


Trinity School Newsletter 2 of the Spring Term – Friday 13 January 2023
Tel: 01373 461949 Email: office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk Visit: www.trinityfirstfrome.co.uk

Please click on the link to see the **Head's Update** 

DATES

Term Dates 2022/2023 

February	
Friday 10 th	End of Term 3
Monday 20 th	Start of Term 4
March	
Friday 31 st	End of Term 4
April	
Monday 17 th	Start of Term 5

School Lunch Menus for January

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 23rd January by midnight on Monday 16th January.

The Bible Story this term is **The Good Shepherd**
This retelling is from 'The Lion Storyteller Bible'

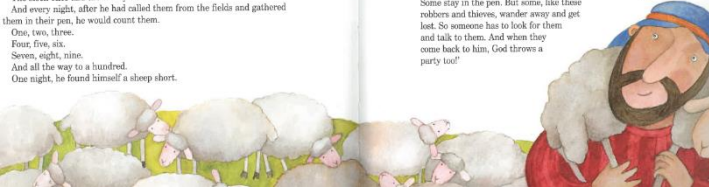
The Good Shepherd

When Jesus talked, everybody came to listen. People who thought they were good. And people who weren't so good, too - cheats and liars, robbers and thieves. The people who thought they were good didn't like this one bit. "Hey, Jesus!" they shouted. "You say you come from God. You call him your Father. So why are you spending your time with these bad people?" Jesus thought for a minute. "Let me tell you a story," he said.


Once upon a time, there was a shepherd. A shepherd who had a hundred sheep. He knew each of them by sight. The white ones and the black ones. The spotted ones and the striped ones. The thin ones and the fat ones. The sleek ones and the woolly ones. And every night, after he had called them from the fields and gathered them in their pen, he would count them. One, two, three. Four, five, six. Seven, eight, nine. And all the way to a hundred. One night, he found himself a sheep short.

Ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, he counted. But he never got to a hundred, because the last sheep was missing! The shepherd looked round the pen. "It's Bramble!" he said. "It's Bramble that's gone." And what do you think he did? Did he say to himself, "I have ninety-nine sheep left, who cares if one is lost?" Of course not. He cared for the missing sheep as much as for the rest. So he picked up his walking stick and off he went, across the hills and fields, looking for that lost sheep. He looked under bushes. He looked behind rocks. He looked down in deep ravines. And finally, when he had almost given up hope, he found the lost sheep, trapped in a tangle of thorns. The shepherd shouted "Hooray!" Then he slung the sheep round his shoulders, and carried it safely home. "Come to my house!" he called to his neighbours. "Come to my house!" he called to his friends. "My sheep was lost, and now it's found. We're going to have a party!"


"Why do I talk to people who have done bad things?" said Jesus to the crowd. "Because God is like that shepherd. And we are all his sheep. Some stay in the pen. But some, like these robbers and thieves, wander away and get lost. So someone has to look for them and talk to them. And when they come back to him, God throws a party too!"




Winter Weather

 Looking ahead to the weather forecast for next week, there is currently light snow forecast for overnight on Monday and into Tuesday morning. There are currently no weather warnings attached to this, so hopefully we will be able to open as normal. However, we thought it would be helpful to remind parents of our processes should we be unable to open. We will let parents know of any decision to close as early as possible, by putting a Dojo message on the whole school story. We will also put a post on our website and send out an email to all parents via ParentPay. We aim to let parents know between 7am and 7:30am, earlier if possible, but it can take time to gather the information needed from a variety of sources to be as sure as possible that we are making the correct decision.


Parking

 Please can we remind parents to park considerately at drop off and pick up. We understand the frustration but cars are sometimes double parked in the road or parked across driveways. This is dangerous for road-users as well as our school children and other pedestrians. Thank you for your support.

Parents Evenings


Appointments will shortly be available to book via the school cloud and we will advise parents when these are open. 

Appointments will take place during **w/c 27th February** for all classes apart from **Bramble** whose will take place on **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February**.

 **Clean Paths!**

Many thanks to **Ryan**, our local Civil Enforcement Officer (or traffic warden as we might more informally know him!) for giving up his time yesterday afternoon to clear the path that runs alongside school. For those of you who use the path, you will have noticed how wet, muddy and slippery it has been recently, and hopefully how much clearer it was this morning. Ryan had asked Mendip District Council, whose responsibility it is to clear it, but was told they couldn't do it. We are really grateful to him for taking it upon himself to clear the path, especially as this isn't his role or his responsibility, and so make it safer and more pleasant for everyone using it.

Friends of Trinity First School Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

FOTFS will aim to do a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale each half term. 

In the meantime, if you have any uniform needs, please email tsafrome@yahoo.com or, if you'd prefer, speak to your class teacher who can speak to us on your behalf.

Trinity School Newsletter 2 of the Spring Term – Friday 13 January 2023
Tel: 01373 461949 Email: office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk Visit: www.trinityfirstfrome.co.uk

Swimming - Year 3



Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 3 (January-February) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Also, anyone that is still yet to pay for Term 2 (November-December) and able to contribute, this is still open on [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

Is your child eligible?

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' (FSMs) and you have registered them, your child will also receive a 'Pupil Trust Fund', which is £100 per year per child. You can use this to purchase school uniform or to pay for school clubs or activities. In addition to this, Trinity First School will also receive extra funding called 'Pupil Premium', which we can use to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

Please note that if your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** they are already entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals thanks to a different government funding scheme but this is not the same as FSMs so if your child is in KS1 and they are eligible please register them to receive the funding. Also, children who want a **packed lunch** from home but are still eligible should register to receive the funding.

Children whose parents and carers receive any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support (IS).
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA).
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related).
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190.
- Universal Credit with an annual household income of less than £7400 after tax.

You may also be eligible if you are a household with no recourse to public funds. This is for children of:

- Zambrano or Chen carers.
- British National (Overseas) passport holder.
- Spousal visa, work visa or student visa holder.
- Those with no immigration status.
- Families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction.
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

If your child is eligible, please click [here](#) and click **Apply Now**. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

Bienvénidos

SPANISH CLUB FOR KIDS

CLUB DE ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

SATURDAYS @ THE CANOE CLUB
(STARTING 28TH JANUARY 2023)
11AM - 12PM (£8 PER SESSION)
3 - 8 YRS OLD

SINGING,
DANCING,
GAMES AND SO
MUCH MORE!