



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Party in the Playground at the weekend. The weather on Saturday was perfect for the summer social event. Children thoroughly enjoyed the bouncy castle, the run of the playground and the opportunity for face painting. Families appreciated the time to have a chat and eat together in the school grounds. Many thanks again to members of TSSSA who kindly put the evening together.

Last week we also thoroughly enjoyed the TSSSA Fun Run. The event was great fun and all the children took part with such enthusiasm. It was fantastic to see everyone walking, jogging or running round the track in the sunshine. Thank you to Jess Thompson who organised the teams of walkers for each year group, the refreshments and the medals and badges that the children received.

On Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4 visited Windsor Library to meet James Carter. James is an award winning poet. Many of his books have a space theme. He runs workshops to share his work and top tips for writing to younger enthusiasts. Some of his titles are:

- The World's Greatest Space Cadet
- Once Upon a Star
- The Big Beyond The story of space travel
- Zim, Zam, Zoom! Zappy Poems to read out loud

Also on Tuesday Mrs O'Neal and two children, Sophia and Taylor, from Year 4 attended the RBWM full council meeting debate on how to cut down carbons emissions in the borough. It was a very interesting event, with councillors voting in a target of 2050 for zero carbon emissions in the borough. The discussion was very lively and the children were fascinated by how the council worked - and how the Mayor had to keep members in line. We had been invited to the meeting by the council and the children in Year 4 had created their own proposals for carbon emission reduction.

Wednesday evening saw us welcoming the new Reception parents into school. Miss Cope and Miss King introduced themselves and explained the school routines. We very much look forward to working with a new group of parents and their children.

On Thursday Reception had some very special visitors which you may have already seen on the school website. ZooLab came to visit bringing a range of mini beasts for the children to observe and handle.

On Friday evening almost thirty of our Year 3 and Year 4 children supported The Royal School by swelling the children's choir at their 175th anniversary celebrations. The anniversary concert took place in St George's Chapel. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed this unique experience.



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This week, I am pleased to say that we were able to deliver Sports Day with perfect weather. The children enjoyed being part of the sporting event and I have had many parents thank the staff for all their efforts in making it successful. As always, we are very grateful to the Windsor Boys School and the Windsor Sports Partnership for working with us to put the event together. Thank you to Miss King who has planned and coordinated the day. I will be announcing the winning team and giving out medals and certificates on Friday in our Celebration Assembly.

Over the past few weeks the school has been going through the recruitment process for a new teacher to join the school. In the time available it has not been possible to appoint someone who we feel will fit into our team. We are very grateful to Mrs O’Neal for offering to alter her plans to support the school in having time to take the next steps towards appointing the right person for us. I am very pleased to say that Mrs O’Neal will now be staying with us until Christmas and I very much appreciate her consideration for the school.

The staffing for next year will be as follows:

- Year 4 Mrs O’Neal (Autumn Term) supported by Mrs Brown
- Year 3 Mrs Manners supported by Mrs Mohan
- Year 2 Miss Pugh Supported by Mrs Herrick and Mrs Bates
- Year 1 Miss Horth supported by Mrs Jhita
- Reception Miss Cope and Miss King supported by Mrs Gleeson and Mrs Case

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
3 July	Parents Evenings from 5pm
11 July	Family Worship
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
4 September	Staff In Service Day
5 September	Pupils start in school at 8.45am



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