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Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God. And trust in me. John 14 v1

Dear Parents

The term feels well under way now.

This week we have turned our thoughts to our Christian Values. Our assembly focus has been on Trust. We have explored stories from the Old Testament, the story of Abraham and the story of Moses.

*Lord God,
When we know what the right thing to do is, please help us to do it.
When it is hard to do what is right, please help us to trust you.
Amen.*

Yesterday Year 4 took part in a Badminton Festival. Please go to our website to see how much fun they had! The children took part in a wide variety of activities which aimed to introduce them to badminton skills. These included throwing the shuttlecock to a partner and then trying to catch the return shot, and seeing how far they could throw a shuttlecock. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, which was energetic and very fast-paced. Great fun was had by all.

Friday 25 January will be a special well-being day for all at Trinity St Stephen's. Each class will be taking part in a variety of activities that help to promote the important areas of health and well-being. The children will have the chance to take part in a guided meditation session, a sporting activity and go on a walk in our local area. Please note that all children will need to come to school in PE kit for the day.

We are interesting in building up a bank of volunteers who might like to help support reading in school. If you are interested in helping in this way and are able to offer around half an hour of time each week then we would love to hear from you. We are hoping to organise a short training and support session for existing volunteers and any parents and carers who would like to be part of this. Please contact the school office to express an interest in this.

The children have all taken home a Change4Life leaflet today on making positive changes in diets. The government's most recent health programme is asking people to consider making sugar swaps. Too much sugar in diets is leading to some serious health issues such as Type 2 Diabetes and obesity in young people. There has also been a rise in tooth decay and tooth removal in young people. Hopefully the leaflet will be a useful tool for you and your children to make good choices.



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Please see below for dates of some of our events in the Spring term. The letter and permission slip for the Valentine Disco are attached to this newsletter. A few printed copies will be available on the trolley too.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

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| 11 January – 8 February | Parent course on supporting children's learning |
| 25 January | Well Being Day |
| 28 January | Y4 to Maidenhead Synagogue (am) |
| 31 January | Family Worship |
| 5 February | Year 3 assembly at 9am |
| 12 February | Ufton Court residential trip meeting with Year 4 parents @ 3.15pm |
| 14 February | Valentine Disco |
| 15 February | In Service Day |
| 18 Feb-22 Feb | HALF TERM |
| 28 February | Y4 Road Safety Talk |
| 28 February | Family Worship |
| 1 March | KS2 meet author Steve Webb |
| 5 March | KS1 meet author Steve Anthony |
| 5 March | Y3 to Chertsey Museum |
| 8 March | Come dressed as a book character |
| 12 March | Year 2 assembly at 9am |
| 12 March | The Gruffalo visits Reception |
| 22 March | Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 Reports to go home |
| 28 March | Family Worship |
| 1 April | Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6pm) |
| 3 April | Parents Evenings (5pm – 7.30pm) |
| 3 April | Dance Festival (Y2) |
| 5 April | Term Ends |
| 25 April | Easter Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am |
| 26 April | TSSSA Easter Egg Hunt |



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