

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

At Trinity we love giving the children as much opportunity as possible to show leadership and to take responsibility for different aspects of school life. We have a very successful School Council and Energy Sparks team, both of which are made up of representatives from most year groups. In addition to this we have chances for the Year 4 children to take on specific roles that support the running of the school, most notably Play Leaders and Librarians, as well as more ad-hoc roles such as the selling of the Poppy Appeal items which Year 4 have taken responsibility for over the last week...and done extremely well indeed!

The children love having the chance to fulfil specific roles and this has been especially evident with our librarians this week. Together with Mrs Fox, one of our lovely teaching assistants who oversees the somewhat herculean task of trying to keep the library in some sort of order, I met with this year's team of librarians on Monday afternoon. I don't think I have ever encountered a more enthusiastic group! The children were so keen to get going, and in the end we spent an hour working in the library, rather than the 15 minute chat I was anticipating. The remit for the librarians is to do as much tidying of the shelves as they can, and to put the books that have been returned to the library back on the right shelf. However, on Monday afternoon, there was so much enthusiasm that we were able to do so much more. Not only did we get through an enormous pile of returned books, but we also managed to do some significant reorganising, moving some of the books around to make sure they are now in a much more sensible place.

In total, we have 10 librarians, which means that we ask two of them each day to spend their morning playtime in the library rather than outside with their friends. The children all knew this when they volunteered to take on the role, but during our meeting on Monday afternoon, they asked if they could use some of their other free time in the library as well. Some of the children attend breakfast or after school club, and several times this week, they have been in the library making sure everything is in order. Not only that, but Wednesday's librarians happened to have a shorter playtime and asked if they could use their lunchtime play to continue with their work in the library. At Trinity, we love our library, and it is important to us that the children get the chance to visit the library every week to borrow a book, but maintaining tidy and organised shelves takes a lot of effort – thank goodness we have such willing helpers!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



November

Mon 13 th	Odd Socks Day
Fri 17 th	Children in Need 9am Coffee Morning 7.30pm FOTFS Quiz Night (School Hall)
Fri 24 th	EYFS Hot Chocolate Sale
Tue 28 th	Bag2School Collection

December

Sun 10 th	FOTFS Christmas Fair
Mon 11 th	9.30: Y2 Christmas Performance
Tue 12 th	9.30: Y1 Christmas Performance 2.30: R Christmas Performance 6.30: Y3 Christmas Performance
Wed 13 th	6.30: Y4 Christmas at Trinity Church
Fri 15 th	End of Term 2

January 2024

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

Thank you James



Over the last few years, James Markham has been a regular presence at Trinity. He is one of our governors, but has also helped the school in a number of other ways, making him a valued friend and strong advocate of our school. He was instrumental in transforming our pond area, together with a group of volunteers he gathered together, and he has led regular assemblies in school and at Trinity church. James is always a friendly and positive person and we have loved him being part of our community. Later this month, James will be moving on from his role at Trinity church and so his association with our school will be different in the future. On behalf of all the children and staff, we offer James our grateful thanks for everything he has done for Trinity through his role at Trinity church and wish him well with his new adventures.



However, the good news is that James will continue to be a governor so we will still have the benefit of his knowledge and enthusiasm for Trinity school, which we are really grateful for.

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Odd Socks Day

We will be celebrating Odd Socks Day again on **Monday 13th November** as part of Anti-Bullying Week. **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.** Click [here](#) 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.

Hot Chocolate Sale

Sunshine and Rainbow will be selling **hot chocolate on Friday 24th November after school in the playground.**

£1 per cup!



Old Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers at home, please can you bring them into school to be used as recyclable liners for our lunchtime food waste bin! Thank you.



Winter Break Holiday Camp

Bath Rugby Foundation are proud to be delivering Winter Break Out at Trinity First School from Tuesday 19th December - Friday 22nd December.

