



Trinity School Newsletter 8 of the Autumn Term – Friday 3 November 2023
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

On Friday mornings, we have our Stars Assemblies, which give us the chance to come together and celebrate some of the special things that have happened in school during the week. Each class usually has two stars who are being recognised for something fabulous that they have done. Often this links to our school values, with children being recognised for their resilience and kindness most often, although teamwork, respect and curiosity do also feature regularly. The children may get a star award for an aspect of their academic work or progress, but they may equally be celebrated for their behaviour at playtime or lunchtime.

Occasionally the whole class or year group is also recognised for something they have done especially well, and this is something that happened this morning when all of Maple and Oak were congratulated for their special efforts in helping someone learn our school rules and values. In addition, we also had a most unusual recipient of a star award - Mr Pea, formerly known as Evil Pea. It is Mr Pea who the children have been helping, and Miss Rutt, Mrs Godsave and Mrs Flower are all so impressed with how well Mr Pea has been taught and how well he has learned to make a positive contribution that they felt he should be rewarded, not just with a name change, but also with a star sticker and certificate.

During the Stars assemblies we also recognise the children who have achieved a reading certificate. Reading certificates are awarded for every 25 days the children have a reading experience at home. Ideally that is the child reading to an adult, but can include having a story read to them as well because sharing stories is such a valuable learning experience. We know that the children who share stories regularly at home make better progress than the children who don't and we want to do everything we can to promote that for our children. We know that life is busy, but we really do appreciate and value the time that you as parents spend sharing stories with your children. For those parents who find it harder to share stories or reading experiences at home, we would love to help so do please let us know if there is anything we can do to help - even if you don't know what would help, you just know you would like some support!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024

November

Mon 6th Poppy Appeal Week

Tue 7th 2pm: Parenting Course (all welcome)

Thur 9th Be Bright Be Seen Day

Mon 13th Odd Socks Day Fri 17th Children in Need

9am Coffee Morning

7.30pm FOTFS Quiz Night (School Hall)

Tue 28th Bag2School Collection

December

Sun 10th FOTFS Christmas Fair

Mon 11th 9.30: Y2 Christmas Performance Tue 12th 9.30: Y1 Christmas Performance

2.30: R Christmas Performance

6.30: Y3 Christmas Performance

Wed 13th 6.30: Y4 Christmas at Trinity Church

Fri 15th End of Term 2

January 2024

January	•
Wed 17 th	Maple Share my Work
Wed 24 th	Oak Share my Work
Tue 16 th	Jasmine Share my Work
Tue 23 rd	Poppy Share my Work
Mon 15 th	Holly Share my Work
Mon 22 nd	Bramble Share my Work
Thur 18 th	Pine Share my Work
Thur 25 th	Gorse Share my Work
Fri 26 th	FOTFS School Discos

School News

Be Bright Be Seen Day Thursday 9th November

In our assembly this week, Katie and Emma from Frome Town Council demonstrated the best types of clothes to wear to make sure we are safe when walking in the dark.

They have invited all children to 'Be Bright Be Seen' next Thursday (9th November) to reinforce the message about the importance of being seen by road users on these dark gloomy autumnal days.

This is a uniform day!

Just lots of bright accessories



Parenting Course

Parenting Together - Containment Today we watched the following video in our discussion group;

WATCH VIDEO 🕞

Containment is the process of helping someone contain all their anxiety, emotions and what is going on in their life. Parents and caregivers do this all the time. But there are times, as parents, when we can feel overwhelmed.

If this is of interest and you would like to discuss similar issues, come and join us in the staff room next Tuesday at 2.00pm.





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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppy Appeal 2023

Odd Socks Day

We will be celebrating Odd Socks Day again on Monday 13th November

as part of Anti-Bullying Week



below:

o Monday 6th Nov: Reception and Year 4

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

Tuesday 7th Nov: Year 1
Wednesday 8th Nov: Year 3

Thursday 9th Nov: Year 2

 Friday 10th Nov: Catch up for anyone who missed their day above.

