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TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

What a fun packed week it has been here at Trinity. We have had children making scones, watching a real life astronaut and visiting the park for a maths lesson! This term we are encouraging all classes to participate in outdoor maths learning. We believe there is nothing better than going outside, having fun and learning valuable skills in the process.

On Monday 29th January, Tempest will be coming in to take the children's individual photos. They will take two shots that you are able to choose from and offer a wide selection of packs that can be ordered via the school office or online. Please have a look on their website for what to expect:

www.htempest.co.uk/our-photography-services/school-photography

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Darren Janes

Head of School
Trinity Primary

TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL: LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING

NSPCC Dance-a-thon

<p>£25</p> <p>could pay for a dolls house which children use during counselling sessions to explain how they're feeling.</p> 	<p>£50</p> <p>could pay for a sand tray. Playing with sand can help a child feel calm and happy again.</p> 	<p>£150</p> <p>could pay for us to answer 30 calls from adults and parents who phone the NSPCC helpline when they are worried about a child.</p> 	<p>£400</p> <p>could pay for a Childline counsellor to answer 100 calls from children who need us.</p> 
<p>£550</p> <p>could cover the cost of our Schools Service to reach one primary school – helping children to speak out and stay safe.</p> 	<p>£1,600</p> <p>could recruit and train a volunteer Childline counsellor, who in their first year will be able to help up to 250 children – whatever their worry.</p> 	<p>£2,800</p> <p>could help us to recruit, train and support a volunteer for their first year with the Schools Service.</p> 	<p>£4,000</p> <p>could provide one-to-one therapy for a child for a year, to help them recover from abuse.</p> 

This week the children met Natalia from the NSPCC who talked to them all about how to speak out and stay safe. After the assembly the children should have come home with a letter informing you about the assembly and a sponsorship form to help raise money for the charity. To raise money for the NSPCC we will be holding a 'Dance-a-thon' on **Friday 19th January** in which the children will have to stand up and dance every hour! Below is outline of something the extremely powerful things that could happen as a result of the money we could raise as a school, so please try to raise as much money as you can for this worthy cause.

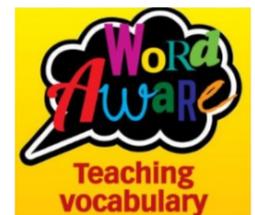
Word Aware

"Vocabulary at age 5 is a **significant predictor** of educational success at 30." (Feinstein & Duckworth, 2006)

As a school we are passionate about broadening children's vocabulary and immersing them in rich language. We do this through whole class reading, providing engaging literature and developing a love of reading.

We have recently introduced the 'Word Aware' programme, with the support of our Speech and Language Therapist across the school, which focuses on teaching children new vocabulary each week.

Each week the children will be taught a new word and this will be shared with you via their class newsletter, so please have a look and make sure to ask them all about it!



19/01/2018	9:30am-3:30pm	NSPCC Dance-a-thon
19/01/2018	9:00am-12:30pm	Yr4 Trip Kagyo Samye Dzong Buddhist Temple
24/01/2018	9:00am-3:00pm	Yr3 Trip to Chislehurst caves
29/01/2018	During school	Individual school photos
29/01/2018	3:00pm-4:00pm	Help with homework session
30/01/2018	10:00am-1:30pm	Yr1 Trip to Royal observatory museum
30/01/2018	7:30pm –8:15pm	Y4 Kingswood residential trip presentation for parents
31/01/2018	7:00pm-8:00pm	Maths curriculum evening
05/02/2018	3:00pm-4:00pm	Help with homework session
09/02/2018	9:00am- 3:30pm	Last Day of half term
19.02.2017	9:00am-3:30pm	First day back
26/02/2018	9:00am-3:30pm	EYFS maths drop in
26/02/2018	3:00pm-4:00pm	Help with homework session
28/02/2018	10:05am	4K class assembly
01/03/2018	During school	World book day
01/03/2018	3:30pm-5:00pm	PAFT movie night
05/03/2018	3:00pm-4:00pm	Help with homework session
07/03/2018	10:05am	4M class assembly
14/03/2018	10:05am	3A class assembly
21/03/2018	10:05am	3S class assembly
27/03/2018	3:30pm-6:30pm	Parents evening
28/03/2018	3:30pm-6:00pm	Parents evening
29/03/2018	9:00am-1:45pm	Last day of term (half day)

Parent Workshops and Curriculum Evenings

Each year we offer parent workshops to help adults support children at home. We have already held two phonics parent workshops this academic year and have some exciting events to look forward to coming up.

Curriculum Evening

This will be an opportunity for you to see how we teach mathematics across the school and take home some resources to support your child with their learning. We will also be talking about the importance of reading at home and share strategies in order to make this happen. 'Grown up' refreshments will also be provided.

Maths In Reception Stay and Play

We will be inviting parents and carers to come and see how we teach mathematics in the Early Years. There will be lots of maths activities set out that you can engage with alongside your child and you will have the opportunity ask the staff any questions.

Help with Homework— Parent and Child Sessions

This year we are offering 4 'drop in' sessions where parents and children are invited to come an complete homework together with the help of Miss K.

