

Trinity School Newsletter 5 of the Autumn Term – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
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**Head's Update**



## DATES

### Term Dates 2022/2023

#### October

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Uniform Sale/Swap
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 1
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Inset Day
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Start of term 2

#### December

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of term 2
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## School Lunches



The deadline to order lunches for w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October is midnight on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Menu Change

The main pudding on Wednesday next week (and 09/11, 30/11) has been changed from Churros to Jelly. Please note when ordering that we are unable to update the menus on Parentpay so it will still show at Churros but if you select this, your child will get Jelly.



## Panini World Cup Sticker Albums

*We still have albums and sticker packs, so don't forget to collect one from the office if you would like one for your child.*

## Attendance

We are in the process of updating our Attendance Policy and will be sharing the updated version with parents soon. Please be aware that the Department for Education has increased the focus on attendance and has raised the expectation for school attendance from 96% to 98%.



Good school attendance really supports children in making the most progress they can with their learning and also supports the development of firm friendships and good social skills. Please work with us to ensure your child's attendance is as good as it can possibly be - an attendance rate of 98% means a child has 4 days or less absence across the school year. We know that children are unwell from time to time, and that there are times when they are so poorly that they really need to stay at home. But, if they are just a little bit under the weather, for instance they have a runny nose, a tummy ache, a mild cough or a headache, they are usually absolutely fine to be in school. We will always ring parents if we see that their child is not managing when they are unwell and we are also happy to give children medicine, such as Calpol, if you bring that to the school office. Thank you for your support.

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## School Uniform Sale/Swap

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

after school

Please come along with any donations on the day. There will also be a large selection of uniform (in all sizes) to buy. If anyone is struggling financially, please speak to one of the FOTFS volunteers on the day and they will be able to help you.

**Friends**  
of Trinity First School



## School Photographs

Your child(ren) will have brought home a proof of their school photograph on Tuesday. All photographs should be ordered directly with [Tempest](#) and your 10-digit reference number will be on the proof. Thank you.

## Prospective Parents Tours and Stay & Play Dates

Parent Tour Dates at 2.30pm (parents only):

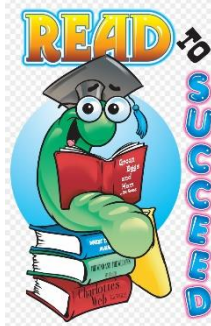
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Stay & Play Dates at 2pm:

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

To book on to one or both, prospective parents should [email](#) the office with the date(s), their name and contact telephone number and their child's name and date of birth.

*Please spread the word to any parents looking at schools for next September!*



## Read to Succeed

It was lovely to present the first reading certificates of the year today. We ask that parents listen to their children read on a daily basis and record this in the reading record. We count a read a day and present the children with certificates for every 25 reads so those children who are reading daily should be reaching 25 reads now. Please support your child with their reading as daily reading at home makes such a difference to the progress the children make. For our youngest children, we count stories you read to them while they are not yet ready to read to you because we also value this as a crucial part of learning to read so do please make a note of the stories you share with your child. When a child reaches 200 reads during the school year, we present them with a badge and at the end of the year we have a special celebration of their achievement.

**Kites Breakfast Club**  
Trinity First School  
Wraparound Care

**Trinity Plus After School Club**  
Trinity First School  
Wraparound Care

Please can we ask parents to make sure they book through the [office](#) if they require a space for their child at either Kites (Breakfast club) or Trinity Plus (After school club). This also includes any one-off bookings. We currently only have spaces at Trinity Plus on Friday but can add your child to the waiting list. There are currently spaces every day for Kites. Many thanks for your support.

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## Co-Opted Governor Vacancies



Our governing body is made up of volunteers who are parent governors, foundation governors, staff governors and co-opted (sometimes referred to as community) governors. We currently have two vacancies for co-opted governors, who may be a parent at school, or from the wider community. It is a brilliant opportunity to play an important part in school life and an opportunity to develop new skills. Governors are responsible for deciding the framework for the development of the school and monitoring whether it is achieving its aims and objectives. We also assist with the appointment of staff, make decisions on the upkeep of the buildings and grounds, set the budget for the school and monitor how the money is spent.

With a key part of the board's role focusing on the setting and monitoring of the budget we would ideally be interested in anyone who has a background in finance/accounting in addition to having; (1) Enthusiasm for the school and for children's education; (2) The time for meetings, visits and training (the Governing Board meets 10 times a year on Tuesdays at 4.30); (3) The ability to see the wider issues i.e. the interests of all the pupils in the school.

As a Governor, you would have access to training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones to help you in your role.

If you are interested in applying for the role and would like to find out more then please feel free to contact the office

[office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk](mailto:office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk)

or call 01373 461949.

## Music Listening



(click the image to follow the link)

Art pop is influenced by [pop art](#)'s integration of [high](#) and [low culture](#), and which emphasises the manipulation of [signs](#), style, and gesture over personal expression.

Art pop artists may be inspired by [postmodern](#) approaches or [art theories](#) as well as other forms of art, such as [fashion](#), [fine art](#), [cinema](#), and [avant-garde](#) literature. They may deviate from traditional pop audiences and [rock music](#) conventions, instead exploring ideas such as pop's status as [commercial art](#), notions of artifice and the [self](#), and questions of [historical authenticity](#).

"Wild Man" features arrangements including bells, keyboards and backing vocals. The radio edit is longer than a conventional chart piece lasting 7:17. Very unusual.

What have the artists said about the song?

It is meant to be an empathetic view of a creature of great mystery really. And I suppose it's the idea really that mankind wants to grab hold of something [like the Yeti] and stick it in a cage or a box and make money out of it. I think we're very arrogant in our separation from the animal kingdom and generally as a species we are enormously arrogant and aggressive. Look at the way we treat the planet and animals and it's pretty terrible isn't it?

Bush is warning the woolly creature to beware of humans: "They want to know you," she sings. "They will hunt you down/Then they will kill you."

**Kate Bush CBE – singer songwriter**

Born in Southeast London 30 July 1958, Kate grew up in a family immersed in music, art and literature. She learned to play violin at age 11 but didn't like it; she began to set her poems to her own chord formulations.

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## FAMILY HOLIDAY



### OCT HALF TERM 2022

Fun activities in Frome for families on benefits or free school meals, with additional needs or disabilities, or referrals.

Monday 24th October	10am to 12pm	Come and get creative in our arts and craft workshop	The Long Gallery in the Black Swan, 2 Bridge Street, Frome
Tuesday 25th October	10am to 12pm	Family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome
Wednesday 26th October	10am to 12pm	Nature treasure hunt - get outdoors collecting and making!	Hayesdown School, Wyville Road, Frome

**Free Fair Frome hot lunch for everyone attending!**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** - contact [lenkagrimes@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:lenkagrimes@purpleelephant.org.uk) to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

**Suggested donation of £1.50 per child per session**

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.  
Family support workers available at all sessions.

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## WILD IN EAST WOODLANDS

### A WEEKEND OF ADVENTURES

Family shows, live music, forest crafts, delicious food and woodland walks.

### EAST WOODLANDS VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October  
10am – bedtime



It's FREE to come along, all events and meals are 'pay what you decide'.  
Free shuttle bus from various locations in Frome.

[www.wildinwoodlands.com](http://www.wildinwoodlands.com)

