

## Newsletter

Date: 16th December 2022  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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### Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

It is very nearly the end of term! Christmas is not long away and there have been many exciting things going on in and around the school.

I was so pleased so many families could join us at the church on Wednesday for the Christmas Carol Concert, the children performed beautifully and we hope you enjoyed it too. The staff and children have been working so hard to bring this to you, I know you will join me in thanking them all.

### Scarlet Fever & Strep A

With the rise in cases of Scarlet Fever & Strep A, I am sending the information out to you again, to help you know what to look out for.

#### ***Health guidance - Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever***

*Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A Streptococcus (GAS). It is not usually serious, but should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of complications (such as pneumonia) and spread to others. The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours, the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture.*

*The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and be pale around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a bright red red 'strawberry' tongue.*

*If you think you, or your child, might have scarlet fever:*

- *contact your GP or NHS 111 as soon as possible*
- *make sure that you or your child take(s) the full course of any antibiotics prescribed. Although you or your child will feel better soon after starting the course of antibiotics, you must complete the course to ensure that you do not carry the bacteria in your throat after you have recovered*
- *stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection*

*You can help stop the spread of infection through frequent hand washing and by not sharing eating utensils, clothes, bedding and towels. All contaminated tissues should be disposed of immediately.*

We are reporting confirmed cases to the Health Protection Agency and the Local Authority, following advice and guidance to mitigate the potential spread (including hand washing and sanitising) as well as increasing ventilation and ensuring coughs and sneezes are caught in a tissue and children wash their hands afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who is working with the school to ensure everyone is safe. We realise this is a worrying time.



## School Times – Be On Time!



Gates open at 8.35am and the blue doors open at 8.45am.

The school bell will sound at 8.50am to let everyone know the gates will be closing in 5 minutes.

At 8.55am the gates will close and all children need to be in by this time.

**Please ensure your child is on time. If you would like support to get your child in on time, please speak to Mrs Gilbert.**



**Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME**

## NSPCC – Christmas Jumper Day – You Raised....

Well done and a big thank you to everyone who put on their best Christmas jumper and donated for the NSPCC. You raised £216.88 together for this Charity.



## Saying Goodbye

This term we are sorry to say goodbye to staff that are moving on from us at Trinity Road.

We are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Monk and Mrs Leah.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs D'Arcy, who has decided not to return after a period of ill health.



Mrs Wallaker is also leaving us after being at the school for 25 years. We know many of you will have had older children taught by Mrs Wallaker, we thank her for her many years of service at the school.

They will all be hugely missed by all the children and staff and we wish them all well in their future adventures.

### **Christmas Countdown Events**

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Aladdin**

The pantomime, Aladdin, is in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The Friends of Trinity have booked a touring panto to come and entertain the children on Monday – we are having two showings: all the children will have a chance to watch it across the day.



#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Class Party**

Classes will be holding class parties on Tuesday afternoon.

Please send your child in with 1 snack (crisps/ biscuits/cake – no nuts please) and 1 drink (no glass or cans or fizzy drinks please). They are only allowed to eat this at their party. Their food is for them only and is not to be a sharing size or large size pack. The children will not be allowed to share their snacks, due to ingredients and allergies.

Tuesday will be a non-uniform day where children can wear their own clothes. Please make sure these are suitable for the time of the year and weather and as the children will be outside at lunchtime – ensure these are warm and practical.

### **Expansion Build News – Start date and Changes**

The demolition of the lunchbar is now underway. The roof is being removed and the next stage is to knock the brickwork down.

We had an air quality survey done after the construction team removed part of the roof and the air quality across the whole school site has not been compromised during the early stages of the demolition.



### **Head Learners – The Winners**

Across December the Head Learner elections took place, more children than last year applied, and the quality and calibre of the applications was so aligned with the ethos and values of the school. Following a process similar to applying for a new job, the applicants were shortlisted and made it through to a live presentation in front of their peers. Voting commenced and the votes were so tight that four Head Learners were elected, two from Year 5 and two from Year 6. Their speeches demonstrated their passion for the school, their beliefs and values around education and what school should feel like as an experience for all. Therefore, in across the four chosen children, there were four clear roles that fitted them perfectly.

