Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,



Lots going on this week as we start our Christmas activities from Thursday 1st December, with our Christmas Dinner!

Our catering team are excited to start our festivities this year and children will

be making their Christmas hats to wear to dinner this week.

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 school 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.





Children In Need - You Raised...

Well done and a big thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated. You raised £286.05 together for this Charity.

Book Fair – Thank You For Your Support!

Thank you to all families who bought stories and books — with each purchase you raised money for our school! As a result of all the books you bought, you have helped us to buy over £700 worth of new books for our school.



Miss Clare is over the moon and is excited to buy new books for the school library, as well as all the classrooms. We haven't had the bookfair in school in a few years and we were excited to have it back as part of our Year of Reading, to bring a buzz for books and of course reading.



Job Opportunity - Midday Assistant

Do you have time across the middle of your day to join us and support the children during their lunchtimes? We have a vacancy in our lunchtime team and would love to hear from you.



Follow the link below, to find out more about the role or come into school and have a chat to a senior leader.

http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?

The closing date for this position is Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Countdown Events

Reception Class Nativity – Week beginning 5th December

We are excited that the Reception children and staff are holding our first Nativity next week. They have been practicing their songs, learning their lines, and sorting out the costumes. The stage is up, and we are looking forward to watching the performances. *This is a ticketed event for Reception families only.*



Christmas Carol Service (Years 1-6) – Wednesday 14th December



We are looking forward to welcoming Years 1-6 at the Christmas Carol Church Service performances on Wednesday 14th December at:

- 10am Years 1 and 2
- 11am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs Jennings has been impressed with all the children and their singing skills — we are looking forward to sharing this festive occasion with you.

Expansion Build News – Start Date and Changes

The expansion project is well underway, with the construction team on site daily now. This week all the utilities are being connected and the larger items will be fitted in the temporary kitchen on Monday 5th December. The on-site catering team will be cooking in there from Tuesday 6th December. The menu has been adapted to the changes in space – we will lose our gas hobs and will be replacing them with economy

saving induction units.

To help the catering team with this mammoth move we have arranged packed lunches for Monday 5th December for the whole school. Please speak to the school office if you have not yet booked your child's packed lunch or picked their sandwich choice.

New School Entrance/Exit - From Monday 5th December

From Monday 5th December we will be ONLY using the Springfield Park Hill entrance on to the school field as the main entrance/exit for all families.



Springfield Park Hill is going to be our new school entrance and exit for all families from Monday 5th December.

Where do I go?

Walk up this road, next to the school and enter into the school site through the double gates on to the school field.



What is at the top?

At the top of this road, the gates will be open and senior leaders will be waiting there to greet you all.

Where do I go next?

When you get inside the gates, TURN LEFT and follow the pathway, you will then be on the top playground.



Remember to give yourself enough time to get in to school on Monday 5th December with the changes in your journey.

At home time, enter into the school site through the same gates to collect your child.

Please speak to us at the gates if you need more information about the changes

Friends of Trinity (FoT) – Upcoming Events – Save the date!

<u>Christmas Market – THIS Friday 2nd December</u>



The popular FoT Christmas Market is back on this year; booked in for this Friday, 2nd December. There will be many stalls, opportunities to play, a raffle, things to eat and of course a chance to meet Father Christmas. It is a time for our community to come together to support the school.

Raffle Tickets for Sale

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the FoT Christmas Market draw. There are some awesome prizes available. Big prizes and treats to be won. Be in with a chance to win – buy your tickets!



So much going on and so much to look forward to. Have a good week everyone.

Natasha Outhwaite Headteacher

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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 91.2%

| McKee | Could do better |
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| 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 | Good |
| Rauf | Good |
| Ho-Yen | Could do better |



Super Writer & PAP Star certificates Respect & Be Your Best Badges

There was no celebration assembly last week, due to the non-pupil day.

| Class | Learning Star | PAP Star | Respect Badge | Be Your Best Badge |
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Week 2

CHANGE OF MENU

Wednesday 30th November

Option one - Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne served with wholemeal rice and sweetcorn

Option two - Vegetable and Lentil Chilli Con Carne with wholemeal rice and sweetcorn

Dessert - Freshly cut fruit or organic fruit yoghurt Jacket potatoes will also be available.

