

Newsletter

18th September 2018

TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

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Head Teacher's Message

We have had a really positive week this week at Trinity Road.

Children in year 6 chose whether they wanted to apply for the position of head boy or girl. On Thursday afternoon KS2 children listened to 18 speeches and voted for these positions. I am pleased to announce the winners below:

Head girl - Arabella Hodgkinson

Deputy Head girl - Emma Thorne

Head boy - Noah Seddaoui

Deputy Head boy - Cameron Fairhall

We have welcomed the new starters in Reception and all seem to be settling in really well.

Next week we have our first learner conferences of the year. It would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible taking the opportunity to meet their children's teachers and set targets for the term ahead. If you have been unable to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

Mrs Morgan-Soane

WEEK 3

LETTERS HOME

EYFS Information & Planting Afternoons ~ Reception
Learner Conferences ~ Years 1-6
Introduction to the FoT ~ All
Swimming ~ Selected
Ice Skating ~ Year 3

Letters can be found on the school website: www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk



**WE
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Our schools attendance target is 97%

Outstanding ~ 100-99%

Good ~ 98-97%

Could do better ~ 96% and below

Last weeks attendance was 96.5%

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Crystal | Could do better |
| Sapphire | Outstanding |
| Topaz | Could do better |
| Diamond | Good |
| Amethyst | Good |
| Opal | Outstanding |
| Jet | Could do better |
| Jade | Good |
| Ruby | Could do better |
| Emerald | Good |
| Turquoise | Good |

School Council is back!



This term, we are reintroducing our school council. Pupils in years 1 to 6 have been involved in planning this during PSHE lessons. We have discussed the purpose of a school council including how decisions are made. Each class will have an opportunity to vote for their class council representative who will attend meetings on their behalf. They will then feedback information and gather the opinions of their classmates. It is hoped that the school council will be an opportunity for pupils to be involved in some decision making, giving them a voice, as well as giving pupils an insight into how a democratic process works. Mrs White.

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2019



The new secondary school admission round opened on Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2019-20 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. I provide a link to the booklet below.

http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/Secondary_Admissions_Booklet.pdf

CCHS Enrichment Day programme ~ their first Able, Gifted & Talented/Challenge day. It will be held on **Thursday 11th October 2018** when the PE department would like to invite a maximum of eight girls (from Year 4 or 5) with a member of staff per school to an exciting day of sporting activities. Information to follow.



5-10 years Parenting Programme



Come along and;

Get some ideas about what you can do, so your child feels supported and you survive/enjoy these middle childhood years!

ReCapture the Fun in the Family

Where it will be:

Please see Miss Gilbert

Group starts on: **Thursday 25th September 2018**

for 8 weeks

Come and see what it's all about



Anglo European School

Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International
Sixth Form in September 2019



**Thursday 27th
September 2018**

16:30 to 20:30

Prospective Year 7

17:00 Headteachers' Address
18:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 3rd October
Thursday 4th October
Friday 5th October
Friday 12th October
Monday 15th October
Wednesday 17th October

Willow Green, Ingatestone,
Essex, CM14 0DJ

Tel: +44(0)1277 354018

Email: enquiries@aessex.co.uk

Prospective Sixth Formers

19:00 Headteachers' Address

Tour Dates

10:00

Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 6th November

Book a place on a morning tour: email enquiries@aessex.co.uk or call 01277 354018



THE BOSWELLS SCHOOL

The Boswells School – 2019 Admissions

We would like to extend a welcome to prospective parents to invite you to visit The Boswells School. Our school tours take place on **Monday 24th September, Tuesday 25th September and Wednesday 26th September 2018** where senior staff will be available to show you around the campus to see our very successful school. The guided tours will begin at 9.15am and we would ask you to be on-site for 9.10am. There is no need to pre-book and please report to the school's Main Reception in Burnham Road. The tour will give you an opportunity to see the school in action and visit the excellent facilities we offer our students as well as an opportunity to speak with staff and students about life at The Boswells School. Children are welcome, but please ensure their school has been notified and agree.

In addition to these tours, we are holding an Open Evening on **WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018**. The Open Evening begins at 5.30pm and concludes at 8.30pm. This evening provides the opportunity to tour the school site, visit all curriculum areas and talk to members of staff and students. I will be speaking to parents in The Boswells Theatre at 6.00pm and 7.00pm during the evening.

On arrival for Open Evening parents should make their way to the main reception area where students and staff will be there to meet you. There is no parking available at the school, and limited availability in the area, so wherever possible we would encourage visitors to walk. We would also ask that if you are travelling by car that you park with consideration for our neighbours and do not obstruct driveways.

This is a hugely exciting time to be part of The Boswells School Community. Once again, we achieved our best ever GCSE results and A Level results this year. At GCSE level, 70% of our students achieved both English and Maths at grade 4 and above with one in every 5 grades graded 7 or higher. The progress our students made from when they started with us was excellent, meaning that regardless of your child's academic ability, they will achieve outstanding results with us. Our A Level results were also the highest the school has achieved with over 55% of all grades A*-B. Our performance at GCSE/A Level makes Boswells one of the highest performing schools in Essex.

You can now apply for a secondary school place via the Local Education Authority, who should have sent information through to you. Parents cannot apply directly to The Boswells School but must apply either using the application form or online **before the deadline of 31st October 2018**.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit our school and see the exceptional opportunities that we offer our students. You can also find lots of information about the school on our website: www.boswells-school.com. However, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school, if you require any further information.

