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School Newsletter

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we have already reached the end of our second week back at school. The children have really settled in well and are producing some super work. Special congratulations to Brooke Biggs and Sophie Stolarski who both achieved Richmond Pride this week. They have quickly settled into Year 5, producing super work and showing great determination. Well done girls!

In Nursey this week, the children have been concentrating on developing some key skills in terms of gluing and sticking! The children are doing really well in terms of learning our rules and developing their independence. They have also been practising washing their hands – this was particularly important when they were making pizzas this week. Our Reception children have been continuing their work on friendship. They have created a 'Friendship Recipe' – the main ingredients being love, caring, sharing and kindness. They have particularly enjoyed the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'.

This week in Year 1, the children have been describing an old painting of 'The Great Fire of London'. They have written some super sentences about what they could see. Along with our Year 2 children, they have also been designing new chocolate bars for Willy Wonka as part of Roald Dahl Day! The Year 2 children have also written some wonderful dreams for when they are older, inspired by our school motto 'Dream, Believe, Achieve' and Roald Dahl's book: 'The BFG'.

In Mr Wells' class, the children have been exploring some of the made-up words Roald Dahl used in his books. They have also written some amazing 'I wonder...' questions about their new class book, 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery. The Year 3s have started their string lessons with Ms Butcher this week and the whole class have been enjoying 'Box2bfit'.

Mrs Whitaker's class have written the most gruesome and disgusting follow-up chapter to the Twits! They have been writing Roman Numerals using lollipop sticks and started their electricity topic. Meanwhile, in Mr McCulloch's class, highlights have included the children planning their Twits writing; continuing their electricity investigations; enjoying 'Box2bfit' and taking part in 'Bikeability'.

In other news, I am delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our new Pupil and Parent Support Adviser – Mrs Partridge. We are extremely fortunate to have her working in school to support some of our more vulnerable children and families.

All in all another great week! I look forward to seeing you in school soon.

For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. As you know, I work for our school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites, so am not always available. Do remember that our Head of School, Miss Hodges, can be contacted on a daily basis if necessary.

Kindest regards,

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INFORMATION

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals?

Every child in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

If you have a child in our schools and feel you fit any of the criteria listed below it would be worth applying for

NUTS!

As you are aware we are 'Nut Free' schools.

Please can you ensure that children **do not** bring in any products that may contain nuts.

This includes all variants of Chocolate Spread. Thank you.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- ◆ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- ◆ Income Support;
- ◆ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- ◆ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- ◆ Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- ◆ The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- ◆ Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you meet the criteria, apply by [clicking here to use the online application form.](#)

Applications are usually processed within five working days. You will be notified in writing, either by post or email, if your child is entitled and we will also let the school know. You should continue to pay until confirmation comes through. before a free school meal can be provided.

If you are not entitled to free school meals, you will be notified in writing.

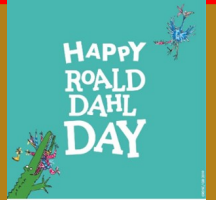
SCHOOL MILK: Years 1—6

If you would like to register your child for school milk this can be done online at www.coolmilk.com. If you are currently in receipt of free school meals please contact the school office who will be able to arrange this for you.

Children currently in FS1 and FS2 already receive free school milk in school.



ROALD DAHL DAY



We have had a fantastic afternoon joining in with the BBC's Live Lesson focusing on Roald Dahl. Following on from Miss Grainer's engaging assembly this morning. The lesson was entitled 'The Power of Words'. We even managed to get a cheeky shoutout to show that we had been watching. Some of the KS2 children were

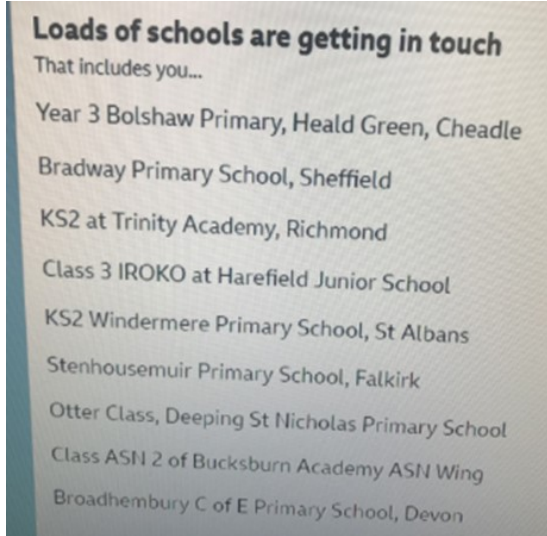
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We've got some more brilliant pieces of work coming in!



so proud of their work that we sent it live via our Twitter page @TrinityAcademyR and one of our posts has already been seen over 1,000 times!

I think you will agree, that they should be very proud of their great ideas. Well done everyone.



FORCE AGM

We have the most amazing fundraising group, who work to raise money for those special extras that the school budget can't stretch to. Please come along to our AGM on Tuesday 8th October to support our school!

