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Weekly Newsletter
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Headteacher's Message

I thought to myself the other morning how smart our children look with their reading packs coming to school . Please will you make sure that children do not have excessive key rings or toys attached to their bags as these can cause a safety risk to other children.

A reminder that no toys of any description should be being brought to school.

Children may use lip balm if they have chapped lips but lip gloss etc is not allowed.

Before Christmas, every child came home with a leaflet about Reading at Trinity. Reading is an essential life skill and we do all that we can in school to make reading an enjoyable experience for our children. It has been great to speak to some children this week about all the reading they also do at home. Unfortunately the Book Trust has recently published data highlighting that fewer children are reading at home, and it is at the lowest level since 2005. Please do continue to read with your children as much as you can and I thank those that make this a priority. Reading really does open up our children to a wealth of knowledge and creates inquisitive conversations. (Reading 3 times a week will make all the difference to your child).

Sportshall Athletics Gold — On Tuesday, 18 of our Year 6 children, accompanied by Mr Glayzer and Mrs Fairweather, took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition, competing against other local schools. Our children were phenomenal and stormed their way to the finish line, winning the event by a comfortable margin. The children worked hard during the event and in its build up practicing, showing fantastic determination, resilience and teamwork skills. As a result of their success, the team will now progress to the next stage of the competition, where they will compete against other winning schools from the South Ribble area. Massive congratulations to all those that were involved. Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27.01.25 2W and 2C Explorers Day

Trinity PFA Annual General Meeting

28.01.25 2P Explorers Day

04.02.25 Y3/4 Tennis Comp

10.02.25 Parents' Evenings 4pm – 7pm

11.02.25 PFA Friendship Disco
Safer Internet Day

Y5/6 Cross Country Comp
Year 1 Florence Nightingale Day

12.02.25 Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm

13.02.25 PFA Friendship Disco

15.02.25 School closes for half term

With thanks for all you do as part of our school,

Jill R Wright



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Please can all families be mindful that their children are fully supervised on the way to and from school as we have had some upsetting reports of damage to local residents gardens and property. Thank you.



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS



READING AT TRINITY

Research shows that a love of reading is the biggest indicator of future success.

HOW WE CELEBRATE READING

At Trinity we believe that reading is an essential skill for life and also a great source of enjoyment and knowledge. We celebrate reading throughout the year and hope to instil a love of reading in our pupils. We create an excitement around reading through a variety of approaches such as:

- * Guided reading
- * Reading at home reward tickets
- * Library challenge
- * Competitions throughout the year
- * World Book Day
- * Book and Breakfast Mornings
- * Nursery reading trips
- * Retirement Village reading visits
- * Reading buddies across school for reading trips

GUIDED READING

In Years R-4 your child will complete guided reading sessions in school, focusing on decoding, prosody (re-reading for fluency) and comprehension. When this book comes home your child should be able to read at least 90% of the book so that they can focus on their reading fluency with you. In Year 5 children bring home a home reader and in Year 6 children bring home reading comprehension homework. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. This may be a couple of pages a day or even spending one reading session just talking about the book and what your child did or did not like about the story. There is guidance in the front of your child's reading record to help support you with ideas for reading at home. Teachers do not write in the guided reading records as these are for use at home. Teachers make their reading notes in teacher folders; however they do check the reading records for parents' comments or queries so please do continue to use these at home.

READING TICKETS

Once a child's reading diary has been signed at home 3 times in a week they will receive a 'We are Reading' ticket to enter into a half term prize draw. Two children from each class will win a book of their choice to take home at the end of every half

TRINITY LIBRARY CHALLENGE

The library book your child chooses is to encourage reading for pleasure with an adult. Please talk about the book and discuss your child's favourite parts and make predictions as to what could happen next. In return for reading a set amount of books from our school library the children will be given rewards going up to a gold certificate and entry into a prize draw at the end of the school year to win a voucher.

Reminder: water bottles should not be stored in book bags as damage to any reading book will mean that your child cannot take a new book home until the cost of the damaged book has been paid.