



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

February

- 12th-16th Half term break
19th INSET Day (school closed to the children)
20th Return to school
Year 1 Dinosaur Museum visit (in school)
28th 4-7pm Parent Consultations (Whole School)
29th Let's Get Creative

March

- 6th 3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Whole School)
7th World Book Day
3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Whole School)
12th 9.15am Maths Workshop in the Hall
18th African Drumming Workshop
19th 9.45am YR Performance to Parent/Carers
20th 9.45am YR Performance to Parent/Carers
21st Spring Term Open Afternoon
25th Navy Class
Woodland Time
26th Sky Class Woodland Time
27th Turquoise Class Woodland Time
29th Mar-12th Apr Easter holidays

April

- 15th Return to school

Parent Consultations – February 2024



A reminder that from **10.00am on Wednesday, 31st January** you will be able to sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher on either Wednesday, 28th February, Wednesday, 6th March or Thursday, 7th March via the on-line booking system at <https://trafalgarschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Please Keep Off The Grass



Please can we ask that in this cold and wet weather parents/carers and children keep to the paths and do not run across the grass, even when arriving late. Soggy feet and socks don't make for a comfortable day and the effect of very muddy shoes is not an attractive addition to the school carpets!

Heavy pedestrian traffic across the grass also damages it. We would greatly appreciate your co-operation.

Trafalgar Clothes and Food Banks



Don't forget that we have our Food Bank in our car park, which you are welcome to use, or contribute to, at any point during the term time or school holidays.

We also have our clothes/fabric bank, and we would welcome any donations!

Not only is recycling good for our planet, but our school also gets some money in return for your donations.

26th January 2024

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Teamwork



Attendance Update

Highest Class
Attendance for this week
goes to:

Jade Class – 100%

Whole School Attendance is
94.82%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.4% across all schools in the **week commencing 8 January 2024**. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.6% across all schools.

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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September 1666 – Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London in their current Year 2 topic. Poppy Class has been learning to sign a song about the event. Head over to our Facebook page to see a video of their performance.



BBC Radio Sussex & Surrey Green Awards



Trafalgar Community Infant School have helped Sussex Green Living Wombles achieve
‘Highly Commended’

in the BBC Radio Sussex and Surrey Green Awards by recycling all our old pens/highlighters, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, electric heads, milk bottle tops and other plastic container bottle tops.

Morag from Sussex Green Living visited us this week to present us with our certificate.



Did you know....?

Challenge(s) of the week...

“Without reading, it is impossible to access written information, on paper or online. Those who cannot read are also excluded from most social media. Crucially, being unable to read significantly narrows the range of work and life opportunities a person can access”

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

What type of music do you think would ‘go with’ the story you are reading with your child? Would it be the same all the way through, or different? What instrument(s) would there be? Would it be modern/classical? Would it have singing? Would it be nature sounds? **Discuss this with your child** - what do they think? Try out the same page/chapter whilst playing different types of music in the background. How does it affect the reader/person being read to? Can your child create their own music/song/sounds to accompany the page/chapter?