

Trinity School Newsletter 8 of the Spring Term – Friday 3 March 2023
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2022/2023

March

- Friday 3rd School Disco 5.30 - 7pm (R, Y1&2)
- Tuesday 7th Parent Meetings
- Thursday 9th Parent Meetings
- Monday 13th Bags 2 School
- Wed 15th Somerset Earth Science Centre - Gorse
- Friday 17th Somerset Earth Science Centre - Pine
- Sunday 19th Sponsored Swim
- Friday 24th Fairfield Animal Park Visit - Reception
- Sunday 26th Easter Funday 1-3pm
- Friday 31st End of Term 4

April

- Monday 17th Start of Term 5

May

- Saturday 20th Colour Run (time tbc)

July

- Saturday 1st Summer Fair 12-4pm



Vocabulary Day



The children all look wonderful today in their costumes. Thank you mums and dads for all the hard work that has gone into them. We hope you had lots of fun getting them ready, the children have certainly loved seeing each other's outfits and it has generated lots of talk about words.

World Book Day Tokens

Our huge thanks to Tina at Hunting Raven for organising the World Book Day books for us, and for being so welcoming of each class as we have visited the shop to exchange our tokens for books over the last week. The children have loved it.



School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 13th March by midnight on Monday 6th March. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Cakes and Bakes

Due to a problem with the kitchens **not** being able to obtain all the ingredients to make the **vegan Chocolate Cake**, this has been changed to **a normal Chocolate Brownie going forward**. If there are any vegans who have selected this option, please let the office know so the kitchen can substitute it for another vegan pudding. Thank you.



Parents' Evening Appointments

We are looking forward to seeing all parents for face to face meetings next week. The meetings will take place in the classroom and there will be spaces to wait in the corridors outside of each class. Please come onto the school site using the gate next to the school office. This will take you to the small playground where you will find signs to direct you to the entrance to the building and then to your child's class. Mrs Seager will be on hand to help anyone who gets lost, and to provide tea or coffee for anyone who would like one.

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 4 (March-April) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Terms 5 and 6 are now also available to pay on ParentPay should you wish to pay in advance or you may still pay term by term. Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



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Sponsored Swim



We had so many volunteers for our Frome Lions Sponsored Swim! Trinity First School has entered 3 teams:

Team 1: 3x Oak, 2x Pine, 1x Holly

Team 2: 6x Gorse

Team 3: 2x Bramble, 2x Maple, 1x Pine, 1x Holly

Thank you to our swimmers

But now your school swim teams need you! If you would like to sponsor one of our teams, for a total amount, you can donate by:

1. **PayPal** to 'tsafrome@yahoo.com' using the friends and family option and the reference swim. If there is a specific child's team you would like to sponsor, please include their name in the reference.
2. **Bank transfer** to Friends of Trinity First School, account 63793326 sort code 60-08-31. Please use the reference swim. If there is a specific child's team you would like to sponsor, please include their name in the reference too.
3. By handing **cash** to your class teacher.
4. Or you can **sponsor a team per lap** (being 2 widths). The teams are broadly evenly balanced across abilities. Please email tsafrome@yahoo.com to detail your pledge, confirming if there is a specific child's team or team number you would like to sponsor. If not, your pledge will be 'allocated' a team. Once the swim is complete, we will email you to confirm how many laps were completed, and payment can then be made by PayPal or bank transfer with the reference "Swim" and the team number.

Thank you for your support!

Friends of Trinity First School

Disco Information

**Friday 3 March, 5.30 – 7.00pm
Reception, Years 1 & 2**

- The disco starts at 5.30. Doors will open around ten minutes early to get everyone signed in.
- Every child **MUST** be dropped off and collected by an adult.
- Please bring your ticket as your child will not be permitted entry without it.
- Please complete allergy and contact information on the back of your ticket before arrival. Failure to do so will delay your child's entry to the disco as we need this information before they enter.
- Parents/Guardians will be required to sign each child in and out of the building and provide details of the adult collecting the child.
- We will not have room to store coats. If your child arrives wearing one please take it home with you once your child is inside.
- A tuck shop will be available selling Haribo, Crisps and Ice Pops. Items will be 50p each. Please do not send your child with more than £1.
- Drinks (water/squash) will be available throughout the evening free of charge.
- A quiet area will be available for children who may need a break from the disco chaos.
- Please remind your children that if they have any issues or concerns that they should speak to one of the adults present who will be happy to help them.



We hope you all have a great night and we look forward to seeing you later!

