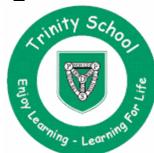


# Trinity School Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Dear Parents,

Everyone looked incredible on Monday in their World Book Day costumes! Thank you to everyone for making such a fantastic effort. The children have received their £1 book token – we hope they enjoy spending it.

The class and team photos went very smoothly on Wednesday. I am sure that the proofs will be with you soon.

Our new library system is working really well and the children are able to visit it regularly. I am hoping to open it up 1 morning a week to pre-schoolers and toddlers in our community. Mrs Burden has agreed to support these sessions and we will be in touch soon with dates so that we can get started in the Summer Term. I am applying to local charities for grants to enable us to build up a stock of 'story sacks' that children can borrow and share at home. These involve having the book alongside a puppet, toy etc. to enjoy.

His Excellency Sir Stephen and Lady Dalton were very impressed with the school and our wonderful children. They enjoyed the tour of the classrooms, meeting and talking to children in all of KS2 classes as they went. Our Nursery and Reception visit was a delight and the children happily chatted away. Our celebration assembly was very well received by all of our guests. I have received many messages from guests and the media congratulating the staff and children on such a lovely event. The children were impeccably well behaved and demonstrated our core values very well. It was a true Trinity community event that I hope our children will remember with fond memories for years to come.

As you know our mission is to provide every child with memorable and rewarding experiences, therefore we have compiled

a list of 'memorable experiences' that we would like to offer the children at Trinity. This is just a small part of the experiences that we offer children at Trinity and it won't replace the usual trips and visits. I have attached the list so that you can see the experiences we're offering.

We have been participating in Fair Trade fortnight and our Eco Club has a request. We were wondering if we could all participate by bringing a Fairtrade snack or lunch into school on Monday. Bananas and various other fruits and some chewy bars/biscuits are labelled Fairtrade. Thank you for supporting our Eco Club!

I have a request from teachers who are on duty at the "drive and drop." Please can you ensure that your child sits on the side closest to the teacher? We have had one or two incidents when a teacher has had to cross the moving traffic to help a child get out from the other door. They are concerned about the child's safety and their own. Just a reminder your child needs to be ready for a very swift exit from the car, they need to have their bags close to them so they are ready to go. Thank you for your help with this.

Next week we are holding our "Pupil Progress" meetings. This is a formal opportunity for the class teachers to sit and talk with me and Mr Godden about the progress that each child has made over this last half term and then we plan for the way forward.

Some of our Year 6 children are taking part in a First Aid competition on Tuesday, we wish them Good Luck! Year 1 are off to the Steam Museum on Monday and we have the Swimarathon and a netball tournament on the 16th March – another busy week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Katy McMahon

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**Everyone who works with children should do what is in the best interests of each child.**

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child - Article 3.