



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:
Spring Term 2025

March

- 18th YR Performance to Rabbit Class parents/carers
- 19th YR Performance to Mole Class parents/carers
- Reception Woodland Time
- 21st Red Nose Day
- 24th Whole School 'Samba Drumming' workshops
- 27th 'Let's Get Creative' morning

April

- 7th-21st Easter holidays
- 22nd Summer term begins

May

- 19th-23rd Walk to School Week

Trafalgar School Fund
QR Code:



Reception Year Performances – 'I'm Home'

21st March 2025



Congratulations to our Reception children and staff on the performances of 'I'm Home'! You have all worked very hard and it was lovely to see so many parents/carers coming along to support their children.

We hope you all enjoyed the show.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Red Nose Day



Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for Red Nose Day or donated via the Just Giving link.

We have raised a grand total of £207.21 so far.

It's not too late to donate and show your support to Comic Relief!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/trafalgar-community-infant-school-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Assembly Theme

The Assembly Theme next will be:

**Trafalgar Values –
We learn everywhere**



Attendance Update

**Highest Class
Attendance for this week goes
to:**

**Mole, Mouse and Badger
Classes – 100%**

Whole School Attendance is 96.01%
(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 92.4% across all schools in the week commencing 10 February 2025. The absence rate was, therefore, 7.6% across all schools.

Postcards



If anyone is having a day out or going away, Mrs Wallace would love a postcard to add to the geography resources.

No need to post it to school, please bring it in and give to the office or class teacher who will pass it on. Thank you in advance.

Multi-Skills Festival @ The Bridge Leisure Centre

On Tuesday 18th March, Mr Hallett and Mrs Senneck were joined by twelve Year 2 children who took part in a Multi-Skills festival. The festival at the Bridge Leisure Centre consisted of 6 different events looking at specific skills and games to enhance their agility, balance, co-ordination and resilience. Trafalgar were joined by 6 other local schools and we were very proud of how hard the children worked throughout the event. They listened beautifully, worked as a team and tried their best in all 6 challenges, a massive well done to the children who participated and we look forward to more upcoming events soon.



4th Horsham (St John's) Beavers



4th Horsham (St John's) Beavers are looking for help to run their weekly meetings. These are held on a Tuesday evening, usually at the church hall but sometimes at the campsite or other locations, depending on the activity. It is from 6.00pm to 7.15pm and caters for the 6-8 year age range. The meetings are all planned by our wonderful Teresa, she just needs help to run the activity so she can concentrate on other Beaver matters. Additionally, and when confident enough, you can run a pre-planned session if an emergency occurs. This is what we call a leader in uniform, a recognised member of the leader's group rather than a parent helper. If you have a child on the Beavers waiting list and you volunteered for this role, your child will be accepted immediately. You do not have to be connected to St John's Church to be part of our Group!

Alternatively, do you know someone outside of the usual school or beaver's environment who could help? Perhaps a neighbour, a grandparent, aunt or uncle! Someone who is prepared to give up a SMALL amount of time each week, complete a DBS check and complete some on-line training. If so, please contact me on chair4horsham@horshamscouts.com or Teresa at beavers4horsham@horshamscouts.com

Thank you for your time.

Moira - Chair for 4th Horsham Scouts

Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term:

2nd Sept - 20th Dec 2024

- Half Term 28th Oct - 1st Nov
- Christmas break 23rd Dec 2024 - 3rd Jan 2025

Spring Term:

6th Jan - 4th April 2025

- Half Term 17th - 21st Feb
- Easter break 7th April - 21st April

Summer Term:

22nd April - 22nd July 2025

- Half Term 26th - 30th May

Inset Days

- Monday, 2nd Sept 2024
- Tuesday, 3rd Sept 2024
- Monday, 24th Feb 2025
- Monday, 2nd June 2025
- Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

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Reception Year - Woodland Time

Rabbits and Moles loved their Woodland Time session on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to get outside into the fresh air and sunshine after our Spring performances this week.

We created recipes in the mud kitchen, used the new litter pickers to collect rubbish, balanced on the logs, created Spring wreaths, used crayons to create tree rubbings, watered the daffodils, built models using the large construction blocks and got very muddy!

"I put lots of daisies on my wreath."

"Look how muddy I am!!"

"Shall I water the daffodils?"

"I have picked up the rubbish in the bushes and put it in the bin bag."



Miss Carne, Miss Risby and the Reception Team



Did you know....?

Roald Dahl (who wrote children's books such as 'Matilda' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory') wrote:

"Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

Challenge(s) of the week...

Get together as a family and **each bring one of your favourite stories to lend to another member of the family.** Everyone's challenge is to read/listen to that story and find time afterwards discussing your thoughts/feelings about the book.