



# Trafalgar Newsletter

## Special Events:

### October

16<sup>th</sup> FTS Whole School Disco  
19<sup>th</sup> Trafalgar Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Half Term break  
29<sup>th</sup> INSET Day. School is closed for the children

### November

7<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.50pm Parent Consultations  
12<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations  
15<sup>th</sup> 4.00-7.00pm Parent Consultations  
23<sup>rd</sup> Flu Vaccinations

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm Y2 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church  
4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Y2 Carol Service @ Holy Trinity Church  
11<sup>th</sup> Y1 Performance to parents/carers  
12<sup>th</sup> Y1 Performance to parents/carers  
13<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon

\* *new events that have been added since last Newsletter*

## Trafalgar Learning Council (LC)



Is your child in Year 1 or Year 2 and keen to be on the Trafalgar Learning Council?

The Learning Council meets with myself and Mrs Morris (a governor) in the Autumn and Spring term. Our mission is to help to improve how we learn here at Trafalgar. We need representatives who are confident to share their ideas, and who are willing to share the Minutes from the meetings with their peers in their class.

The dates for this term are below, and all meetings take place during the school day.

If your child is in Y1 or Y2, and would like to apply to be the Learning Council representative for their class (there will be one boy and one girl representative from each Y1 and Y2 class), then please send a letter FAO Miss Green (via the school office) **by Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** explaining why your child would like to be considered for the Learning Council representative post in their class. We will then read all of the application letters, and providing your child writes why they would like to be on the Learning Council, we will then pick two names out of the hat (one boy and one girl per class). We will speak to all children who apply after 19<sup>th</sup> October to let them know if their name was picked out of the hat, and if they were not picked out of the hat, how they can contribute through their class representative.

LC dates for this term -

- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November;
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November;
- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Miss Green  
Headteacher

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Assembly Themes

The assembly theme next week will be:

**Darwin the 'don't give up' Dog  
Growth mindset story.**



## Trafalgar Day – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October



A reminder that all the children (and staff) are invited to dress up on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October and come to school as Horatio Nelson, a sailor, a cabin boy, Lady Hamilton or another historical character of the time to celebrate Trafalgar Day.

We would 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.

## Parent Governor Election



A reminder that all Ballot papers must be returned to the School Office by 12 noon on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October in order to be counted.

The outcome of the election will be published as soon as possible after the closing date. Thank you in advance.

Miss Green & Mr Vose  
Headteacher Chair of Governors

## Parent Consultations – November 2018



A reminder that you are now able to sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher on either Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November via the on-line booking system at <http://trafalgarschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the School Office and they will be able to see which time slots are still available and will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

## Harvest Festival Thanks

On behalf of Home Start in Crawley and Family Support Works, who we supported with our harvest donations, a big 'Thank you!' Your response was amazing, many homeless people and families in need around the area will benefit from your amazing generosity.

Thank you also to Father David who led our celebrations for us and transported our Harvest goods to the charities.



## Individual School Photo

### Orders



A reminder that all school photo orders and payments must be returned to the School Office by Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### No Nuts



Please be aware that products containing nuts could be a risk to other children in school with a nut allergy, so please **do not** give your child anything containing nuts to eat in their snack or lunchbox.

Thank you.

## Healthy Snacks



At Trafalgar we encourage children to bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack to eat at morning break time (although we do recognise that we need a balanced diet).

Chocolate biscuit bars, cake and crisps are not acceptable healthy snacks and should **not** be brought in to school for morning break time. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Mrs O'Reilly  
Healthy Schools Co-ordinator

## Term Dates 2018-2019

### Autum 2018

- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Half term is: Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October

### Spring 2019

- Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Half term is: Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Easter break is: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April to Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April (inclusive)

### Summer 2019

- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Half term is: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

### 2018-2019 INSET Days

- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018
- Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019
- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

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## Message from Rocketeers Childcare & Holiday Club



We have been making the most of all the Autumn weather at Rocketeers over the last few weeks. The children loved making kites and watching them flutter and fly in the wind as well as being outside in the lovely Autumn sunshine when the children have enjoyed the beautiful Autumn colours. We have scavenged for leaves, conkers and sticks outside to make colourful leaf paintings back inside. The children have had lots to say about the changing of the seasons and what Autumn brings and we will be using all their knowledge in our planning until half term. In addition, with half term just around the corner we are getting ready for our Sing it Louder! holiday club which will be running from Kingslea Primary School every day of the holidays. If you have any childcare needs before or after school or over the holidays do get in touch at [enquiries@rocketeerschildcare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rocketeerschildcare.co.uk) to find out more about us!



Beautiful Colours!



Ready to Fly!

## Home-Start Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex (CHAMS)

Home-Start CHAMS, a local charity supporting vulnerable local children and their families, are recruiting for Home-Visiting volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering, please see the attached poster for further information.

**CHAMS Team**



Please find attached details of this year's West Sussex County Poppy Appeal Launch which will take place on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at the WW2 Wings Museum in Balcombe.

With the centenary of the RAF coinciding with the end of WW1, there seemed no better place to celebrate this year's launch than surrounded by exhibits and items that played a vital role in the success of our military service's in years gone by. Educating the younger generation in the reasons behind remembrance is part of a key message the British Legion and Poppy Appeal sets out to achieve, with the numbers of surviving world war veterans decreasing rapidly now each year, it is vital to promote involvement by the young to ensure the memory of the fallen lives on.

At the launch there will be the opportunity to meet veterans of varying ages, look around the museum itself, enjoy hot food/drink, live entertainment and take a look around the new county poppy bus where you will be able to make your own poppy.

**The Royal British Legion South East Area Office**