There are a variety of items with suggested donations; in spite of our requests over the years to the Royal British Legion for items that are more environmentally friendly, we have been issued with the same variety of items.

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

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.

Christmas Performance Dates

R:Sunshine and Rainbow
Tuesday 12th 2:30pm

Y1:Maple and Oak
Tuesday 12th 9:30am

Y2: Jasmine and Poppy
Monday 11th 9:30am

Y3: Holly and Bramble
Tuesday 12th 6:30pm

Y4: Pine and Gorse
Wednesday 13th 6:30pm

at Trinity church

The children can come to school wearing odd socks. They do not need to pay any money as Children in Need is on the Friday.

Regular Notices and Reminders

Click <u>here</u> to listen to Andy and the Odd Sock's' song from last year.

Children in Need Friday 17th November 2023

Trinity School will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Following a decision made by the school council, children will be invited to wear something yellow and wear an eye patch! This will be in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. Please click below to access the ParentPay donation link. Thank you!

Donation Link →

CLICK HERE

Coffee Morning

We are also delighted to be able to invite parents to join us for a coffee morning in the school hall on November 17th, being organised by the Friends of Trinity First School. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat between 9am-11am. Funds raised will be split between FOTFS and Children in Need. Cake donations would be gratefully received and can be taken to school the day before. Thank you.

School Lunch Menus

The new menu which starts after half-term is now on ParentPay. Don't forget to order meals for:

w/c 13th Nov by midnight on Monday 6th Nov

If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. You can find the new menus <u>here</u>. Please note there is a price increase of 10p for Year 3&4 pupils which will take effect after half term. Meals will now cost £2.70. Thank you.





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Share my Work

Please find below the **January** dates for Share My Work. This will be a 20-minute session for you to come into school at 8:45 on the allotted day for your child's class to look at their work with them.



• Maple: Wednesday 17th January

Oak: Wednesday 24th January

Jasmine: Tuesday 16th January

Poppy: Tuesday 23rd January

Holly: Monday 15th January

Bramble: Monday 22nd January

• Pine: Thursday 18th January

Gorse: Thursday 25th January

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 2 (Nov-Dec) is now due and available to pay for through <u>ParentPay</u>. Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



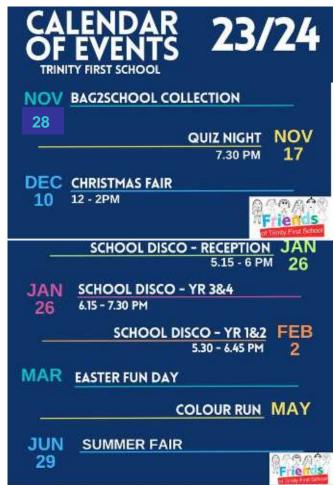
School Tours for September 2024 Admissions If you have any friends or family with a child who is due to start school in September



2024, please direct them to our website for further details on our School Tours where they will also be able to book a place on any of the events.

Trinity First School Tours Oct-Nov 2023







Friday 17th November

@ School hall.

Doors open at 7 for quiz to start at 7:30

£30 per table, team maximum 6 people.

Tickets include entrance to quiz and a

cheese board



To book scan the QR code or email tsafrome@yahoo.com





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We have some fabulous raffle prizes from local businesses already for our raffle to be drawn after our Christmas Fair. But your help would be appreciated! If you or your family are employed by a business, please could you ask them for a prize? Or if you have your own business or are self employed, please could you donate a prize, hamper or youcher?

If you're able to help, please send an email to tsafrome@yahoo.com to confirm. Prizes can be dropped at the school office or we can collect, whichever is easiest! Thank you for your help!

(Raffle tickets will be coming home soon!)



Christmas Shop

If you have missed the initial deadline for ordering Christmas items the shop will

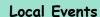
be reopening in mid November. We will keep you updated with dates when we have them.



Bag2School

If you've been having a clear out over half term our next bag2school drop is on Thursday 28th November. Bags will have to be delivered to school (near to the large bins adjacent to the hall). The school car park must NOT be used for drop offs.

Happy Sorting!









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