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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

The last few weeks in school has included a wide range of activities, experiences and opportunities spanning the whole curriculum. Pupils in Ash Class visited Pizza Express and found out about the history of pizzas as well as having the chance to make their own. Lots of pupils have represented Team Trinity at football, athletics, netball and cross-country. A few of our musicians had their first orchestra rehearsal and all pupils have made Christmas decorations, with the help of FOS volunteers, in readiness for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December, 11:00-15:00. Many pupils came back to school on Wednesday to enjoy a 'Book at bedtime'.

In addition, the whole school attended a poignant and moving Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church. The pupil's behaviour was impeccable and those that had a part to play, either speaking or in laying wreaths or placing crosses did so with respect and reverence. It makes me incredibly proud of our school to see our school community coming together in this way.



C. Hutton

Remembrance

On Friday 10th November 2023 the staff and pupils of Trinity CE Primary School made their way to St. Mary's Church, Acton Turville for the annual Service of Remembrance.

Year 6 pupils, Rayven & Sienna, were at the front holding our poppy wreath. Behind them were the remaining Year 6 pupils walking with their Reception buddies, followed by the Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pupils. We listened to some beautiful readings and prayers from our school ambassadors, Amelia, Lexi, Caspar, Izzy, Thomas, Sophie, Cameron, Willoughby and Henry. In line with tradition the school children laid the wreath and a number of small wooden crosses.

As we walked back to our school we took note of the giant poppies along the route which also had information about local people who served our country. We think it is very important that we mark Remembrance Day every year and pay our respects to those who served and those who lost their lives in service. We would also like to thank the British Legion, Alastair Gilbert, Peter Moss, Reverend Thomson and St. Mary's Church for their help and support.

Thank you very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal, our school raised a total of £191.11.



Sports

It has been a busy few weeks for sporting events! The girls football team took part in the ESFA County Primary schools cup and came 3rd out of 7 teams competing, showing great team spirit!



Our Athletics team took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at KLB. Events included relay; soft javelin; standing long jump; and standing triple jump among others. We came 2nd out of the 6 schools competing, and we were also the smallest team there. What a great achievement! The children represented Trinity values so well, we are proud of you all.



Our boys year 5/6 football team took part in the Cotswold Edge Tournament in Chipping Sodbury on Friday coming 3rd and all had a brilliant afternoon!



A huge 'WELL DONE!' to Toby and Noah who recently took part in the South Gloucestershire Cross Country at Mangotsfield. Toby came 7th and Noah came 30th with his fantastic sprint finish. Toby has now qualified to represent South Gloucestershire and join their Primary School Team at the **Inter Area Primary Cross-Country Challenge!**



On 22nd November, the Trinity Netball team took part in the District Hi-5 Netball Competition.

We played 5 matches and won all 5, scoring 40 goals and making us overall winners of the competition! A huge well done to you all, what an achievement!

ASH Class Pizza Express Trip

Last Tuesday, Ash class went on a trip to Pizza Express as part of this terms enquiry learning 'where does our food come from?'. They wrote fact files about the origins of the Margherita pizza and learnt how to make their own pizza! It was a wonderful morning and they each took home the pizza they made to show and share with their families. Yummy!



Book at Bedtime

On Wednesday 22nd November, the children were welcomed back into school to listen to stories in their classroom including favourites such as 'Detective Dog', 'Supertato', 'Cave Baby' and 'Esiofrot'. The classrooms all looked very cosy, lit with sparkling fairy lights and whilst class teachers read a story to the children, they enjoyed a drink and a biscuit snack and had so much fun with their friends.

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
Croissants with a variety of sweet or savoury fillings.	Bagels with avocado & cream cheese a side salad medley and cooked meats.	A sumptuous cheeseboard with crackers and baguettes, with fruits and dips.	A selection of sandwiches and fillings served with a salad of choice.	Hot Buttered crumpets with a selection of delicious toppings
Yogurts	Jelly Pots	Cake slices	Flapjacks	Jelly Pots
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	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;

- Friday 5th January 2024 @ 9:30am

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

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.

When accounts get into arrears office staff are spending unnecessary time making calls and sending emails to request payment. **School meals should always be paid for in advance and, where an account does get into arrears, we will be asking you to provide a packed lunch for your child until the situation is resolved. If you are facing challenges with paying for meals, please contact the office and we will work with you to resolve matters and provide support as required.*

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

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 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**