#### Newsletter

Date: 10th January 2022 TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk @TrinityRdPrim



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

#### Dear families,

Welcome back, happy New Year and we are so glad to see many of you back, well and ready to learn!

#### **Happy New Year!**

It was great to see you all arrive through the gates to return after the New Year to start our Spring Term. It doesn't feel much like Spring yet with these temperatures but we can see the start where some buds have started sprouting after the warm temperatures at New Year. We ended the Autumn Term with many absences due to COVID, and it has been superb that so many of you are well again and have returned to school and our attendance is back up to 95%! The whole school had a wonderful atmosphere as the children and staff saw each other again.

#### YES Futures - Into the Wild

We bid farewell to some of our Year 5 children from Ruby Class on Friday as they left us for their YES Futures – Into the Wild residential trip! They had packed enough for lots of mud and rain – just in case, and left on their coach Friday morning. We had reports all over the weekend about how they were getting on, what challenges they had all overcome and how well they were doing at supporting each other and keeping a huge smile on their faces! Miss Albiston and I welcomed them home again on Sunday; they were very tired, stocked full of laundry and ready to drop! We know they all had a magnificent time and won plenty of achievements to mark their

successes. We would like to say well done to you all that took part in the YES Futures project, a BIG thank you to all the families who supported this visit, the YES Futures staff team for looking after our intrepid explorers and to Miss Albiston for organising it!

#### Santa Fun Run – Sponsorship money in please

Please make sure you have brought in your sponsorship forms and money.

#### Reducing the spread of COVID

Thank you for continuing to work with us to further reduce the spread of COVID-19. I am meeting with the Director of Public Health and the Director of Education on Wednesday to ensure we are up to date and are taking the best preventative, precautionary measures to keep everyone here at Trinity Road safe.

Thank you to you all for your continued efforts to prevent further transmission and your communications around your testing and symptoms. This really helps us to work together to ensure everyone is safe.

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. Furthermore, when you are entering the school building please ensure you have a negative Lateral Flow Test prior to this. This will also be the expectation for the upcoming Learner Conferences if you are booking a face to face meeting.

#### COVID Testing – follow the guidelines

The guidelines for testing has changed a number of times since late December and through the New Year. We are taking advice from Essex County Council — Education & Health, in addition to the government's latest guidance. Please follow the guidelines for testing from Day 6 if your child has tested positive and then ensure they return to school as soon as they have had two consecutive negative lateral flow tests, 24 hours apart.

Have a super week everyone and I am looking forward to seeing the new topic learning take shape across the school as all the children embark on their brilliant beginnings for their Spring Term learning!

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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 95.8%

Crystal	Good	
Sapphire	Could do better	
Amber	Could do better	
Citrine	Good	
Jasper	Could do better	
Opal	Could do better	
Jet	Good	
Jade	Outstanding	
Ruby	Good	
Emerald	Good	
Turquoise	Good	



## Week 3



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

Learner Conferences—Whole school
Swimming Lessons Spring Term—Jade Class and selected Year 5 children
Height, Weight and Vision Checks—EYFS
Height and Weight Checks—Year 6

All letters can be found on the school website: www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

All lost property will be put out in the playground later this week. Any items left at the end of next week will be recycled or disposed of.

### **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	Whole class	Harper	Betsy	
Sapphire	Whole class	Lucas	Aryahi	
Amber	Rocco	Ronnie	Tiana	
Citrine	Nathan	Isabel	Henry	
Jasper	Johanna	Aditi	Megan	
Opal	Oscar	Zephan	Esme	
Jet	Roan	Teddy	Ottie	
Jade	Emma	Zachary	Emil	
Ruby	Archie	Maci-Jai	Kenzi	
Emerald	Willow	Raissa	Harry	
Turquoise	Adam	Alice	Ethan	

# **TERM DATES \* denotes new**

Date	Time	Event	Information
18/01/22*	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Virtual Learner Conferences— via Zoom	Whole school—letters have been sent home, please book an appointment on Tucasi
19/01/22*	4.30pm to 7.30pm	Face-to-Face Learner Confer- ences	Whole school—letters have been sent home, please book an appointment on Tucasi
04/02/22*	In school time	NSPCC Number Day	More information to follow
11/02/22*	In school time	Harry Potter Book Day	More information to follow
14/02/22 to 20/02/22*		Half Term	
03/03/22*	In school time	World Book Day	More information to follow

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