

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

In our weekly Stars assemblies on Friday mornings, I always ask one or two children from each class for the highlight of the week in their learning. I love hearing the responses, and enjoy the variety each week. There are often responses that are perhaps unexpected, but I think it is really important that we celebrate lots of different learning and take pride in the fact that the older children often cite as a highlight something that they have had to really think about.

This week, across our ten classes, six different areas of learning were highlighted by the children. PE, which is a regular favourite, was the best bit of the week in three classes. The children in Sunshine class had enjoyed doing gymnastics with Mr Sing; in Jasmine class the children had great fun learning skills for basketball, bouncing and dribbling the ball, and in Maple class the children loved doing street dance with Mrs Manaia. I happened to see the end of that lesson, when the children were taking it in turns to show skills they had been working on during the lesson and it was clear to see what fun they were having, alongside challenging themselves to perform in front of others.

Forest School is another regular favourite, and this week it was the children in Poppy class who identified it. The hot chocolate they had to drink while they were there was perhaps the most memorable aspect of the visit, but the focus of their visit was to explore the different textures they could find. In Rainbow class, the children have been learning about toys from the past as part of their learning in Understanding the World, and having hands-on experience of lots of old toys was their identified highlight. In Oak class, the children have been using the story 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' to inspire their learning in literacy and the children felt that the writing they have done this week, creating their own 'second chapter' to the story was their highlight.

Holly and Bramble classes both felt that their learning in art was the highlight of the week for them. The children were creating and using patterns to make a background for self-portraits they will be doing in a week or two. Pine class chose reading as the highlight of their week, which was based upon their exploration of the reading material available to them in the classroom, and subsequent reorganisation of the bookshelves to make it easier to find the kind of texts they are looking for. Finally, in Gorse class the children have been using TT Rock Stars in class as they prepare for the multiplication tables check that they need to do during the summer term. The children were very proud to report on their increasing speed and accuracy with their multiplication facts.

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



January

Mon 22 nd	Bramble Share my Work
Tue 23 rd	Poppy Share my Work
Wed 24 th	Oak Share my Work
Thur 25 th	Gorse Share my Work
Fri 26 th	FOTFS School Disco R 5.15pm Y 3&4 6.15pm

February

Fri 2 nd	FOTFS School Disco Y 1&2 5.30pm
Fri 9 th	End of Term 3
Mon 19 th	Start of Term 4
Mon 26 th	Parents Evenings
Thurs 29 th	Parents Evenings

March

Sun 3 rd	Sponsored Swim
Sat 16 th	Easter Fun Day 1-3pm
Thur 28 th	End of Term 4

April

Mon 15 th	Start of Term 5
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May

Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday
Sun 19 th	Colour Run 12.30pm
Fri 24 th	End of Term 5

June

Mon 3 rd	Start of Term 5
Sat 29 th	Summer Fair

July

Tue 23 rd	Break up for Summer
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School News

Frome Seed
Library

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TOWN COUNCIL

In May, some children from Trinity took part in seed sowing workshops where the children helped to sow some seeds for the new garden at Frome Library. A film has been made about this project and you can see some of our children taking part in this video:

CLICK HERE



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Regular Notices and Reminders

Share my Work

Share my Work continues next week and 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. We look forward to seeing you.



- Oak: Wednesday 24th January
- Poppy: Tuesday 23rd January
- Bramble: Monday 22nd January
- Gorse: Thursday 25th January

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.



WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



Contact Details Update

Just a reminder if you have recently changed telephone numbers or moved house,

please let the office know so we can update your records. It is important to have up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency.

Please drop a quick email to

office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk



School Lunch Menus

Deadline for meals w/c 29th January is midnight Monday 22nd January. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

Wraparound



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All bookings for Term 3 (Jan-Feb 2024) are open to all for new bookings, amends and cancellations.

Kites - Open until 10pm the day before to enable one-off bookings/cancellations.

Trinity Plus - Open until 8am on the day to enable one-off bookings/cancellations.

If you have any questions, please email

Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk

(working Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 3 (Jan-Feb) is now available to pay through [ParentPay](#). There is a £1 increase next term due to higher transport costs but we hope you are still able to support this. If you are a Trust Fund pupil, you can use your funds to pay for swimming. Just email the office so we can check your balance and arrange this for you. Thank you.



