#### Newsletter

Date: 6th December 2021 TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk @TrinityRdPrim



### **Head Teacher's Message**

### Dear families,

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Friday, for the Friends of Trinity Christmas Market. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the stalls, the food and the activities. A big thank you to the Friends of Trinity Team, the volunteers and all the staff for their time to make, bake and host the stalls. We know you all had a lot of fun!

## <u>Christmas Performance – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</u>

Please join us for our outdoor Christmas Carol Concert this Friday  $10^{th}$  December. The performance will start at 4.30pm and everyone will be singing. Some children will be performing and speaking and will have had additional letters detailing their arrival times. Reverend Roddy will be joining us and the Friends of Trinity will be selling drinks and mince pies for you while you join in with our festive performances.

### <u>Christmas Jumper Day – Save The Children Charity Appeal</u>

Remember to wear your best festive Christmas jumper on Friday  $10^{th}$  December too, as we are supporting Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day Appeal. Your child can donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumper. Children are able to wear non-school uniform with their Christmas jumper.

### Winter Layers

Please make sure your child has clothing appropriate for the weather. The temperature is dropping and we are maintaining good ventilation in school to support our COVID reduction risk assessment, this means that your child may need additional base layers to stay warm and a suitable waterproof, outdoor coat to stay dry.

This is especially important tomorrow, when Years 1 to 6 will be off to the Pantomime.

### Grand Prize Draw - Raffle Prizes

The Grand Prize Draw raffle was drawn on the night of the Christmas Market, we will be contacting our prize winners directly to claim your prize!

# <u>Santa Fun Run – Raise Money and dress as Santa (a Santa hat is just fine!)</u>

Information about the Santa Fun Run and the sponsor form went home with every child at the start of the week. Your child will be running dressed as Santa, to raise money for the Friends of Trinity. Please sponsor your child to do their run, they will need to bring their sponsorship money back to school in the New Year; by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January please.

Your child will be running 10 laps of the playground in EYFS and KS1, or 15 laps if they are in KS2!

The Santa Run dates for each class are as follows (remember your hat!):

- Monday 13th December—Diamond, Amethyst, Ruby, Emerald and Turquoise
- Tuesday 14th December—Crystal, Sapphire, Moonstone, Topaz, Opal, Jet and Jade

 Friday 17th December, bring your Santa hats AGAIN if you are in and you didn't complete your longer run—Turquoise and Emerald

Unfortunately we are not able to hold this as a spectator event.

### Reducing the spread of COVID

Thank you for continuing to work with us to further 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. The number of cases is rising locally and we are acting to counteract this as much as possible with enhanced cleaning, ventilation and good hand hygiene practices. The whole school will be disinfected in the coming days with an Antiviral Fogging process to ensure we are keeping everyone safe.

I have updated our risk assessment for COVID-19 and this is available on our website. We are led by the guidance from Public Health and I will update the risk assessment when the situation changes. Currently, if you are entering the school site and in particular the school building I ask that you wear a face covering unless you are exempt. Staff are wearing face coverings again in corridors and communal spaces, as are external visitors to the school.

### <u>COVID Testing – for your January return</u>

Please ensure your child has a negative test before the return to school in January. The children return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and we are taking advice from Essex County Council – Education & Health to enable us to have the safest return. We ask for your continued cooperation with this. I have attached the letter from the council to all families.

Have a super week everyone and I look forward to seeing, and hearing many of you sing, at the Christmas Concert. Dress warm!
N. Dutientaile

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 93.5%

Crystal	Good		
Sapphire	Good		
Topaz	Good		
Moonstone	Could do better		
Amethyst	Could do better		
Diamond	Could do better		
Opal	Could do better		
Jet	Could do better		
Jade	Outstanding		
Ruby	Could do better		
Emerald	Could do better		
Turquoise	Good		

# Team Points

# $\frac{\text{CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED 50+ TEAM}}{\underline{\text{POINTS}}}$

### 50 team points

Casey

Tyreece

Ellie

Alex

Aiden

Wren

Sammy

Agastya



## Week 3



### **MENU CHANGE—WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

OPTION 1—PEPPERONI WITH PASTA SALAD
OPTION 2—CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA WITH PASTA SALAD
OPTION 3—JACKET POTATO
DESSERT—FAIRY CAKES

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**EYFS Nativity** 

Christmas Outdoor Performance—10th December 2021—Whole school
Christmas Performance—Recorder Clubs
Christmas Performance—Choir Club
KS2 Writers Competition—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

### **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	Learning Star Super Writer		
	Award	Award	Badge	
Crystal	Chloe	Joscelyn	Isabel	
Sapphire	Evan Grace			
Moonstone	Jess Leon J		James	
Topaz	Richard	Miya-Jane	a-Jane Eden	
Amethyst	Ember	Mia	Izzy	
Diamond	Amelia	Luke	Kenuth	
Opal	Cher	Ellie	Aiden	
Jet	Ara	Breanna	Olivia	
Jade	Parnika	Hasan	Jude	
Ruby	James	Faye	Harley	
Emerald	Nuhan	Haris	Chloe	
Turquoise	Charlie	Sienna	Vinesh	

#### 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 have any at home please return them to the office.

# **TERM DATES \* denotes new**

Date	Time	Event	Information
08/12/2021*	In school time	EYFS Christmas Party	Reception children only— Party clothes can be worn all day.
08/12/2021	In school time	Pantomime at Civic Theatre	Years 1 to 6 only—more information to follow
10/12/2021	In school time	Save the Children—Christmas jumper day	
10/12/2021	4pm—Children return to school	Christmas Per- formance	Please see the Headteacher's Message— Performance starts at 4.30
15/12/2021	In school time	Christmas Din- ner Day	Letter has been sent home, only complete the slip if opting out
15/12 — 17/12/2021	In school time	Santa Fun Run	
17/12/2021		Last day in school	



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# **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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