Ishaan – Learning & Ambition  
Jessica – Play & Fairness  
Thomas – Equality & Respect  
Ffion – Diversity & Inclusivity



### **Christmas Market – You Raised....**

It seems like the fabulous Friends of Trinity Christmas Market was so long ago now, it was another event early in our Christmas Schedule that started our festivities. It was busier than ever this year and thanks to your support, the event raised £1,008 for the school!



A huge thank you to all the families that turned out to enjoy the event and to the Friends of Trinity Volunteers and staff who planned and

and made sure the event happened.

### **School App – Stopping from Feb 2023**

Following an evaluation of the ways we communicate with you, we have decided that we will be stopping the School App from February 2023. Much of the information on here is on the school website and in the newsletter and we have decided to reallocate this money in to using text messages – something that came out as very popular in our recent communication survey.

### **Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



Have a wonderful holiday and enjoy time with your family and friends over the festive period. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023!**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Outhwaite'.

Natasha Outhwaite  
Headteacher



Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

**Last weeks attendance was 82.91%**

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Could do better
Deacon	Could do better
James	Could do better
Jeffers	Could do better
Rosen	Could do better
Cowell	Could do better
Pichon	Could do better
Sachar	Could do better
Rauf	Could do better
Ho-Yen	Could do better

## Super Writer & PAP Star certificates



### Respect & Be Your Best Badges

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 and Be Your Best badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

Class	Learning Star	PAP Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson			Whole class	Whole class
McKee			Whole class	Whole class
Deacon			Paisley	Hanah
James	Isabel	Harper	Nathan	George
Jeffers	Jack	Toby	Rocco	Emre
Rosen	Luna	George	Kenuth	Laila
Cowell	Tiana	Amelie	Wajidur	Isla
Pichon	Teddy	Harvey	Alex	Lucas
Sachar	Tyler	Luca-Rose	Jenson	Alannah
Rauf	Izzy	Elija	Cora	Mahi
Ho-Yen	Lauren	Tommy	Haris	Oakley



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### Respect & Be Your Best Badges

Class	Learning	PAP Star	Respect	Be Your
Donaldson			Syna	Tory
McKee			Rebecca	Perri-Marc
Deacon	Daisy	Anabelle	Aryahi	Edie
James	Megan	Betsy	Jessica	Luca
Jeffers	Jeffers Class	Annie	Johanna	Zara
Rosen	Lily	Luca	Whole class	Whole class
Cowell	Felicity	Jolade	Whole class	Whole class
Pichon	Ivy	Chance	Whole class	Whole class
Sachar	Freddie	Eduard	Iker	Ottie
Rauf	Mahi	Emil	Amelia	Richie
Ho-Yen	Paige	Thomas	Whole class	Faye



## **Week 3**

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**James Class Letter—James Class only**

**Christmas Service Letter—Whole School**

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**Scarlet Fever/Strep A Letter—Whole School**

