for other parents to enter the site to collect the children.
- In the afternoon, the gate at the top of the main playground is the entrance for all parents of children in Jasmine, Poppy, Oak, Maple, Holly and Bramble classes and the double gates are the exit. The top gate is opened just before 3:10pm.
- In the morning, the gate at the top of the main playground is the entrance for all parents and children from Sunshine, Rainbow, Poppy, Jasmine, Oak, Maple, Holly and Bramble classes, and the double gates are the exit.
- Please can parents of children in Pine and Gorse come onto the small playground to collect their children in the afternoon.

As with anything, we will continue to monitor the situation and adapt it again if needed.



This year the festival will take place on **21st August** from **10am to 4pm** at the **Cheese and Grain** through to **Welshmill Park**. **Save the date and look out for more details closer to the time!**

Please get in touch with the Children's Festival Team at Purple Elephant if you'd like to run an activity at the event. The focus this year is on making the festival as accessible as possible, and they will be designing it together with children with additional needs and disabilities. It may be a zip wire that is accessible to children who are wheelchair bound, a play that includes signing, or sensory clay modelling. Or maybe you can adapt a standard activity to be accessible to children with additional needs. We'll be asking the children what they would like to be included.

Do get in touch if you are able to help on the day - setting up gazebos, tables and chairs, stewarding, putting up decorations and signs, and the dreaded tidy up! All offers of help are very welcome.

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## Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

Can you help us raise funds for  
the school this year?

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two of the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to the school office

Thank you!  
from Friends of Trinity First School

