

Newsletter

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TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Families



Happy Chinese New Year

Gong xi fa cai is how Mandarin-speakers wish you a happy new year—literally "wishing you to be prosperous in the coming year." Many overseas Chinese communities speak Cantonese. Gung hay fat choy is how Cantonese speakers wish you a happy new year—literally "wishing you great happiness and prosperity."

iRock – The School Rockband

We are setting up Rock Bands!



It was such a great morning to have iRock come in and show us what music lessons in our school could look like. We are now ready to set up 5 bands!

If you are interested in your child taking part in iRock music lesson sessions across the school day, please visit www.irockschool.com or email info@irockschool.com . Here are some of the photos from our iRock assemblies.



Story Telling Session – 31st January – by Invitation



Miss Clare is organising a family story telling session after school on Tuesday 31st January. This is part of our Year Of Reading and will be focused on 'reading for pleasure'. We will be inviting families, as this is a 'trial event', and if it goes well and seems popular, we will be opening this up across the school. It definitely calls for a onesie and some hot chocolate!



Big Garden Bird Watch – Coming Up!



The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch is happening this weekend from 27th – 29th January. Get involved at the link below, it's totally free, you just need to sign up to get information

about how to take part.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/?from=hphero>

'Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 27 and 29 January 2023.'

Spelling Shed – Home support for spellings Year 2-6

As part of our spelling programme, children have been excitedly using their Spelling Shed logins during the school day. These can also be used at home to support the learning of spellings. Children in Years 2 - 6 will be given their logins to access the website: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/spelling>. The website can be accessed through the username and password or via the QR code on the log-ins.



Spelling Shed is a game-like format to support children with learning their spellings. Children can choose their own level of difficulty for the games and build their Spelling Shed score up. The game-like format will encourage children to rehearse their spellings, which will in turn improve their writing and vocabulary.

Miss Ball.

Lost Property



There is lots of unclaimed items of clothing in the boxes in the office, please come and check this if your child has lost something in school.

Please make sure all your child's items are named

and they can identify them to ensure if they are lost, they can be returned to them during the day.

Winter Illnesses

As you may have seen in recent news reports, the NHS is under severe pressure this winter due to the rise in cases of flu, Covid 19 and scarlet fever.

The current advice issued by the Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is that:

- Children remain at home if they have fever and only return to school when the fever has gone, and they feel well.
- Children are helped to learn about the importance of hand washing with soap and hot water. They are taught to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues and bin them immediately.

The full advice can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

NHS Guidance on Covid and Scarlet Fever can be found in the links below.

- Advice on the symptoms of Scarlet Fever can be found here:

<https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/news/article.aspx?id=1856&returnurl=/default.aspx&pi=0>

- Current Covid isolation guidance can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If your child is unwell with a fever, then please do keep them at home until their fever has gone and they feel well enough to return to school.

If your child tests positive for Covid 19 please do keep them at home for three full days **after the day**, they have tested positive and ensure that they only return to school when they are well enough to do so.

In school we will be ensuring that classrooms are well ventilated; reminding children and staff about the importance of regular hand washing and will continue to ensure hand sanitiser is available in classrooms and communal spaces.

We know that this is a challenging time for families when illnesses are around the home, please speak to the school office to inform us, as well as if you need further support.

Strike Action – Teachers

I'm sure you have all seen in the news reports that strike action has been confirmed for teachers. The dates that affect our region are not all of the dates published, but include:

- Wednesday 1st Feb
- Thursday 2nd March
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

I am working with the staff to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to keep the school open, for the above dates, for our most vulnerable children, SEND, disadvantaged, key worker children and children sitting upcoming external examinations. While there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close, I will keep you updated as far in advance as I can, to enable you to make appropriate plans.

Going forward other unions are also seeking to strike and therefore we should be aware there may be additional dates in the future.

FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!

The next big fundraising event from the FoT is a big one! On Friday 10th February we are excited to bring to you...



More details are to follow where you can find out the cost of breaking the rules and which rules the children can break!

Have a super week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Outhwaite". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'N' and a circular flourish around the 'O'.

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 93.9%

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

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				
McKee				
Deacon	King	Charlotte		
James	Rowan	Betsy		
Jeffers	Alice	Masrur		
Rosen	Amber	Ivy		
Cowell	Billy	Denys		
Pichon	Ben	Cass		
Sachar	Ali	Alannah		
Rauf	Bella	Ffion		
Ho-Yen	Thomas	Ishita		



Week 1

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Local Walks Letter Tesco High Street - Years 5 and 6 only

MTC Times Table Check Parents Workshop—Year 4 only

**All letters can be found
on the school website:**

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
24/01/23 *	In school time	Sachar Class walk to the high street	Letters have been sent home
25/01/23 *	In school time	Rauf class walk to the high street	Letters have been sent home
26/01/23 *	In school time	Ho-Yen class walk to the high street	Letters have been sent home
26/01/23 *	3.20pm	MTC Times Table Check – Parent Workshop	Letters have been sent home
02/02/23	In school time	Rosen Class trip to Pizza Express	Letters have been sent home
07/02/23 *	In school time	Sachar class walk to Tesco	Letters have been sent home
07/02/23	3.30pm to 5.30pm	James and Jeffers Class Learner Conferences via Zoom	James and Jeffers classes only
08/02/23 *	In school time	Rauf class walk to Tesco	Letters have been sent home
08/02/23	In school time	Year 4 Superstars	Letters have been sent to Year 4 parents

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
08/02/23	4.30pm to 7.00pm	James and Jeffers Class Face-to-Face Learner Conferences	James and Jeffers classes only
09/02/23 *	In school time	Ho-Yen class walk to Tesco	Letters have been sent home
13/02/23 to 17/02/23		Half Term	
20/02/23	8.45am	Return to school	
02/03/23	In school time	Pichon Class trip to Pizza Express	Letters have been sent home
07/03/23	In school time	Sachar Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
08/03/23	In school time	Rauf Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
09/03/23	In school time	Ho-Yen Class trip to Essex Police Museum	Letters have been sent home
16/03/23	In school time	Years 1 and 2 trip to Colchester Zoo	Deacon, James and Jeffers class. Letters have been sent home

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
CM2 6EB