



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

March

- 25th Navy Class
Woodland Time
- 26th Sky Class Woodland
Time
- 27th Turquoise Class
Woodland Time
- 28th FTS Easter Egg
Hunt & Break the
Rules Day
- 29th Mar-12th Apr Easter
holidays

April

- 15th Return to school
- 30th Reception Summer
Trip

May

- 6th Bank Holiday
- 7th Book Fair in School
- 8th Year 2 Summer Trip
- Book Fair in School
- 9th Book Fair in School
- 17th Class Photos
- 27th-31st Half Term break

June

- 3rd INSET Day. School
closed to the children
- 6th Year 1 Summer Trip

Happy Easter



This will be the last Trafalgar Newsletter for the Spring term and the children's last day in school will be **Thursday, 28th March**.

During the last week of term the children will be able to enjoy the FTS Easter Egg Hunt and Break the Rules Day.

On behalf of the Trafalgar School community, we wish you all a very happy and healthy Easter break.

We will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday, 15th April**.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Reception Performances



Congratulations to our Reception children and staff on the performances of 'The Enormous Turnip'! 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.

22nd March 2024

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

**Easter – Why Christians celebrate
Easter with
Pastor Jon White and Father Sam**



Attendance Update

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

Emerald Green – 98.15%

**Whole School Attendance is
94.86%**

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.2% across all schools in the week commencing 4 March 2024. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.8% across all schools.

Staff News



We are sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Davis, Learning Support Assistant and Mrs Rickwood, Learning Assistant at the end of term.

Both will be hugely missed and we are sure you will join with us in wishing them both the best of luck for the future.

African Drumming

On Monday the children had a fantastic time in their African drumming sessions. Following the Drum Master they all learnt to play different rhythms before putting them together in a rollicking final performance.

The children were a credit to the school, demonstrating their love for learning as they embraced the opportunity to learn a new skill. A big thank you to the Friends of Trafalgar School for funding this rhythmical extravaganza!

"I loved the drumming because it was so loud and noisy!"

"I really liked the sound."

"We played a story...walking through the jungle...crocodile SNAP, snake SSSS, elephant STOMP, tiger and lion ROAR!"

"I liked 'the rumble'"

"I picked up the big drum"



Reception Year – Woodland Time – Spring Term 2024



Please remember that next week Reception Woodland Time will be on:

Monday, 25th March for Navy Blue Class
Tuesday, 26th March for Sky Blue Class and
Wednesday, 27th March for Turquoise Blue Class

Please send your child to school in their own clothes on the relevant day, suitable to be outside, and bring a named bag with outdoor shoes/wellies, waterproof trousers or a spare change of trousers and a waterproof coat. Please may we ask that the children wear their normal shoes into school so these can be changed back into when they return to their classroom after their woodland time. Thank you.

Calling All Artists! *HDC and Henry Adams Competition opportunities*

Please find below details of two competitions that the children are invited to participate in - perhaps some over the Easter holiday fun. However, this would be an entirely voluntary activity and there is no obligation to participate.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL IS CALLING ON **CREATIVE PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN** IN THE DISTRICT TO **DESIGN A THANK YOU CARD** FOR OUR FANTASTIC **COMMUNITY HEROES**.

There are so many lovely people who make our District a great place to live. From the nicest neighbours to inspiring coaches cheering you on, we would like you to draw or paint a design to celebrate them.

The winning design will be made into cards which our Chairman will present at a special thank you tea party in June for all our wonderful local heroes!

Grown-ups can submit entries by sending in a scan or photo of the design, which should fit on a sheet of A4 paper, along with details of their little artist to: communications@horsham.gov.uk by 1 May 2024.

Full details of the competition can be found on our website at: www.horsham.gov.uk/communityhero

Horsham District Council

Olympics 2024: Design a Flag Competition!

To celebrate Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympic Games, Henry Adams are inviting children to design an A4 sized flag representing the Olympic values of **Excellence + Respect + Friendship** that will be displayed in our local office windows!

You can use pens/crayons/fabric/stickers to decorate your flag, but please ensure that your design is 2D and A4.

Please do not use the Olympic Rings, Team GB, or any Paris mascot or logo in your design or we won't be able to display your work in our offices.

When your flag is complete, please hand it back to your school by Monday 22nd April. Don't forget to write your name, class and school on the back of your flag!

A winner from each school will receive an **Olympics sports bag with goodies**, and one lucky overall winner across our local schools will also receive a **£150 sports equipment voucher for their school**.

If your grown ups would like to share pictures of your entry on social media, ask them to tag us on Facebook @HenryAdamsSL.

We can't wait to see your creations!

Good luck!

Proud to support our local community

Henry Adams
estate agents

St. Mary's Church



St Mary's Church are holding a family activity on Friday, 29th March starting at 10am. For more information and to book your place please click on the link below.

<https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.com/events/9qfddkw9>



Friday, 29th March
Good Friday

Mini Messy Church
at Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road,
Horsham

9.45-11.00am

Activities, Refreshments and Fellowship

Spring Edition Raring2go!



Please find below a link to the Spring edition of the local community magazine Raring2go! that may be of interest.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/crawleyeastgrinsteadandreigate/spring2024/>

Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term:

1 Sept - 15 Dec 2023

- Half Term 23 - 27 Oct
- Christmas break 18 Dec - 1 Jan 2024

Spring Term:

2 Jan - 28 March 2024

- Half Term 12 - 16 Feb
- Easter break 29 March - 12 April

Summer Term:

15 April - 23 July 2024

- Half Term 27 - 31 May

INSET Days

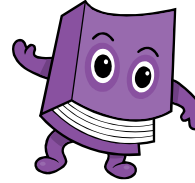
- Friday, 1st Sept 2023
- Monday, 4th Sept 2023
- Monday, 30th Oct 2023
- Monday, 19th Feb 2024
- Monday, 3rd June 2024

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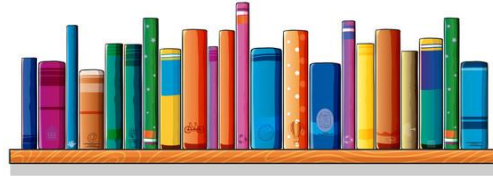
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Trafalgar School Books



Please, please remember to look for any Trafalgar School books you may have lurking under beds, in drawers or down beside sofa cushions and return them to school before the end of term ... no questions asked!

World Book Day Donations



Thank you to our families once again for your World Book Day voluntary donations.

This week, each classroom has been voting for some new books to add to our school library. The choices included some new publications, picture books and chapter books.

It's lovely to see the children enthusiastic and interested in the new resources being chosen for their school.

Watch this space for the titles, which we will share with you when they arrive!!

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Did you know....?

"Children need to learn about the lives of those whose experiences and perspectives differ from their own. Choosing stories and non-fiction that explore such differences begins to break down a sense of otherness that often leads to division and prejudice"

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1050849/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_July_2021_Jan_22_update.pdf

Challenge(s) of the week...

Get together as a family and **discuss what might happen if some books were banned.** What if picture books were banned? What if books about talking animals were banned? What if books written by people in other countries were banned? What if story books were banned? What if poetry was banned? What if 'search and find' books like 'Where's Wally?' were banned? What if dictionaries were banned? What if new books were banned? What if you were only allowed to read books about people who lived lives just like yours? What if you were only allowed to read stories that had happy endings? What if you were only allowed to read books that had already been made into films/T.V. programmes?