



Trafalgar Final Mailing

Spring Term 2025

4th April 2025

West Sussex Music Assembly/Workshop



On Thursday our children and staff were treated to an interactive and engaging session when we were taken on a musical adventure through rhythm and pulse games, a simple song that can be sung in a round, musical features (dimensions of music) drawn from the song to facilitate creativity (e.g. changing lyrics, using ostinato) and model ways into improvising and composing for the teachers and pupils.

"I liked it because I got to tell a song"

"I loved it because I like music"

"I liked the 'hot-dog' song"

Mrs Lung, Music Co-ordinator

Reception Year Toy Workshop



On Monday morning, the children in Rabbit and Mole class had a visit from Miss Hickie. She brought along a bag full of old and new toys, as part of our toys topic. We talked about what the toys were made from and the similarities and differences between the old and new toys. The children loved exploring the old toys, especially the wind-up robot!

"So the elephant is metal."

"The truck is metal. The paint is rubbing off because it is old."

"The robot has a spring inside and you turn the key and it tied up into a small shape and then you let it go and it turns into a spring again and the robot moves."

"We have to be careful because it is old. If we drop it, it will break because it is made of china."

Reception Year team

Scooters/Bikes & Lost Property



Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are taken home this afternoon, as any left in school may be recycled. Please also come and look in the lost property 'bin', which is incredibly full currently, if your child has mislaid anything as all unnamed items will be recycled. There are often very good quality items in lost property and we do urge you to seek out your lost goods. The habit will also help the children begin to learn the value of taking care of possessions and not always replenishing old with new! The 'bin' is always available outside the school office should you want to come and reclaim your property.

Please, please can we also reiterate how important it is that bikes, scooters and helmets are named, along with all items of clothing.

New EasyLunch Menu Summer Term 2025



Attached to this End of Term Mailing is the new Easy Lunch menu for Summer Term 2025. If you would like a paper copy of the new menu, please ask at the School Office.

Message from the Governors: Coming soon - Parent Survey *(and a chance to win a £20 amazon voucher!)*



As a number of the governors are fellow Trafalgar CI parents, we know it's important to have opportunities to share views with the school. Now we've ticked past the halfway point in the academic year, hopefully new parents/carers of children in Reception have started to become more familiar with what it's like to have a child at the school, as well as year 1 and year 2 parents/carers, most of whom have been through at least one full academic year.

After Easter, the governors will be running an online Parent Survey to allow you to share your feedback directly with the governing body. This short survey, which mirrors the structure used by Ofsted, should only take about 5 minutes to complete but provides us with valuable insight into how the school is performing through the eyes of one of our most important stakeholders: you our parents and carers. The survey will be launched after the Easter holidays, so please keep an eye out for a dedicated email asking you to respond.

Your responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. As a thank you for taking part you have the option to include your name at the end of the survey to be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher. Please rest assured that even if you choose to add your name and therefore enter the prize draw, your answers will not be attributed to you in any way.

Don't forget, you can always ask for a meeting to discuss your views and experiences with the school. The best way to do this is to email the school office and make an appointment (as this allows time for a more in-depth conversation than at drop-off and pick-up). You can also email the school office if you'd like to meet with the governors.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey - your views really do matter to us.

Richard King, Parent Governor

Parent/Staff Communication



We hope you have all been able to attend a parent consultation appointment with your child's class teacher this half term and there will be another opportunity to see your child's learning at the Summer Term open afternoon.

You will also get a summary of your child's strengths and ways forward in their annual report at the end of the year, with an opportunity to meet to discuss the report after this is sent home should you wish to. However, you are able to make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any other point in the year when you would like to see your child's learning or speak to your child's teacher about their progress and wellbeing.

We wish you all a Happy Easter



See you all on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025