



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have all had visits this week. Year 1 has also had some very special visitors.

Year 1 and Year 2 attended the Multi Skills Festival organised by the Windsor Sports Partnership and hosted at St Edwards Middle School. The children enjoyed the challenge of having a go at a variety of sporting skills and meeting children from other local schools.

Year 3 visited The Living Planet Centre run by the World Wildlife Fund in Woking this week. They had a fantastic time learning about our world. The children worked together to create an e-book of information which they have been able to access from school. We look forward to seeing them all.

The owls visited Year 1. The class have been studying *The Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell and have linked much of their learning to this beautiful story. The owl visit is a perfect way to learn more about the birds. The children will be writing non-fiction books using their new found knowledge.

Parents Evenings will be happening on Monday and Wednesday of next week. We look forward to meeting all of the parents and sharing information on how children have started in their new year groups. Teachers will be in the hall for your appointments and learning will be set up in the classrooms for you to see either before or after your appointment. Please be prompt for your appointment and be aware that the appointment is for ten minutes. If there is anything which requires a longer period of time to discuss teachers will arrange a separate appointment for that purpose. The teachers will be handing out a survey at this time – this asks the Ofsted **parentview** questions and allows the leadership team and governors to evaluate aspects of school life through your responses. Please complete the survey and leave it in the box in the school reception area. Thank you.

For these evenings, a school front door code will be sent out on Monday and Wednesday. To keep our school secure the codes will not be the same. Please make sure if adult carers are arriving separately and may not have received the code that this is passed on. There may not be someone available to answer the door.

We are approaching the time of year when we traditionally support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. This year we will be continuing our support for the British Legion. We have decided that other fundraising efforts will be focussed on the new Thames Valley Hospice. The school council is working on what we are going to organise to support this vital local resource. We will be sending out more information soon.

This week we welcomed back to school Reverend Pete from the Windsor Fellowship Church. He led our assembly on Tuesday focussing on sharing kindness. On Thursday Reverend Sally led worship asking us to think about sharing friendship. Next week we will be having Family Worship in St Stephen's Church at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday 22 October at 5pm we will be holding the service to celebrate the life of Pushpa Howard. The service will take place at St Stephen's Church in Vansittart Road and will be very much a celebration. Families and children are welcome. If you would like to complete one of the memory cards, they are available on the trolley. They will be given to the family after the service.

Some of the parents and children are raising money this weekend to replace the playground equipment. They will be running in the Windsor and Eton Run Fest on Saturday afternoon. If anyone would like to sponsor 'Team Trinity', then please go to the JustGiving link.



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All money raised will be going towards new playground equipment:

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/TrinityStStephenFirstSchoolFunRun19?utm_term=Vg8VX8ajp

A special thank you to Azule for sponsoring our JustGiving page and to all of those taking part.

Drop Zone

We are in the process of working with an outside provider to enable the school to provide before and after school care to our families. They will be taking over the running of Drop Zone from January and we hope will be able to offer an after school club on site later in the year. Between half term and Christmas Mrs Herrick will be running Drop Zone on her own. In order to ensure the provision is safe for all, the numbers of those attending will be limited and we are asking that slots are booked in advance. Anyone requesting a slot on the day may be turned away if the club is at capacity. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We will be forwarding any information about our new provision as soon as possible.

Please note Friday 25 October is a training day and the school will be closed. Further Autumn dates can be found below.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
21 October	Parents Evening 3.30pm
22 October	Year 4 at Windsor Castle
22 October	Pushpa Howard's Memorial, St Stephen's Church at 5pm
23 October	Parents Evening 5pm
24 October	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
25 October	In Service Training Day
28 October	HALF TERM
5 November	Year 4 Class Assembly
5 November	Individual Photographs
7 November	Year 4 out Harry Potter Studios
28 November	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
1 December	Christingle St Stephen's Church 3pm
3 December	Flu Vaccinations
9 December	Nativity at St Stephen's Church at 6pm
13 December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school
20 December	Term Ends
6 January	In Service Training Day
7 January	Pupil Term Starts



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