Newsletter

Date: 8th November 2021
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

We hope you enjoyed the festivals of light celebrations last week, if you were celebrating Diwali, or enjoying fireworks for Bonfire Night.

Lost Belongings

We are aware that a number of children are losing their uniform and winter clothing items. If your child comes home with another child's uniform items or coat then please do bring this back to school so it can be reunited. Furthermore, please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled so that it is clear who the owner is. It is also important that your child can recognise their items especially if they are newly purchased. While we know this is frustrating when children lose school clothing, please support the school by ensuring items are clearly labelled. Staff will endeavour to support your child to find their lost items, and you are welcome to come to the school entrance to look in lost property.

Parent Governor Elections

Please vote in the upcoming parent elections to fill our two parent governor positions. Information will be coming out to you all shortly about how you can vote. Information from the candidates has already come out to you, so please cast your household votes and ensure these come back to us promptly.

<u>Friendship Week/Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 15th – Friday 19th November</u>

Ms. Finch is leading on Anti-Bullying Week next week and has organised a range of activities, lessons and workshops with the children to help them to understand a range of bullying issues.

We have drama workshops booked throughout the week to support children to understand bullying situations and how they can act and respond to support friendships, have their voice heard and champion change. Please speak to your child across this week to find out more about what they have been learning.

Our theme this week is 'Being Different, Belonging Together' to mark this we are asking the whole school community to wear ODD SOCKS on Monday 15th November. Please join us in being different and belonging together by all wearing your odd socks to school. There is no charge to join in with this and full uniform is still required.

Children In Need – Friday 19th November – Non Uniform Day £1

It is Children In Need on Friday 19th November. We are inviting your children to donate £1 to this charity and in turn we are excited for you to wear non school uniform.

If you would like to follow the Children In Need theme of Pudsey ears, yellow or spots we are happy for you to do this yet we do not expect you to incur additional expenses to join in with this charity event. Your £1 donation will all go to the charity.

Reducing the spread of COVID

Thank you for working with the school to further support reduce the spread of COVID-19. We know that you have been following the advice from the Director of Public Health and the Director of Education to do twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests.

Thank you to you all for your continued communication about your test results and symptoms too – we recognise you are all being incredibly vigilant.

New IT System

We have had a new electronic sign in system in the school office. This will mean all visitors to site will need to sign in differently. This is a brand new system for the school and will streamline many safeguarding and office procedures. We appreciate your patience as we are launching this system and training our staff team.

Train To Teach

The Saffron Teaching School Hub are holding an online twilight session for parents/carers who are interested in training to become a primary or secondary teacher. I have attached a letter from the training lead Anela Rodda and a flyer for your information to share more about the online event.

Have a super week everyone.

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Natasha Outhwaite

Headteacher







Our schools attendance target is 96.5%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 96.1—98.5%

Could do better ~ 96% and below

Last weeks attendance was 94.3%

Could do better		
Could do better		
Could do better		
Outstanding		
Could do better		
Outstanding		
Could do better		



Week 2



LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Electronic consent invitation letter primary school—All classes
Active Lives survey parent letter—Diamond class
Governor Ballot—All classes

All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

2022 RECEPTION STARTERS

Online applications for children starting in Reception in September 2022 opened on Monday 8th November. The closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022. Applications can be made at:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Super Writer & Learning Star certificates

The table below shows who the awards were won by this week. The certificates will be sent home one week after they are awarded. The Respect badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

Class	Learning Star	Super Writer	Respect
	Award	Award	Badge
Crystal	Alfie	Maria	Joscelyn
Sapphire	Amelia	Jacob	Tianna
Moonstone	James	Alice	Ollie
Topaz	Asmi	Danny	Miya-Jane
Amethyst	lvy	Freddie	Sophia
Diamond	Kian	Sasha	Lily
Opal	Alex	Tyreece	Wren
Jet	Sienna	Ottie	Freya
Jade	Kai	Zachary	Amelia
Ruby	Faye	James	Kenzi
Emerald	Harry	Patryk	Max
Turquoise	Kate	Sophia	Tommy

Please note:

Respect Badges—please ensure that the respect badge is returned to school for the next child the following week. We have now run out of spares in the office. If you

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
17/11/21 *	10am, 2pm and 5pm	Reception 2022 Intake—Tours for prospective parents	Please contact the School Office to book
19/11/21 *	All day	Children in Need	Non-uniform day—£1 dona- tion
23/11/21 *	10am, 2pm and 5pm	Reception 2022 Intake—Tours for prospective parents	Please contact the School Office to book
26/11/21 *	All day	Non-pupil day	
30/11/2021	In school time	Flu immunisa- tions	Consent forms will be sent home nearer the date
08/12/2021	In school time	Pantomime at Civic Theatre	Years 1 to 6 on- ly—more infor- mation to follow
15/12/2021	In school time	Christmas Din- ner Day	More infor- mation to follow

Are you interested in training to become a primary or secondary teacher in Essex or Suffolk?

Do you know someone else who is interested in teaching as a career?

Dear Parent/Carer

The Saffron Teaching School Hub, Chafford Hundred Teaching School Hub and Alpha Teaching School Hub are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach in Essex and Suffolk' event on Thursday 2nd December from 4.30pm - 6.00pm via Zoom.

For further information and to register for this free event click on the link below: Train to Teach 2nd December - event registration

We have teacher training vacancies now to start training from September 2022, with a wide range of providers from across Essex and Suffolk, covering Babergh, Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping Forest, Harlow, Ipswich, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford.

We are looking for people who have a degree, a passion for education and teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. For more information on training to teach please click here for details of the teacher training routes and funding options and advice on how to apply to become a teacher.

Further information becoming a teacher can also be found on the DfE 'Get into Teaching' website https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Rodda

ITT Lead, Saffron Teaching School Hub