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DATES Term Dates 2022/2023

w/c Monday 7th Thursday 17th Friday 18th December Friday 16th

Poppy Appeal Flu Vaccinations Children in Need

End of term 2

Share My Work

The remaining share my work sessions will take place next week. The sessions will be in the hall from 8:45 until 9:15.

although of course parents may leave before 9:15 if you need to. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 8th November Pine
- Wednesday 9th November Jasmine •
- Thursday 10th November Bramble •

The pudding has changed for *

Friday 11th November - Maple

Please bring your child straight to the hall on the morning of the Share my Work session, where their class teacher will greet you.

School Lunches



Wednesday 9th November and 20th November. It was originally churros but has now changed to flapjacks.

Panini World Cup Sticker Albums



Last chance if you would like one for your child.

Please come and collect one from the office.

Flu Vaccinations

An email was recently sent to all parents and carers via



parentpay regarding the flu vaccinations. These will take place at school on Thursday 17th November

Please can we ask parents and carers to complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu

You will need to enter the schools (Trinity CofE First School) unique code SM123758.

This link will close on the morning of the Thursday 17th November but we request that you do this as soon as possible. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason, please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

Telephone 0300 323 0032 or mailto:somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine



and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 2 (November-December) is now due and available to pay for through ParentPay. Also, anyone that is still yet to pay for Term 1 (September-October) and able to contribute, this is still open on ParentPay. Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

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Respect Resilience Teamwork

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Harvest Festival Donations Please see below the letter we received this week from Fair Frome Coordinators, Lenka Grimes and Rosie Oakley.



To all the children and staff at Trinity C of E First School,

On behalf of Fair Frome, we would like to thank everyone for the very welcome variety of Harvest food donations collected recently by your pupils and staff. With the cost of living crisis impacting our local community, we are noticing a sharp increase in demand on the Food Bank, so this Harvest has come at the right time for us. Your contribution weighed in at a huge 135kg.

Your generosity is very much appreciated by us and enables us to refill our shelves and to run the Fair Frome food bank and continue our work to reach and support those in need in the town, who would otherwise find it very difficult to manage.

Children in Need Friday 18th November



The School Council has decided that they would like to invite all children to dress in 'spotty

mufti' for a suggested donation of £1. They would also like a colouring competition; entries will cost 50p. All children will be bringing home a colouring sheet shortly. Please can all donations be made through ParentPay. Click <u>here</u> to follow the link.

Don't forget we are also **Friends** delighted to be able to invite **of Trinity First School**

parents to join us for a **coffee morning** in the school hall on **November 18th**, being organised by the Friends of Trinity First School. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat between **9am-11am**.

We would greatly appreciate cake donations from parents to sell at the coffee morning. Cakes can be brought to the office the day before. Thank you very much. THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

POPPY APPEAL

The year 4 children will be selling the poppies to all the year groups next week: If you would like your child to buy any items or make a donation, please remember to send it in with them on their day as below:

- Monday 7th Nov: Reception and Year 4
- Tuesday 8th Nov: Year 1
- Wednesday 9th Nov: Year 3
- Thursday 10th Nov: Year 2
- Friday 11th Nov: Catch up for anyone who missed their day above.

There are a variety of items with suggested donations; in spite of our requests to the Royal British Legion for items that are more environmentally friendly, we have been issued with the same variety of items as in previous years. We understand that some parents will prefer not to support the appeal due to the plastic content of most of the items, but we still feel it is important to offer those families that do wish to support the appeal the opportunity to do so.

*Poppies *Slap bands *Zip Pulls *Reflector Poppies *Wrist bands

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Operation Christmas Child



This year we are supporting Trinity Church in their collection of boxes for

<u>Operation Christmas Child</u>. For those families who feel they can afford to help out, this could be a nice activity for children as they could shop for items to go into the boxes, and also an opportunity for the children to think of others in the run up to Christmas.

There is also a £5 donation required to cover the cost of sending the box overseas. This is a Christian charity and the children receiving the boxes are given Christian messages. We do understand this may mean that some parents would prefer not to support this.

Boxes need to be brought into school by Wednesday 16th November and further information about this can be found <u>here</u>.

We can print off labels and further instructions for any parent who would like them? Please contact the office. New Name for RHSE Lesson One of the subjects that we teach at school is RHSE (Relationships, Health and Sex Education). To make it more meaningful to the children, we have decided to rename it as Life Skills and Wellbeing. We hope this will help the children to understand what the subject involves.

Weekly Art Appreciation



Rachel Jones, Say cheeeese,2022 Please click on the picture to watch a video about Rachel Jones and the artwork that she creates



This term the whole school focus will be on weekly artwork rather than music. We hope parents will enjoy talking about the art each week with their child.

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As you prepare for Christmas and start your online shopping here are two



ways you can support FOTFS that won't cost you an extra penny!

Amazon Smile

- Head to smile.amazon.co.uk
- Login using your Amazon account details or create a new account
- Head to settings > youramazonsmile
- Choose us as a charity (Friends of Trinity First School)
- Make sure all of your future Amazon purchases are via smile.Amazon.co.uk and we will receive donations at no extra cost to you!

Easyfundraising

- Head to easyfundraising.org.uk
- Search for 'Trinity School Association' in the cause to support box
- Select the correct one next to our school logo
- Enter your name, an email and password to create an account
- Download the easyfundraising App
- Login and start shopping!
- For every purchase you make we will receive donations at no extra cost to you.

Christmas Card Orders

For any parents who missed the deadline for ordering the Christmas Cards, there will be a second opportunity to get your orders in. Details with the next date will be advertised shortly on here and FOTFS Facebook.





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