



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

October
13th Individual school photos being taken in school-JP Photographic
20th 'Trafalgar Day' celebrations in school
23rd-27th Half term break
30th INSET Day. School closed to the children

November
8th 4-7pm Parent Consultations
15th 3.30-5pm Parent Consultations
16th 3.30-5pm Parent Consultations
17th Children in Need

December
1st Influenza Vaccination Day
5th Y1 Performance to Parents/Carers
6th Y1 Performance to Parents/Carers
8th FTS Christmas Market & Christmas Jumper Day
14th FTS Pantomime treat
15th Last Day of Term
18th-1st Jan Christmas break inclusive

January 2024
2nd Spring Term begins

Celebration Assemblies



Each Friday, we have a whole school celebration assembly (our new friends in Reception will be joining us later in the year, once they have settled into school). Each week a different class shares some of their learning with the rest of the school. In the assemblies we saw last term, children shared writing, songs, artwork, photographs and many other achievements. We will continue to run our Friday assemblies in this way.

If your child has a badge or certificate from an out of school club, we always love to see them. We have time in our assemblies on Wednesday to share these with their friends. Let the class teacher know if there is something they would like to share in the Wednesday assembly and we will include it as soon as we can.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Voluntary One Way System

The school is grateful to all parents/carers who are prepared to use the voluntary 'one way' system. For the safety of the children as well as for the convenience of all, we hope everyone will comply. As a reminder, when travelling to the school by car, leave Rushams Road by way of Percy Road, Shelley Road or Greenway and approach the school along Spencers Road; and when leaving the school rejoin Rushams Road by way of Victory Road. This is a considerable help in easing the congestion in the roads surrounding the school at peak times, and helps to improve safety, when parents/carers are delivering and collecting their children.

15th September 2023

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Finding out about the Trafalgar Growth Garden characters

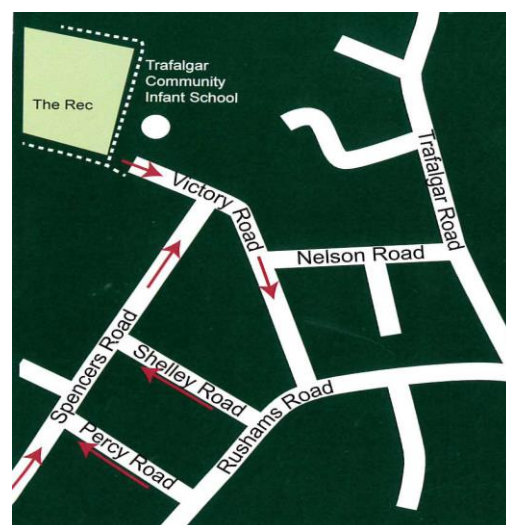


Attendance Update

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

Emerald Green – 100%

Whole School Attendance is 98.16%
(National Expectation is 96% or better)



Trafalgar Day – Friday, 20th October



A reminder that as a longstanding school tradition, we will be celebrating **Trafalgar Day** on **Friday, 20th October**.

All the year groups will be engaging in a range of fun, educational, hands-on activities in their classrooms throughout Trafalgar Day. We also invite all the children (and staff) to dress up on Friday, 20th October and come to school as Horatio Nelson, a sailor, a cabin boy, Lady Hamilton or another historical character of the time.

We would also very much welcome a voluntary donation, to be brought in on the day, of £1.00 for the Trafalgar School Fund to enable us to continue to purchase additional resources for the children at Trafalgar Community Infant School.

Easy Lunch Tasting Lunch Special – Thursday, 5th October



On Thursday, 5th October, The Easy Lunch Company will be celebrating 15 years of cooking and delivering hot school meals by providing a Tasting Lunch Special for the children at Trafalgar. Each child will be able to try both pizza and pasta. If your child does **not** currently have a hot lunch in school (UIFSM) but would like a hot lunch on this day, **please inform the School Office by the morning of Monday, 25th September at the latest in order that they are added to our lunch order for the following week.**

Menu

Cheesy Tomato Pasta
and
Cheese and Tomato Pizza squares
with Mixed salad

Special Chocolate Brownie

Special dietary requirements who are registered with Easy Lunch will be catered for accordingly. However, please advise Easy Lunch if your child has a special diet but does not usually take up the option of a Universal Free School Meal (emma@theeasy lunchcompany.co.uk).

If your child usually has a hot school lunch you need do nothing.

School Lunch Support



Now the majority of children are full-time and eating school lunches each day, please can we ask for your help at home to practice with your child using a knife and fork effectively. Many children in all three year groups are needing support to cut up their own food at lunch, so your support with this would be much appreciated. Many thanks in advance.

Term Dates 2022/2023

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:

16 April - 23 July 2024

- Half Term 27 - 31 May

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

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Do something AMAZING today!

Could you give some of your time to us at Trafalgar Community Infant School to come in and listening to our children read?

Whether it be a morning/afternoon or just an hour a week.

Please contact the school office for more information.

office@trafalgarinfant.com

01403 254925



Please can you help? *Children's Comics/Magazines*



If you have finished with any old, good quality children's magazines and children's comics, and are happy to donate them, we would love to receive them.

Lots of our less enthusiastic readers really enjoy these, so it'd be great to build up a stock in the library to help encourage them in their reading.



Did you know....?

“Children who see adults reading, and enjoying it, are much more likely to want to read themselves”

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/why-is-reading-so-important.html>

Challenge(s) of the week...

Set aside some time this week to **visit the library** with your child/children.

If you/they don't have a library card (or it has expired), re-join!

It's completely free and means you can access books in any library in West Sussex! Ask a member of staff if they can show you and your children around, and tell you all about how it is organised, how they can find/reserve/borrow/return books, and what the rules are. Borrow a book and set aside some time to spend reading it!