



Trinity School Newsletter 8 of the Spring Term – Friday 1 March 2024 Tel: 01373 461949 Email: office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk Visit: www.trinityfirstfrome.co.uk

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager Thank you to everyone who has been into school this week to meet with their child's class teacher. These meetings between parents and teachers are a very important part of school and enable us to make sure

that parents know the key information about how their children are doing in school. Having even a relatively short amount of time dedicated to a sit-down conversation about your child's progress (academic and personal/social) is a critical aspect of the partnership between home and school.

From the parents I have spoken to this week, I know that you value the chance to come into school as much as we want to welcome you in. However, I also know that the logistics of life can sometimes get in the way and parents cannot always come in during the times we are able to offer. If this has been the case for you, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, who will be happy to arrange a meeting at another time, or even a phone call if that is a more practical solution. Teachers are always available to have a quick chat at the beginning of the school day, and can have a longer chat after school, in addition to exchanging messages on Class Dojo so I hope that all parents feel that there is open communication between them and their child's teacher.

I was so pleased to be able to welcome parents to our first Parent cafe this week. This is something that I would like to make a regular, monthly event, with a different focus each month. In order to try and make it as accessible as possible, we will be offering different days and will look to have a different focus each month as well. This month we were joined by Melody Hunter Evans and Liz Smith from Frome Town Council, which meant the focus was on the Find directory on the FTC website and the wealth of information that holds. There are so many groups and organisations in and around Frome with something to offer children, young people and families and Melody works hard to keep the directory as up to date as possible. It really is a great place to go to find out what is on offer in Frome - from social groups and clubs to financial support. If you haven't already, I recommend having a look at the directory.

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March Sun 3rd Sponsored Swim Tue 5th Dr Bike Fri 8th World Book Day Mon 11th Big Walk and Wheel Challenge Week 1 Wed 13th Fun Walk - Mojo Moves Mon 18th Big Walk and Wheel Challenge Week 2 Easter Fun Day 1-3pm Sat 16th Thur 28th End of Term 4 April Start of Term 5 Mon 15th Mon 22nd Maple Share my Work Tue 23rd Holly Share my Work Wed 24th Jasmine Share my Work Thur 25th Pine Share my Work Mon 29th Oak Share my Work Tue 30th Bramble Share my Work May Wed 1st Poppy Share my Work Thur 2nd Gorse Share my Work Mon 6th Bank Holiday Colour Run 12.30pm Sun 19th Fri 24th End of Term 5 June Mon 3rd Start of Term 5 Sat 29th Summer Fair



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Dr Bike

Tuesday 5th March

Dr Bike is coming back to Trinity on Tuesday 5th March! If you would like



your child's bike to be checked by Dr Bike during the day, please bring it to school on Tuesday morning and take it up to the bike shed area on the main playground where Dr Bike will be waiting. During his check, Dr Bike will carry out basic maintenance and will make a note of anything that needs to be done that is beyond the limit of this free check so that you know what needs to be done to ensure the bike is safe for your child to ride. We are really grateful to Frome Town Council for providing this service, free of charge to children at Trinity.

World Book Day - Friday 8th March To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting the children to come to school on Friday 8th March in their pyjamas. During the day we will have lots of reading opportunities for all



the children to take part in. All classes will be visiting Hunting Raven in the days before our World Book Day celebration to exchange their token for a book. We have chosen to celebrate World Book Day a day after the official day to enable all classes to take part fully. With Year 3 children swimming on Thursdays, this would not have been possible if we had kept to the original day.

Don't forget to send your photos!

During our World Book Day celebrations, we would also like to recognise and celebrate the children reading outside of school. We would love it if all families could send their child's/children's class teacher a photo on Dojo of their child reading. This could be anywhere of your choosing - snuggled on the sofa, at the kitchen table, in the garden, at the park, at the beach, in the car, on the bus/train. It might be reading to the dog, the cat, the goldfish, to a family member or reading to themselves. The teachers will collate the photos and share them with the children on Friday 8th March, so we would like them to **be sent to class teachers by Wednesday 6th March** to allow time for this to happen. Please feel free to be as imaginative as you like - or not! Thank you.

Thank you to FOTFS for their hard work this week making pre-loved uniform available at both parents' evenings.



From March 11th to March 22nd we are encouraging families to travel to school as actively as possible as we take part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Challenge. This might involve the children walking, cycling or scooting all the way to school from home, but it could also mean that you park a little further away from school and walk a little further than usual during those two weeks. We know it isn't possible for everyone to travel all the way to school and back on foot every day, but we really hope all of our families will join in as much as possible.

Fun Walk – Mojo Moves

On Wednesday 13th March, we will be offering an active and fun walk to school with Mojo Moves, and hope to be able to offer an active travel breakfast on one day of the challenge fortnight. Both of those events are being organised and funded by Frome Town Council and we will share more details when we have them.

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Regular Notices and Reminders



School Lunch <u>Menus</u>

Deadline for meals w/c 11th March is midnight Monday 4th March. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

Share my Work

Please find below the **April/May** 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: Monday 22nd April
- Holly: Tuesday 23rd April
- Jasmine: Wednesday 24th April
- Pine: Thursday 25th April
- Oak: Monday 29th April
- Bramble: Tuesday 30th April
- Poppy: Wednesday 1st May
- Gorse: Thursday 2nd May



Contact Details Update Just a reminder if you have recently changed telephone



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 <u>office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk</u>

numbers or moved house.

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 4 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for

Term 4 (Feb-March) is now available to pay through <u>ParentPay</u>. 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.



All bookings for Term 4 (Feb-March 2024) are open to all for new bookings, amends and cancellations.

Please make all bookings and amendments through your ParentPay account by clicking on your child's name and selecting the Clubs menu.

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

Trinity Plus – Bookings are open until 8am on the day to enable one-off bookings/cancellations.

Please can we remind parents to <u>collect on time</u> and to pre-book your child's place, as there are limited numbers to ensure a safe pupil to staff ratio.

If you have any questions, please email <u>Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk</u> (working Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)



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Friends of Trinity First School

Sponsored Swim

We had so many keen swimmers enter and will have 4 teams taking part in the Lions Sponsored Swim on 3rd March,



with children from nearly every class in school!

This year the money we raise will be split between Frome Lions' chosen charity, which is Frome Youth and Community Care Centre and Friends of Trinity First School.

If you are able to support our Trinity School Swim teams, please put sponsor money in an envelope with 'Lion's Sponsored Swim' on, and hand into your class teacher or the school office. Any amount will help!

Thank you for your support.



If you think you could help please follow the link below to sign up: https://volunteersignup.org/QY4RA Clubs

I.G Sports Coaching Trinity After School Clubs

Book Online Now! www.igsportscoaching.co.uk Book Online 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

Local Events



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