#### Newsletter

Date: 13th December 2021 TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk @TrinityRdPrim



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

#### Dear families,

We are loving the Christmas hats that we can see running around outside while the children do their Santa Fun Run! I have kept the timetable in for you this week.

#### The School Expansion Plan – Exciting News

We have been granted planning permission to start our very exciting expansion where the school will be growing from one and a half classes per year group, to two classes in each year group. The first phase of the plan will start in February – whereby we will be having a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) installed on the field.

I will keep you all updated about the expansion plan in the newsletter. In the Spring Term we will be inviting you to attend a Zoom session whereby you can hear about the expansion in more detail; I'm sure you will all have some questions.

# **Fund Raising**

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has supported the charity days and Friends of Trinity fundraising days across this term, here is how much we have raised!

#### Children In Need

Your donations have raised: £334.72. Thank you so much for supporting this Charity.

#### Poppy Day Appeal

Your donations have raised: £145.60. Thank you for your support.

## Friends of Trinity - Christmas Market

Your support at this event has raised: nearly £700.00. Thank you to the Friends of Trinity for organising this and to everyone who came along to the evening, supported with your time and donations and helped the children to have a fun evening.

#### The Pantomime

Years 1 to 6 visited the pantomime on Wednesday last week and the Reception classes stayed in school with an entertainer. The children all had a great time and many of you have shared how your children have been talking about this since then. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff that supported us to walk the children there and back. The Friends of Trinity paid for all the children to attend this event and the entertainer we had in school too. Thank you to them for raising the money from previous events to make this happen.

# <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.

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

Date the Santa Run will happen – re- member your hat!	Class
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December bring your Santa hats if you are in:	Ruby
	Diamond
	Amethyst
	Turquoise
	Emerald
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December bring your Santa hats if you are in:	EYFS
	Moonstone
	Topaz
	Opal
	Jet
	Jade
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December bring your Santa hats AGAIN if you are in <i>and you didn't complete your longer run in:</i>	Turquoise
	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 reduce the transmission of COVID-19 variants. We know that you continue to follow the advice and guidance to do twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests and book a test if your child is symptomatic.

We are implementing our measures to reduce the transmission and have taken steps above and beyond the recommended guidance to further ensure the safety of everyone.

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 you as the situation develops within the school.

#### COVID Testing – for your January return

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 safe 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 93.4%

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



# Week 1



#### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

Monday 13th December COVID Changes—12/12/21

Jet Class Christmas Zoom Party Invite—13/12/21

Class Transition for Years 1 and 2—13/12/21

Learn to Ride to School Interest—14/12/21

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	Super Writer	Respect
	Award	Award	Badge
Crystal	Jaenaya	Joshua	Daisy
Sapphire	Freddy	Evan	Aryahi
Moonstone	Aimee	Nellie	James
Topaz	George	Klara	Rocco
Amethyst	Izzy	Evie	Brilliant
Diamond	Danial	Erin	Rocco
Opal	Jullya	Casey	Zaffira
Jet	Harry	Anila	Sienna
Jade	Parnika	Aava	Zachary
Ruby	Aarush	Maisie	James
Emerald	Philicia	George	Jamie-Leigh
Turquoise	Akshaj	Vinesh	Grace

#### 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**

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Date	Time	Event	Information
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	
04/01/2022		Non-pupil day	Children not in school
05/01/2022		First day back in school	Normal school timings
13/01/2022	In school time and after school	Young Voices at the O2	Years 5 and 6 only