

Newsletter

Date: 27th February 2023

TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

There is lots to look forward to this term and I am excited about World Book Day – everyone at Trinity Road always makes such a huge effort with theme days and dress up events. I can't wait to see what you all wear!

World Book Day – Friday 3rd March



World Book Day is here at the end of this week.

We are celebrating this on Friday 3rd March

where we are asking children and adults to dress up as their favourite book character.

Costume Swap Shop – If you have a World Book Day costume that is too small for your child, then please bring it along to our costume swap, which is taking place at the end of each day this week, and see if there is a costume you can swap it for.

WORLD BOOK DAY – COSTUME SWAP



BRING A COSTUME TO SWAP WITH ONE ON THE RAIL

New Build – Expansion Update

Over the next two weeks the sides to the building are going to be installed and you will see the 'building' taking shape.

Our Time Capsule Event

We were very excited to lay our *Time Capsule* on Friday last week under the foundations of the new building. Have a look at what we put in! The whole school community contributed to the time capsule, everyone signed it and the Head Learners lowered it into the ground, watched by the whole school during our special Time Capsule assembly outside on Friday. We had visitors join us to watch the moment a new historic chapter was made in our school. I will share event photos with you when they come through.

This was what the children put inside the time capsule.



This was our time capsule being sealed up before the event.



NEU Strike Action – Teachers

Despite ongoing attempts to prevent the remaining NEU strike action dates from going ahead, these are still scheduled to take place throughout March. The upcoming dates that affect our region are not all of the dates published, but include:

- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

It may be possible that through the ongoing negotiations the strike action could be called off, even after sending this out, but as yet we do not know that and will be planning as if they are.

I have written to you all today to confirm the arrangements for the school for the next strike due to take place on Wednesday 1st March. We will remain open and all classes will be staffed.

School Uniform – A reminder

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform and the right colours. This includes hair bows, hair slides and shoes. The link to our school uniform information can be found below:

<https://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Scooters and bikes on school club nights

Please note that on your child's club night they will not be able to collect their bike or scooter from the bike shed and scooter stores. Please ensure that on these nights your child does not bring their bike or scooter to school, to avoid it being left on the school site overnight.

Medication and serious injuries

If your child has a serious injury, broken limb or requires prescribed medication for a short term need, please make sure you visit the School Office to complete the forms required for these. You should do this before your child starts their day, in case we need to make adaptations to their school day for their own safety.

Parking – drop off and pick up times

I am disappointed to share that last week there were two traffic related incidents, outside the school, during the pick-up and drop off times. These involved inappropriate and dangerous actions from road users that were parked during these times, while obstructing the pavement and neighbours' driveways, not to mention the shouting and swearing that was used during each incident.

Please park considerately. Please park safely and please ensure you are not blocking drives, preventing residents' access on or off

their properties. It is deeply concerning that children and families around the school site had to witness these.

If you have concerns about parking, please contact the council directly to report this. I am in regular contact with the parking enforcement team, but if you need to report parking obstructions, I would ask you to do this directly on the Chelmsford City Council website:

<https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-issue/>

Comic Relief: Red Nose Day 2023 – Friday 17th March



We will be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. This Red Nose Day is all about coming together, spreading joy and having fun and we are inviting all children to **wear red** and make a donation towards Comic Relief. It would be great to see as many children wearing as much red as possible on Friday 17th March.

Healthy School Street Survey

Since the council has installed measures outside the school for the Healthy School Street, they would like to gauge your views on the changes they have made. They are inviting you to complete the short survey they have designed, through the link below or by accessing it through the QR code.

Please complete the survey at:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/sustainable-travel-planning-team/chelmsford-healthy-school-streets>

Or scan the QR code:



FOT 2023 Events – Watch This Space!

Mother's Day – Sunday 19th March

The Friends of Trinity are looking forward to bringing Mother's Day events to the children this March, for them to celebrate and say thank you to all the mums and the people in their lives who mean a lot to them.



The dates for their Mother's Day events in March are to follow.

Easter Discos – Tuesday 28th March



The annual FoT Easter Discos are fast approaching and have been booked in for Tuesday 28th March. Please save the date and watch this space for more information about when tickets will be on sale.

Easter Bunny Hunt – Saturday 8th April

Hop along on Saturday 8th April to the Jubilee Woods, meet our bunnies who have hidden lots of challenges for you and try to work out the clues to win some prizes!



Have a super week everyone.

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 95.2%

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

Super Writer & PAP Star certificates



Respect & Be Your Best Badges

There was no Celebration Assembly this week, as we had a special Time Capsule Assembly .

Class	Learning Star	PAP Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson				
McKee				
Deacon				
James				
Jeffers				
Rosen				
Cowell				
Pichon				
Sachar				
Rauf				
Ho-Yen				



Week 2

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

World Book Day 2023 – Whole school
Strike Action Decision Information for Families —Whole school
McKee Class letter—McKee Class only
Deacon Class letter—Deacon Class only

All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
28/02/23	In school time	EYFS Post Box Walks	Letters have been sent home
02/03/23	In school time	Pichon Class trip to Pizza Express	Letters have been sent home
03/03/23 *	In school time	World Book Day	Dress as your favourite character from a book!
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
17/03/23 *	In school time	Comic Relief	More information to follow
22/03/23 *	In school time	FoT Mother's Day Stall	More information to follow
28/03/23 *	Times TBC	FoT School Discos	More information to follow
03/04/23 *		Easter Holidays	
08/04/23 *	Times TBC	FoT Easter Bunny Hunt at Jubilee Woods	More information to follow
17/04/23 *	8.45am	Return to school	

Come in!

**For tasty food
and good company**



**Free meals
Thursdays
5.30pm**

Everyone is welcome



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Springfield Park Baptist
Church
Springfield Park Road
CM2 6EB

Turning Tables!



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 12TH MARCH | 4-5.30PM

EVERYONE IS VERY WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR



HOLY TRINITY
BARNSTAPLE

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