Thursday 1st December

Christmas Dinner Day

Orders have been placed with the kitchen and unless you have opted your child out, they will receive a Christmas dinner.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Packed lunch letter for 5th December—Whole school
KS1 Library Trip—Years 1 and 2
Gridserve (Braintree) Trip—Years 5 and 6
Site Change Update—Whole school

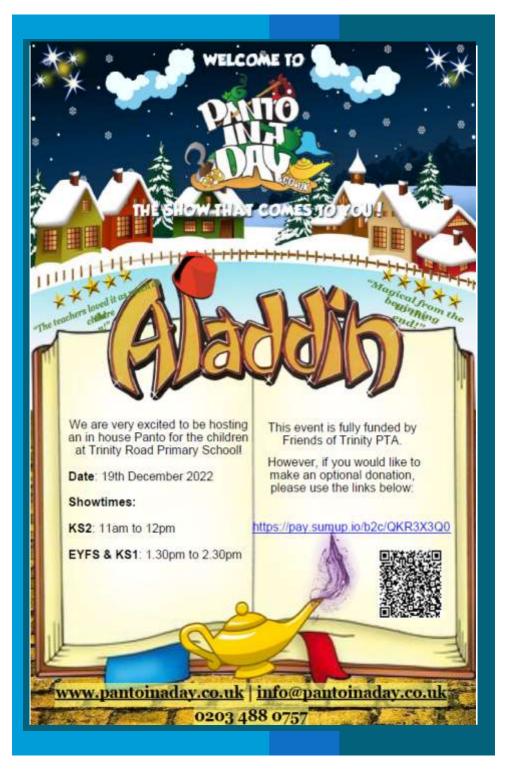
All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

| Date | Time | Event | Information |
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| 29/11/22 * | In school time | KS1 Trip to Chelmsford Li- brary | Letters have been sent home |
| 30/11/22 | In school time | EYFS Trip to Trin- ity Church | Letters have been sent via Parentmail |
| 01/12/22 | In school time | Christmas Din- ner | Orders have now been placed with the kitchen and unless you have opted your child out, they will receive a Christmas dinner. |
| 02/12/22 | 3.10pm to 5pm | Friends of Trinity Christmas Mar- ket | In the playground |
| 06/12/22 and 08/12/22 | 2.00pm | EYFS Nativity | Reception children and their families only |
| 08/12/22 * | In school time | Rauf Class trip to Gridserve, Braintree | Letters have been sent home |
| 09/12/22 | In school time | Save The Chil- dren Christmas Jumper Day | Non-uniform day, suggested donation of £1 for Save The Children |
| 12/12/22 * | In school time | Sachar Class trip to Gridserve, Braintree | Letters have been sent home |

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| Date | Time | Event | Information |
| 14/12/22 | 10.00am and 11.00am | Christmas Carol Church Service (Years 1 to 6 only) | These will take place at Trinity Church at the following times: 10am – Years 1 and 2 11am – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 |
| 15/12/22 * | In school time | Ho-Yen Class trip to Gridserve, Braintree | Letters have been sent home |
| 19/12/22 | In school time | Aladdin Christ- mas Pantomime | This will be taking place at school. More information to follow. |
| 20/12/22 | In school time | Class Christmas Parties | Non uniform day More information to follow. |
| 21/12/22 | | Christmas Holi- days | |
| 05/01/23 * | All day | Non-Pupil Day | |
| 06/01/23 * | 8.45am | Return to school | |



Free Community Meal



Food Cycle run a free community meal on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, at Springfield Park Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to join them for a meal and they offer surplus food for guests to take home to help them during the week.

Food Cycle ask that anyone under the age of 18 is accompanied by a responsible adult for safeguarding purposes. They have a Project Leader on site at all times, who has undergone an Adult workforce DBS check and completed their internal safeguarding training.

They hope that families from all walks of life may consider coming to join them for a delicious free meal!

If you would like to find out a bit more about Food Cycle, please take a look at their website https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/

Email: chelmsford@foodcycle.org.uk

Phone: 0207 729 2775

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



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 11 TH DECEMBER | 4 - 5.30PM

CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • STORY • AND CAKE!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

