



Trinity School Newsletter 9 of the Spring Term – Friday 8 March 2024 Tel: 01373 461949 Email: office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk Visit: www.trinityfirstfrome.co.uk

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager Today we are celebrating World Book Day with lots of stories and storytelling...as

well as being in our pyjamas! We started the day with a whole school assembly, something which doesn't happen all that often but which is always lovely. There are many benefits to having smaller assemblies but I always love seeing all the children together and having the chance to all focus on the same thing. It also meant we could admire each other's pyjamas, onesies, oodies and dressing gowns. We are looking very cosy at school today!

Today's assembly gave me the chance to share one of my favourite books, A Cultivated Wolf. This is the story of a wolf who decides to go to school so that he can learn to read. He makes this decision after he comes across a cow, a pig and a duck all enjoying their reading in the farmyard – and refusing to run away when he tries to attack them. The book works its way through the journey of reading, from those early days of learning sounds right up to being a fluent, expressive reader – or reading with **style** as the pig encourages the wolf to do. It is a lovely way to explore the journey of becoming a great reader with children, who cannot only recognise where on that journey they are, but also see the benefit and value of persevering.

The children have all loved paying a visit to Hunting Raven over the last week, where they have been able to exchange their World Book Day token for one of the special World Book Day books. As ever, Tina has been wonderful, making sure there were plenty of books for everyone and inspiring and enthusing the children about the books they could choose from. We really are so lucky to have such a wonderful book shop right here in Frome.

Finally, thank you so much for all the wonderful photos of the children reading outside of school. We have loved seeing them, and Mr Reid is in the process of using some of them to make a beautiful display in the library. We love seeing the children become enthusiastic readers and really hope that we are helping to grow a lifelong love of reading in all our Trinity children.

	DIARY DATES Term Dates 2023/2024	July Tue 23rd Break up for Summer
March	¥	School News
Mon 11 th	Big Walk and Wheel Challenge Week 1	
Wed 13 th	Fun Walk - Mojo Moves	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
	8am Victoria Park Bandstand	Friday 15 th March
Fri 15 th	Red Nose Day Cake Sale	3.15pm - Main Playground NOSE
Mon 18 th	Big Walk and Wheel Challenge Week 2	DAY
Sat 16 th	Easter Fun Day 1-3pm	FRIDAY 15 MARCH
Thur 28 th	End of Term 4	
April		The school council have decided that they would
Mon 15 th	Start of Term 5	like to have a cake sale in aid of Comic Relief next
Mon 22 nd	Maple Share my Work	Friday, March 15 th .
Tue 23 rd	Holly Share my Work	
	Academy Meeting for Parents	They would be extremely grateful if anyone feels
	6pm, School Hall	they could provide some cakes for this sale.
Wed 24 th	Jasmine Share my Work	
Thur 25 th	Pine Share my Work	Please can you bring your cake contributions to
Mon 29 th	Oak Share my Work	school on the Friday morning. Many thanks for
Tue 30 th	Bramble Share my Work	your support!
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Wed 1st	Poppy Share my Work	Red Nose Drawing Competition
Thur 2 nd	Gorse Share my Work	The children will also be given the opportunity to
Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday	take part in a Comic Relief colouring competition.
Sun 19 th	Colour Run 12.30pm	Entry forms will be handed out via your child's class
Fri 24 th	End of Term 5	teacher.
June		Winners will be announced on Friday 15 th
Mon 3 rd	Start of Term 5	
Sat 29 th	Summer Fair	

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Lions Sponsored Swim

Congratulations to our wonderful sponsored swimmers. All together the children swam 262 lengths and raised £1173 to be shared between FOTFS and the Lions.



Hunting Raven

A big thank you to Hunting Raven for welcoming all our Trinity children. Each class has visited and been able to exchange their token for a book!



Winter Wanderland

Thank you to Poppy, Jasmine and FOTFS for their hard work towards the Winter Wanderland last weekend!



Academy Conversion Consultation Meeting for Parents Tuesday 23rd April 6pm in the school hall



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

Cheryl Sprinkler of Mojo Moves will be leading a dance session and walking bus from the bandstand in Victoria Park to Trinity First school on Wednesday 13th March from 8am.

Anyone wishing to join in can come along for a dance and an active journey to school, arriving at Trinity at 8.40am.

Regular Notices and Reminders



School Lunch <u>Menus</u>

Deadline for meals w/c 18th March is midnight Monday 11th March. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.





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Change of Pudding

On Friday 15th March the pudding will be a Red Cookie instead of chocolate sponge for Red Nose Day.

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 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

Swimming - Year 3 Just a reminder for Year 4 (Holly and

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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.

Wraparound

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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)



Open to families 3.15pm-4.00pm Monday & Wednesday

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Friends of Trinity First School



Ticket includes Easter hunt and Egg, crafts and planting! Refreshments available at additional cost

Tickets are now available for our Easter Fun Day. Scan the QR code on the posters at the school gates or go to pta-events.co.uk/fotfs to purchase your tickets.

We are also in desperate need of some volunteers so if you think you could spare an hour please follow this link to sign up https://volunteersignup.org/QY4RA



Local Events

Activities in Frome for families in need of support

Wednesday	2.30pm-	Accessible multi	Football Club, Berkley Road,
3rd April*	5.30pm	sports	Frome BA11 2EH
Thursday 4th	10am to	Family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity
April	1pm		Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 5th	1pm-	Fun with nature	The Key Centre, Feltham
April*	4pm		Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Saturday 6th	11am-	Play, make and garden!	Frome Library, Justice Lane
April	1pm		Frome BA11 1BE
Monday 8th	2.30pm-	Decorations for the	Cricket Club, Rodden Road,
April*	5.30pm	Children's Festival	Frome BA11 2AH
Thursday 11th	10am-	Family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity
April	1pm		Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 12th	1pm-	Decorations for the	The Key Centre, Feltham
April*	4pm	Children's Festival	Lane, Frome BA11 SAJ

Suggested donation of £2 per child

*Free Fair Frome hot meal served one hour before end of session! BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk Adulta to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times Family support workers available at all small





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Spring Concert Songs of Journey

Sunday 24th March

Christ Church Christ Church Street West, Frome BAII IEH

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at 3.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle







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