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The Bible Story this term is: "The Story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector"

Luke 19: v1-10

Jesus and the Taxman

'Jesus is coming!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is coming to Jericho!' And everybody came to meet him.
Well, almost everybody. For there was one man – one very little man – who did not want to meet Jesus. And his name was Zacchaeus.
It's not that Zacchaeus didn't want to see Jesus. He did. He really did. But, not only was Zacchaeus short, he was also afraid of the crowd. For many people liked him, you see. Partly because he was a tax collector. But mostly because he collected more taxes than he was supposed to – and kept what was left for himself.
'Jesus is here!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is here in Jericho!' And everybody started to be walked through the city gates.
Well, almost everybody. For Zacchaeus did not feel like shouting at all. He wanted to see Jesus. He really did. But how could he walk out there in front of all these people he'd cheated? And what would they do if they got hold of him?
'Then Zacchaeus had an idea. There were trees by the city gates – tall, leafy trees. If he could climb behind the crowd and climb one of those trees, he could see Jesus – and not be seen himself!
So off he went – and off he began and through the empty streets. And because the crowd was watching Jesus, he had no trouble at all slipping behind them and climbing up a tree.
'Come out at my house!' somebody shouted. 'Come out at my house, Jesus!' And because it was a great honour to just someone so important as Jesus, everybody shouted at once.
Well, almost everybody.

For there was one man – one very little man – who did not want to meet Jesus. And his name was Zacchaeus.
'Think you see much?' said Jesus.
'You mean very little. But I have already decided where I will not see Jesus.'
Then Jesus looked straight at the tree and called, 'Zacchaeus! Zacchaeus, come down! I'm coming to meet Jesus today.'
'Zacchaeus?' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is coming to Zacchaeus?'
'It's the same man in town. There used to be some sinners?' And everybody shouted and ground.
'Well, almost everybody like this – one was little man – climbed down from the tree, he climbed to the top. Why would someone so great as Jesus want to eat with someone he'd cheated? But he was happy to see. Because that had been for a long, long time. And so, with a smile spreading across his face, Zacchaeus led Jesus to his house.
'What are they saying?' somebody whispered. 'What are they doing to Jesus?' And everybody gathered around the house to see.
'That's where Zacchaeus lives – you see his door with a flag!
'Greetings, everyone!' he shouted. 'I have an announcement to make. If I've been talking with my own friend, Jesus, and realize that there are a few things I need to change, I've changed some of you. I admit that. And I want you to know that I'm sorry. So sorry, in fact, that I will pay you back four times more than I owe them now. What's more, I intend to sell half of what I own and give the money to the poor.'
The crowd was shocked. Never in their whole lives had they seen anyone change like that! They stood there with their mouths wide open. But nobody said a thing.
Well, almost nobody.
'That's you, aren't you?' said Jesus to the crowd. 'You have said me to climb the tree with everybody – even those who have done some very bad things. That's what I have done. And now Zacchaeus does that too.'
'That's what the crowd began to cheer Jesus. And Zacchaeus. And the whole town of Jericho.
Everybody.



This retelling is from 'The Lion Storyteller Bible'

Preparing young people with skills for life

Sign up to help your child discover their 'thing' from cooking, coding, fire safety and first aid to arts and crafts and everything in between.

Beavers - 6 to 8 years
Wednesday 6pm - 7pm
Try new things. Make new friends. Joining Beavers is just the beginning of your big adventure.

Cubs - 8 to 10½ years
Thursday 6pm to 7.30pm
Develop new skills. Soar to great heights. Being a Cub opens up a whole other world.

Contact us today. We'd love you to join us. info@1stand7thfromescouts.org.uk

scouts.org.uk/join

www.facebook.com/1and7scouts



Volunteer with Purple Elephant

Purple Elephant Family Support are looking for a **volunteer treasurer or finance advisor** to support the charity into the future. Having delivered support services to families since 2014, Purple Elephant recently became a charity and is looking for a treasurer or finance advisor to support the trustees and work with the Office and Service Manager. We're looking for someone with finance training and experience, who can help us make sure that our finances remain in good order and prepare returns to the charity commission. The role will involve a commitment of just a few hours a month including attendance at trustee meetings, which are held every other month. In return you'll get expenses paid and the opportunity to help families in Frome who need support.



There is also scope for a **paid finance officer** to deal with invoices, budgets and balance sheets. For more information please contact Sue Willis on suewillis@purpleelephant.org.uk.