

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

We have recently received a donation from the Rotary Club, which has enabled us to bring about something I have been keen to do for a long time. As I am sure you know, I am really passionate about reading and aim to nurture a love of reading in the children alongside making sure that they all have fantastic reading skills. At Trinity, we love having a fabulous independent book shop in Frome and we make as much use as we can of the knowledge and expertise of all the staff at Hunting Raven. Tina and her team are always extremely welcoming when we go and such a font of wisdom about all things related to books.



We will be using our donation to enable us to buy a few new books each term for the library, and each term Tina, or someone else from the team, will come and introduce those books to the children during assemblies. Yesterday Tina came to share two seasonal books with the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 'This is not a Polar Bear' by Barry Timms and Ged Adamson and 'Adventuremice, Mice on the Ice' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. The children loved the humour in both books and really enjoyed the snippet of each that Tina read to them.

Today, Tina came back to share another two books, this time with Year 3 and Year 4. Today's selection comprised one very festive story, Operation Nativity by Jenny Pearson and Katie Kear, and a stunning non-fiction book called The Observologist by Giselle Clarkson. Again, Tina gave the children a brief introduction to the books, sharing the first few pages of Operation Nativity to give the children a feel for the style of writing and picking out a couple of pages from The Observologist to help explain what an observologist is and how and when the children can be one.



On both days, Tina's selections were brilliant and certainly engaged the children completely. They will be excellent additions to our library!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



December

Sun 3 rd	Leaf Sweeping - School Playground
Sun 10 th	FOTFS Christmas Fair
Wed 13 th	Christmas Lunch
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

LEAVES LEAVES LEAVES

As you may have noticed there are quite a few fallen leaves around the school grounds at the moment causing a bit of a slip hazard. We are looking for some volunteers who could attend school on **Sunday 3rd December at 10am** to help clean up the playground a little. If you think you could spare a little time please contact us at tsafrome@yahoo.com. Thank you!



Mole Valley Farmers have kindly donated our Christmas Tree this year which is looking beautiful in our Hall and helping us getting into the festive spirit whilst we rehearse for our Christmas Performances.



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Dorothy House is a local hospice that provides palliative and end of life care in our local community.

In December each class will take part in an Elf Run sponsored event to raise money for Dorothy House. Every child will be given their own elf hat and challenge themselves to run around our running track as many times as they can.

This will take place in your child's weekly PE session with Mr Sing:

- Monday 11th December— Holly and Bramble
- Tuesday 12th December— Pine and Gorse
- Wednesday 13th December— Rainbow and Sunshine
- Thursday 14th December— Poppy and Jasmine
- Friday 15th December— Oak and Maple

This week your child will be coming home with a sponsorship form. We recognise it is a very expensive time of the year so please only give if you feel you can. All of the children will be able to take part whether they have sponsorship or not.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Performance Dates

We are not charging for our Nativities/Christmas performances, but we will have a donation pot at each performance. Funds collected will go towards the production of the performances and future performances, which includes the props and performance rights license that we need to purchase. Thank you for your continued support.



- 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

Regular Notices and Reminders



Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13th December

The menus are now available on ParentPay to book.
Deadline for orders is midnight on Monday 4 December.

For allergen information please scan the QR code on the poster.

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.



WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



School Lunch Menus



Don't forget to order meals for w/c 11th Dec by midnight on Monday 4th Dec. You can find the menus [here](#). If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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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://www.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.



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.



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

Holy Trinity Frome Christmas

Carols by Candlelight

Our traditional carol service with readings, carols and musical performances

Celebrate Christmas with your favourite carols!

7pm Sunday 17th December

Carols around the campfire

Join us at Trinity First School (BA11 4LB) for mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and carols around the campfire

Please bring a torch and a mug, and wear suitable footwear as we'll be in the forest school area

4pm Monday 18th December

Christingle Service

A fun-filled service, brilliant for families of all ages!

We will be taking a collection for **The Children's Society**

4pm Christmas Eve

Christmas Communion

8pm Christmas Eve

Prepare for Christmas with a traditional communion service

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

Welcome Jesus on his birthday!
A service for all ages to celebrate
Bring your favourite Christmas present



10AM CHRISTMAS DAY

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Friends of Trinity First School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

DEC	CHRISTMAS FAIR	28
12 - 2PM		
		
SCHOOL DISCO - RECEPTION		
5.15 - 6 PM		JAN 26
SCHOOL DISCO - YR 3&4		
6.15 - 7.30 PM		
SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2		
5.30 - 6.45 PM		FEB 2
MAR EASTER FUN DAY		
COLOUR RUN		
MAY		
JUN 29 SUMMER FAIR		
		

Local Events

Eco Festive Crafts

FREE ENTRY



FROME FAMILIES
FOR THE FUTURE



Decoration-making

Cakes and Snacks

Toy & Book Swap

Eco-gift ideas

Gift-crafting

Raffle

The Bennett Centre, Vicarage St, Frome
Sunday 3rd December
11:30am - 2pm

why...

Santa Dash

4k fun run in aid of We Hear You



Sun 10th December

11am to 1pm

Old Showfield, Frome



FROME
RUNNING CLUB



We Hear You (WHY)
Registered charity no. 1156001



TICKETS INCLUDE

SANTA'S GROTTO
CRAFTS
ACTIVITIES



Christmas Fair

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

12-2PM

FOLLOW QR CODE
TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS



£5 PER CHILD
(ADULTS &
UNDER 2'S FREE)



*NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

TOMBOLA*
STALLS*
REFRESHMENTS*

Volunteers If you think you could spare an hour or two to volunteer on one of our stalls at the Christmas Fair, please click [HERE](#) to sign up. Thank you!

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CHRISTMAS AT FROME MUSEUM

2 & 3 DECEMBER 2023
10.00AM - 2.00PM

Come and join us for mince pies and mulled wine
Free entry!

Holiday Activities and Food Programme



FREE Christmas Holiday Camp for eligible children!

Multi-activity Holiday Activity & Food Programme in Frome

Our Holiday Camps have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Christmas will be bigger and better than ever. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe-activities for every child to enjoy.

To book now, visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Follow our socials @PremEducationUK



YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

Venue: Avanti Park School, Frome, BA11 1EU

Dates: Monday 18th until Thursday 21st of December 2023

Times: Full day 9-3pm - (Half day 9-12pm - 4 year olds)

Ages: 4-12 years

Additional info: strim@premier-education.com



PLEASE BRING

- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too.

Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

[Book now](#) for a school holiday full of fun!



Holiday camps near you

Venue: Avanti Park School, Frome BA11 1EU

Dates: Mon 18th to 21st of Dec 2023

Times: 09:00 to 15:00 Price: FREE

Ages: 5 to 12

Additional info: Children must receive benefit related free school meals to be eligible.

Please bring

- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Loads of energy!

To book:

<https://www.playwaze.com/discover/result?Item=PhysicalEventSeries/90307-CE&type=Activities&communityId=144snar15v>

With lunch included

Each day includes a free, nutritious lunch for every child!

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frome musical theatre company 

Present

SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs



Dec 28th 2023 - Jan 3rd 2024

Evening performances: 7pm Dec 28th, Jan 2nd & 3rd
Matinee performances: 2pm Dec 28th & Jan 1st
Matinee performances: 4pm Dec 29th & Dec 31st
Morning performances: 11am Dec 29th & Dec 31st
(31st relaxed performance)

TICKET PRICES:
Adult £15, U16/OAP £13
Family ticket £50
(Children, no more than 2 adults)
Group booking £12 (10+)

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www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk