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"..shine as lights in the world;" Philippians 2.15

TRINITY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mr Hutton

It has been a busy first week back at school. We have had some Year 6 pupils completing their Bikeability level 2, some pupils attending the first Cotswold Alliance Orchestra session at St. John's Mead CE Primary, volunteers from the FOS in school working with Elm and Beech Class to create some Christmas crafts in preparation for the forthcoming fayre (Saturday 2nd December) and the photographer in today.

Alongside all of the above, the classes have started exciting new enquiries;

- Willow- 'Let's Celebrate!' *How do different children celebrate?*
- Ash- 'Food' *Where does our food come from?*
- Elm- 'These Isles – UK' *How well do you know the country you live in?*
- Beech- 'Polar biomes' *Is Antarctica worth protecting?*

In collective worship we have been thinking about Remembrance Day, its importance and significance and how we are going to mark the event on Friday 10th November. Later this term our focus value will be **'Trust'**, before we start to think about Christmas.

Thank you for observing our request for no dogs on the playground and for navigating the puddles you have had to deal with this week.

C. Hutton



Bikeability

This week some of our Year 6 Pupils completed their Bikeability level 2 course run by South Gloucestershire councils bikeability team. This course is designed to teach riders to ride on local roads. The children showed real resilience during some very wet weather conditions and the course leaders commented on how well the children behaved and listened to instructions.



Remembrance Service

Each year the children mark Remembrance Day by taking part in a Remembrance service at St. Mary's Church in the village. This will take place at 10:45am on Friday 10th November, and we invite you to join us in the Churchyard to observe the two minutes' silence at 11:00 if you would like to do so.

We have some poppy merchandise, as well as traditional poppies, that we will make available at school next week.

The suggested donation is;

- 50p for a poppy, eraser, sharpener or reflective keyring;
- £1 for rulers, snap bands, wrist bands or bracelets.



School Playground Update



A huge thank you to Mr Williams and Mr Shiles (parent volunteers) who, during the half-term break, removed the bridge and tunnel. These items, along with the other fixed play equipment, have been deemed unsafe. We have taken the decision that the first phase of installing new equipment will be in this location due to its proximity to the main playground.



We are looking to install two items in the space- a clamber stack and a double sided traverse climbing wall. The picture below shows an impression of what it could look like. We are hopeful that we can get this in place by the start of Term 3 in January 2024.

If you may be able to assist with future works in any way, please contact the school office.

Christmas Crafting

A huge thank you to Jenna, Amelia's Mum; Mrs Wigmore and Melissa's Granny, Mrs Cummins who came in on Thursday afternoon to do some Christmas crafting with Elm and Beech classes. The children had a lovely afternoon and really enjoyed making some beautiful wooden Christmas baubles. Well done everyone, you should be very proud of your creations!



Breakfast and After School Provision

- **07:45-09:00 & 15:30-18:00** daily; Breakfast Club **£6** and Afterschool Club **£12 per session**
- All sessions must be **paid for and booked in advance**;
- We also accept payment using childcare vouchers or via the government tax-free childcare scheme: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

If you have made any arrangements for your child to be collected by someone other than the usual, please could you let the office know asap.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wc 02/10/2023	Croissants with a choice of sweet or savoury fillings. Yogurts Fresh Fruit	Wholemeal Pitta Pockets with sliced meats, cheese and salad. Jelly Pots Fresh Fruit	Toast & Bagels with avocado & cream cheese – a side salad selection and cooked meats. Chocolate Mousse Pots Fresh Fruit	A selection of sandwiches and fillings served with a salad of choice. Malt Cakes Fresh Fruit	Hot Buttered Potato Cakes with a selection of fillings and side salad. Jelly Pots Fresh Fruit

New September 2024 Intake

We are offering tours of our school on the following dates to any prospective parents and carers who have a child starting school in September 2024. Please call the office on 01454 218 462 to book in a visit on;

- Monday 6th November 14:00

If your child's birth date is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2024.

South Gloucestershire residents visit: <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

Wiltshire residents visit: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

School Office

Office hours: 08:30- 15:45

Reminders

School politely request that you;

- Inform the school office (by telephone preferably) if your child is being picked up by someone other than their parent, carer or usual adult. It is essential that school staff know to whom we may release your child safely;
- Keep your contact information up to date, including phone numbers, address and other contacts;
- Ensure we have all relevant medical and dietary information;
- Make all payments via ARBOR parent portal. This includes wrap-around care, school meals, trips and other activities. If you require support with making payments, or anything else to with ARBOR, contact the office with your query.

Contacting School if Your Child is Absent

Please ring the school (01454 218 462) as soon as possible on the first day of absence – we have an automated answering system so a message can be left. Please leave your child's name, class and reason for their absence. If it is a prolonged absence, there is no need to ring the school every day but please do let us know if you do not expect your child to return by the end of the week. Please also remember that if your child has been ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they should return to school 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Medication in School Staff are able to administer prescribed medication only. Parents can come into school to give medication eg. Calpol or Ibuprofen if required.

2023-24 Diary Dates

Harvest Festival	09:30 Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
School Tour for Prospective Parents and Carers	14:00 Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
Beech Class Cake Sale (FOS)	15:30 Friday 6 th October 2023
Parent's Evenings	Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 12 th October 2023
Girls Football Tournament @ Almondsbury GFA	a.m. Thursday 12 th October 2023
Mufti Day (FOS)	Thursday 19 th October 2023
Individual and Sibling Photographs	Friday 3 rd November 2023
Girls KS2 Football tournament KLB	Wednesday 8 th November 2023
Remembrance Service @ St. Mary's Church	10:45 Friday 10 th November 2023
Year 5/6 Boys football tournament St. John's Mead	Friday 17 th November 2023
Book At Bedtime	17:00 Wednesday 22 nd November
FLU Vaccinations	Thursday 23 rd November 2023
Christmas/ Winter Fayre @ school	Saturday 2 nd December 2023
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 5 th (PM) & Wednesday 6 th (AM) December 2023
Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July 2024

Term Dates

Term 1 Begins (Years 1-6)	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1 Begins (new reception)	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Term 1 Ends	Thursday 19 th October 2023
INSET DAY	Friday 20 th October 2023
Term 2 Begins	Monday 30 th October 2023
Term 2 Ends	Friday 15 th December 2023
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Term 3 Begins	Wednesday 3 rd 2024
Term 3 Ends	Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4 Begins	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4 Ends	Friday 28 th March 2024
Term 5 Begins	Monday 15 th April 2024
Term 5 Ends	Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6 Begins	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6 Ends	19 th July 2024 **INSET DAYS 22 nd & 23 rd July**