



## Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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*"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7 v14*

Dear Parents,

The Christmas tree has gone up and the Christingles have been made this morning. Thank you very much to all our parent volunteers and Miss Burr who helped with these activities. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Christingle Service on Sunday at 3pm in St Stephen's Church. This is the first of our Christmas Services and is always very popular. Please refer to last week's newsletter for the safety tips to ensure we all have an enjoyable and safe service. Your child will need to be dressed in smart school winter uniform, wearing their red jumper or cardigan. The children will not be able to wear their coat in church so please make sure they have enough layers to stay warm.

The Windsor Church News this month has a beautiful picture on the front painted by Mussaret and inside there are further illustrations by Robyn. Well done to both of these children for their artistic contribution to the church magazine.

The Christmas Post Box is now situated just inside the door onto the playground from the Front Reception Area. Please support your children to post their own Christmas Cards. All envelopes must include the name of the recipient in full, if possible, and a year group so that Year 4 can deliver them to the right people.

The Talent Show is in the diary for Monday 16 December (Key Stage 2) and Wednesday 18 December (Key Stage 1). There will be a box in school for children to post their entries. On the day children will be able to bring a change of clothes or props if this helps their act.

Tonight many parents and staff are enjoying the Christmas Carols and Wine Tasting event which is being held this year in the Castle Dungeons. Many thanks to TSSSA for organising this very popular evening. Particular thanks to Mr and Mrs Thornton for their hosting and providing the wines and to Andrew Thompson and David Manners for the wonderful singing. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

This week we held our Well Being Workshop for parents. We had a good number of parents who were interested to come and hear about building resilience in their children and to also hear about the Personal, Social and Health Care Curriculum. I have been very pleased with the positive comments that have been fed back about this session. Many thanks to Anna Walsh, our Education Psychologist, and Kirsty Pugh for organising the workshop. Following the positive comments and demand for further similar sessions we hope to be able to organise similar events in the future.

The weather is increasingly cold and damp and some children are still coming to school without outdoor coats. Unless it is raining hard children will be outside at break time and lunch time as well as some classes using the outside environment for their learning. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing for these activities.



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Some time ago the TSSSA agreed to support the school in funding CCTV cameras at the front and back of the school. These have now been organised and will shortly be installed. Signage will go up to ensure that everyone is aware of this security measure.

I am sending out with this newsletter the Autumn Voluntary Contribution letter. Please see attached.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO DROP ZONE USERS

Over the last few months we have been negotiating with an outside provider to run a new child care club before school on our premises for children from Trinity. This will be available every day. We were hoping that the club would be ready to start in January, unfortunately due to the registration process with outside agencies the club will not be up and running until XXX February. Drop Zone arrangements in their current format will finish at the end of this term, which I know will leave a difficult gap for some of you. I apologise for this inconvenience.

I look forward to seeing you at the up and coming Christmas events.

Kind regards

**Louise Lovegrove**  
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
29 November	TSSSA Wine and Carols
1 December	Christingle St Stephen's Church 3pm
3 December	Flu Vaccinations
9 December	Nativity at St Stephen's Church at 6pm
11 December	Pantomime - Cinderella
12 December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school ( <i>Please note change of date</i> )
16 December	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Talent Show
18 December	Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Talent Show
18 December	School Christmas Lunch
20 December	Term Ends
6 January	In Service Training Day
7 January	Pupil Term Starts



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