Clubs

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School Club > Trinity School Clubs



What's On

Mondays; KS2 Multi-Sports
Tuesday; KS2 Football
Wednesdays; Girls Only Football
Thursdays; EYFS & KS1 Multi Skills
Fridays; EYFS & KS1 Football
Fridays; KS1 & 2 Cheerleading & Dance

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Friends of Trinity First School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		23/24	
TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL			
SCHOOL DISCO - RECEPTION		JAN	
5.15 - 6 PM		26	
JAN	SCHOOL DISCO - YR 3&4		
26	6.15 - 7.30 PM		
SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2		FEB	
5.30 - 6.45 PM		2	
MAR	EASTER FUN DAY		
16	1 - 3 PM		
COLOUR RUN		MAY	
GATES OPEN 12.30		19	
JUN	SUMMER FAIR		
29	12 - 3 PM		

They will also need to be available on Sunday 3rd March from approx 1pm (exact times tbc).

Swimmers will not be solely responsible for fundraising - FOTFS and the whole school will be helping and supporting too. Any money raised will be split between FOTFS and the Frome Lions nominated charity which this year is the Frome Youth and Community Care Centre.

To nominate your child please email tsafrome@yahoo.com with their name, age, class, swimming stage and a contact number by Friday 19th January.



School disco tickets are now available, please click to book:



Reception Disco - Jan 26th 5.15-6pm
Yr 3&4 - Jan 26th 6.15-7.30pm
Yr 1&2 - Feb 2nd 5.30-6.45pm

Tickets cost £3 per child and include two snacks during the event and unlimited water/squash. There will also be a designated 'quiet area' for those children who may not wish to spend all of their time in the hall.

Children must be brought to and collected from the event by an adult.

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. For safety purposes we will be operating a ratio of 1 adult to 10 children which means that the number of children per year group available to attend the discos will be limited to the number of volunteers. Volunteer places are full for reception and Y1&2 but we still require one volunteer for Y3&4.

Volunteers Yr 3&4 (Jan 26th 6.15-7.30pm)



Sponsored Swim!

Sunday 3rd March
from 1PM



Do you love swimming?

Are you aged 6 or over?

Do you swim at Stage 3 or above
and want to help raise funds for
FOTFS?

WE NEED YOU!



Following the success of last year we will again be participating in the Frome Lions Club Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre.

We need swimmers who are willing to take it in turns to swim as many widths of the large pool as they can in 25 minutes. There will be six swimmers per team and if there are several children interested in taking part we will create multiple teams.

If your child would like to be considered they will need to be over 6 years old and swimming to stage 3 level (or equivalent) and above.

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Local Events

Somerset Youth Singers is open to young people aged 8 - 21.

There is no audition, you just need an enthusiasm to learn mixed with a love of singing! Being a member of SYS gives you the opportunity to broaden your singing technique and challenge your musical creativity. You will sing a wide range of repertoire and work with vocal experts.

We perform regularly at large and small scale events across the county.

SYS Seniors (age 12-21)
SYS Training (age 8-12)



Contact Sarah Alsop
Choir Manager
07976 696562
sarah.alsop@somerset.gov.uk



Valentine Gas Lamp Lighting Celebration - Wednesday 14th February 2024

The famous Valentine Gas Lamp in Frome, Somerset is one of the town's most romantic landmarks - set amidst heart-shaped cobblestones with a 'love seat' under the gentle glow of the gas lamp, looking down the historic cobbled street of Catherine Hill.

The annual Valentine Gas Lamp Lighting Ceremony has been celebrated for over 25 years and has been faithfully led by Reg Ling, its creator and renovator (now in his 90s). A traditional lighting celebration will take place this year with the fully restored lamp taking prime position.

Please join us to celebrate Valentines Day and to witness this unique event.

Come rain or shine, at **5.30pm** everyone is summoned to the site of the lamp in Catherine Hill. All will gather to await the arrival of the lamplighter, dressed in period costume. He will be carrying a traditional lamplighter's pole and will oversee the lighting ceremony which starts at **6pm**.

'The Friends of the Valentine Gas Lamp' supports the upkeep and maintenance of the lamp and relies on voluntary donations to keep this unique landmark in perfect condition for romantic generations to come