



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John Ch3 v16

Dear Parents

This week we practiced our Easter songs ready for the service which will be held in St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church on Thursday 25 April at 9am. The children are thoroughly enjoying singing a range of contemplative and celebratory songs. We hope very much that many of you will be able to join us for the service. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

Last week the Year 3 and Year 4 children sang at St George's Chapel as part of the Windsor Festival. The children sang a varied programme led brilliantly by Mr Manners. They looked amazing and the performance was exceptional. Pictures can be seen on the website. Thank you to Mr Manners and the staff who supported the children in learning the songs and performing.

Year 2 attended the Windsor Sports Partnership Dance Festival this week. They have, over the past few weeks, been learning dance moves to *The Locomotion*. I had a special preview, which I was very impressed with. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this borough wide festival.

The Young Shakespeare Company visited school today and performed Hamlet. Year 3 and Year 4, along with children from Queen Anne thoroughly enjoyed the performance. This week our Year 3 and Year 4 children have been doing a block of learning on the work of Shakespeare, and seeing this production has certainly brought their learning to life. We were able to provide this amazing experience at no cost to parents due to the voluntary contributions which so many of you have given to TSSSA. This really does help us provide memorable learning experiences for all the children. Thank you.

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Christina Ramos who has been our school cook and also been helping at Drop Zone. We will miss her cooking and her creative crochet and knitting skills. I am pleased to say that Mrs Gleeson will be working with Mrs Herrick in Drop Zone for the Summer Term.

We are increasing our lunch time staff after the Easter break. Mrs Herrick will join the team as Lunchtime Supervisor.

After the Easter break the Reception Class Teachers will be hosting an information session focussing on the end of year expectations for Reception children. Throughout the school year Reception staff are continually collecting evidence to help with their planning and to support their assessment of your child against the criteria for achieving the Early Learning Goals. The information session will focus on these criteria and ways in which you can support your child to meet these important milestones. The session will be on Wednesday 24 April at 2.45pm in the Reception classroom. Younger siblings can attend but we ask that push chairs are not brought into school and if children are becoming noisy and disruptive they are removed. Thank you.



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Mrs Martin has already sent the Extra Curricular Timetable out. Most of these can be booked online, but booking details are written against each club. Please note that there is a change to Gymnastics Club, which next term is being offered to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

In order to prepare the school for the end of term and to have a smooth start please can I remind everyone to collect their scooters and bicycles from the rack and also to ensure that school lunches are booked before the start of term. The school kitchen tries hard to avoid waste and cooks meals to order so on many occasions when lunches are not booked we have to ask parents to bring in a packed lunch at the last minute. This, I am sure, can be very inconvenient for you and means the child has to wait for their lunch. We are happy to support parents who are not online with this. Please let the office know if this is the case. Thank you.

I hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to working with you in the summer term.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
5 April	Term Ends
24 April	Reception workshop at 2.45pm in the Reception classroom
25 April	Easter Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
26 April	TSSSA Easter Egg Hunt
7 May	Class photographs
21 May	Year 1 class assembly (9am)
22-24 May	Year 4 at Ufton Court
24 May	End of Term
3 June	Term starts at 8.45am
7 June	Fun Run
13 June	Ufton Court Assembly (9am)
15 June	TSSSA Summer Fete
18 June	Reception class assembly (9am)
21 June	Reception reports go home
29 June	Party in the Playground
1 July	Parents Evenings from 3.30pm
3 July	Parents Evenings from 5pm
10 July	Year 4 Summer Production (2pm)
11 July	Year 4 Summer Production (6pm)
16 July	Leavers Service: Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
19 July	Term ends



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