**Choir Care Home Visit Years 2-6—Members of the School Choir only**

**Reading Round Up—Whole School**

**Scarlet Fever/Strep A Letter to Parents—Whole School**

**Jeffers Class Letter—Jeffers Class only**

**Spring 2023 Clubs—Whole school**

**Primary PE Academy 2023 Term 2 Racket Volleyball—Years 5 & 6 only**

**Christmas Events—Whole School**

**All letters can be found**

**on the school website:**

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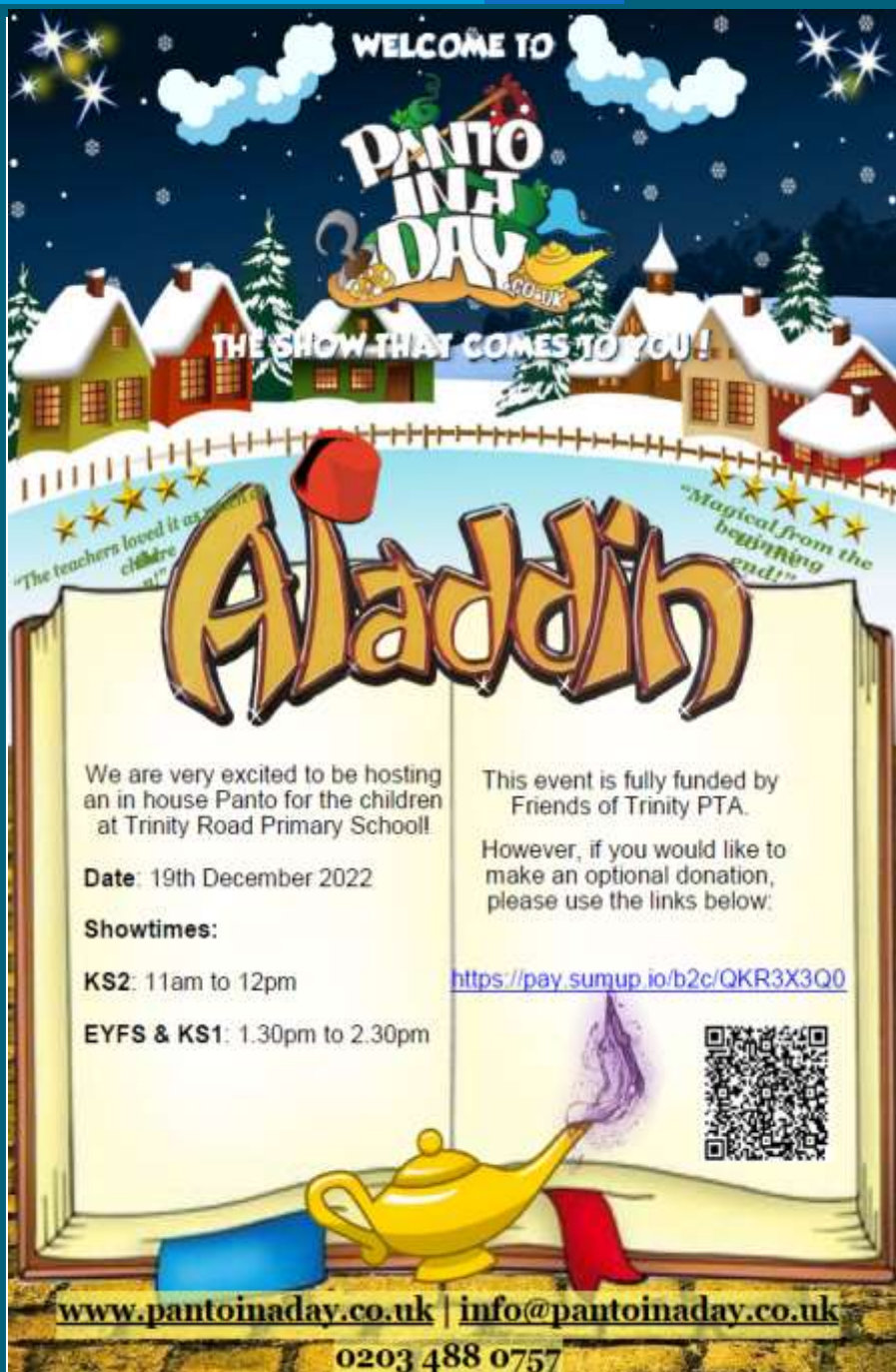
## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
19/12/22	In school time	Aladdin Christmas Pantomime	11am—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 1.30pm—EYFS, Years 1 and 2
20/12/22	In school time	Class Christmas Parties	Non uniform day. More information to follow.
21/12/22		Christmas Holidays	
05/01/23 *	All day	Non-Pupil Day	
06/01/23 *	8.45am	Return to school	
11/01/23 *	All day	Wonderful Word Wednesday	More information to follow
15/01/23 *		EYFS 2023	Applications close for children starting in EYFS in September 2023

# TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## £1,008





"The teachers loved it as much as the children!"

"Magical from the beginning to the end!"

# Aladdin

We are very excited to be hosting an in house Panto for the children at Trinity Road Primary School!

This event is fully funded by Friends of Trinity PTA.

However, if you would like to make an optional donation, please use the links below:

**Date:** 19th December 2022

**Showtimes:**

**KS2:** 11am to 12pm

<https://pay.sumup.io/b2c/QKR3X3Q0>

**EYFS & KS1:** 1.30pm to 2.30pm



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# Winter

## Reading Challenge

Saturday 26 November to  
Saturday 28 January



**Pick up your booklet from any Essex library, and  
complete six challenges for a free reward!**

Find out more at [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)

Essex Year of  
**Reading**



Essex County Council

**Come in!**  
**For tasty food**  
**and good company**



**Free meals**  
**Thursdays**  
**5.30pm**

**Everyone is welcome**

**FoodCycle Chelmsford**  
Springfield Park Baptist  
Church  
Springfield Park Road  
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