Winter Break Out is a festive holiday camp which includes a range of multiple sports, festive arts and craft activities and interactive games and activities for your children to enjoy. Please note that this isn't a rugby skills camp! This takes place 10am-2pm across the 4 days and spaces can be booked via the Bath Rugby Foundation website: [Winter Holiday Camp | Bath Rugby Community Foundation \(bathrugbyfoundation.com\)](http://bathrugbyfoundation.com). Bath Rugby Foundation look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

There will also be some funded spaces available for families on limited incomes but we don't yet have the details. Any family wishing to take up one of those should get in touch with the school office to register their interest.



Regular Notices and Reminders

Christmas Performance Dates

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

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

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

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

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Y4: Pine and Gorse
Wednesday 13th 6:30pm
at Trinity church



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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 [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 20th Nov by midnight on Monday 13th Nov. You can find the menus [here](#). If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Lunchboxes

Just a reminder that we are a no nut school due to some children with severe allergies. This includes no peanut butter, Nutella or any other chocolate spreads that may also contain nuts.



To help parents provide a healthy and balanced lunchbox, please click [here](#) to see the guides on our website, which you may find useful. Thank you.

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

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



September 2024 Admissions

If you have any friends or family with a child who is due to start school in September 2024 and they are interested in having a tour of the school please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

Friends of Trinity First School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

NOV BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

28

QUIZ NIGHT
7.30 PM

NOV
17

DEC CHRISTMAS FAIR
12 - 2PM

10



SCHOOL DISCO - RECEPTION **JAN**
5.15 - 6 PM **26**

JAN SCHOOL DISCO - YR 3&4
6.15 - 7.30 PM **26**

26

SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2 **FEB**
5.30 - 6.45 PM **2**

MAR EASTER FUN DAY

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COLOUR RUN **MAY**

JUN SUMMER FAIR

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Friends
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QUIZ NIGHT

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



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.



Collection
28th
November

We accept the following 'good quality' items for 85-150p:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (one together or easily paired around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Shoes
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Unglazed
- Books
- CDs
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without tags
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Things to know:

Before 9am on Thursday

Bag drop near to bins by hall

Allow extra time

DO NOT use the car park



Christmas Fair

PRIZES WANTED

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 voucher?

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!)

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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Local Events



frome chocolate fair

CHEESE AND GRAIN
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

10am - 3pm
£2 entry

FOR STALLS CONTACT OLIVIA@CHEESEANDGRAIN.COM



BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

UNDER 12'S £1

Sunday, November 20th 2023



why... Santa Dash

4k fun run in aid of We Hear You.

Sun 10th December
11am to 1pm
Old Showfield, Frome

bit.ly/frome-santa-dash-23

FROME RUNNING CLUB

We Hear You (WHY)
Registered charity no. 1156001



The Band of
HM ROYAL MARINES

DATE: TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023
TIME: 19:00^{hrs}
VENUE: THE CASTLE SCHOOL, TALINTON
TICKETS: £10
Visit Ticket Source to Purchase



NINJA PARENTING FOR BIG KIDS

Is your 8-16 year-old oppositional on screens, anxious, hard-to-reach, not co-operative, or refusing to engage?

Longing to bring your older child back into the fold? To have meaningful conversations and spend quality time together? Want to feel like you are winning at this rather than despondent, exhausted and burned-out?

6-WEEK COURSE IN FROME
A GAME-CHANGING TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF TWEENS & TEENS with Roma Norriss, Helena Mooney & Lizzie Dekkers
Mondays 13th Nov - 18th Dec @ 9.30am-12pm
- £475 / £300 bursary / £750 couples

TEEN TALKS + Q&A
HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR TEEN: A LIBERATING RESET FOR BURNED-OUT PARENTS
Henry Dingle
LETTING GO AND HOLDING ON: WHY THEY NEED TO FIGHT US AND HOW TO SURVIVE
Roma Norriss

Thu 2nd November @ 7-9.30pm
CHEESE & GRAIN, Frome
£2 advance / £10 on door

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