The Book Fair



Today—18th September 2018—3.10pm—5.30pm

Wednesday 19th September 2018—4.30-7.30pm

Please come along to the main hall where the Friends of Trinity PTA are holding a book fair. By purchasing a book you will be raising important funds for the school.



Friends of Trinity

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Address: Trinity Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6HS
Email: friendsoftrinity@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 01245 354517
Website: www.facebook.com/TrinityRoadPrimary

To keep up to date will all information Friends of Trinity (FoT) related please follow them on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TrinityRoadPrimary



Friends of Trinity
Parent Forum Association

are proud to host...



**WE ARE
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Please come and join us to help raise
Money for MacMillan and the PTA

8.50am Lunch bar

Friday 28th September

We will also be holding our AGM
straight after & welcome your support

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

FREE Parenting Programme

School Age

Starts:
Friday 5th October 2018

For 12/15 weeks (term time only)
9.30 - 11.30am

at

The Family Centre
Lawford Mead School's site
Trent Road
Chelmsford, CM1 2JH



*Pop in for a coffee and an
informal chat about the
programme on
Friday 28th September 2018
9.30-11.00*



"It helped make our home calmer and harmonious"

- previous parent's comment who attended the course

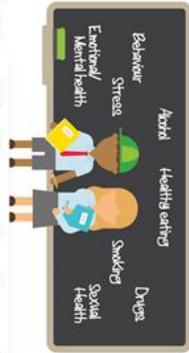
We are offering a **FREE** initial 12 week Incredible Years
parenting programme, with an optional 4 week helping
your child at school module.

The programme will allow you to strengthen your parenting skills,
by meeting with other parents and sharing ideas and good practices.

The programme includes:

- * Improving your relationship with your child through child led play
- * Ideas on how to support your child's social and learning skills
- * Ideas on setting clear boundaries

Crèche available places limited (Free of Charge)
Please call 01245 354134 to book a place



4-19 Health Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions across Chelmsford to gain support and advice for your 4-19 year old around a number of topics/ issues which may be concerning you, including:

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns
- Parenting concerns

Location: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ (next to Kings Road Primary School)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Dates: Mondays - 3rd Sept, 17th Sept, 1st Oct, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 3rd Dec, 17th Dec 2018

Location: The School House (opposite Moulsham Jnr School),

Princes Road, CM12 9DG

Time: 3.15pm- 4.15pm

Dates: Wednesdays - 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec 2018

Class Assembly Dates

10th October 2018 ~ Jet

17th October 2018 ~ Amethyst

7th November 2018 ~ Opal

14th November ~ Diamond

21st November 2018 ~ Jade

28th November 2018 ~ Topaz

All class assemblies are held on Wednesdays and begin promptly at 2.45pm. Unfortunately there is no parking at the school. Please leave enough time to find a parking place outside the school when you come to class assemblies. A crèche will be available for pre-school children.

TERM DATES

| Date | Time | Subject | Information |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Tues 18th Sept 2018 | 3.30-5.30pm | Learner Conferences Years 1-6 | To follow |
| Weds 19th Sept 2018 | 4.30-7.30pm | | |
| | 2.30pm | EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents | |
| Mon 24th Sept 2018 | 2pm | Tiger parents in EYFS invited in for Planting Session | Letters sent confirmation to follow |
| | 3.15pm-4.15pm | Clubs Start | |
| Tues 25th Sept 2018 | 2pm | Panther Parents in EYFS invited in for Planting Session | To follow |
| | 2.30pm | Year 1 Phonics Workshop | |
| Weds 26th Sept 2018 | 2pm | Lion Parents in EYFS invited in for Planting Session | |
| Thurs 27th Sept 2018 | 2pm | Leopard Parents in EYFS invited in for Planting Session | |
| Fri 28th Sept 2018 | 9am | MacMillan Coffee Morning ~ All welcome | In the Lunchbar |
| Fri 28th Sept 2018 | 9.30am | Friends of Trinity Annual General Meeting ~ All welcome | FYI |
| Weds 3rd Oct 2018 | 5pm | Finborough Meeting Year 5 Parents and Children | To follow |
| Weds 10th Oct 2018 | In class | KS2 Disco tickets on sale—£2 to class | FYI |
| Thurs 11th Oct 2018 | 9.30am | CCHS Enrichment Day ~ Selected Year4/5 girls | To follow |
| Fri 12th Oct 2018 | 9am | Individual School Photos | FYI |
| Tues 16th Oct 2018 | All day | Sapphire Class Learner Conferences | To follow |
| Weds 17th Oct 2018 | All day | Crystal Class Learner Conferences | |
| Weds 17th October | 2-3pm | Reception and Years 1&2 Autumn Disco | To follow |
| Weds 17th October | 3.15-4.30PM | Years 3&4 Autumn Disco | |
| Weds 17th October | 4.45-6.15pm | Years 5&6 Autumn Disco | |
| Fri 19th October 2018 | TBC | Harvest Service at Trinity Church | Parents Welcome |
| Mon 22nd Oct 2018 | | HALF-TERM STARTS | FYI |
| Mon 29th Oct 2018 | 8.45am | Back to school | |

TERM DATES CONTINUED

| Date | Time | Subject | Information |
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| Weds 31st Oct 2018 | 9.30am | Open School for new parents | FYI |
| Weds 31st Oct 2018 | | Deadline for Secondary School Admissions ~ Current Year 6 | |
| Fri 16th Nov 2018 | All day | Children in Need | To follow |
| Fri 23rd Nov 2018 | All day | NON-PUPIL DAY | FYI |
| Fri 30th Nov 2018 | 4.15pm | Last FRIDAY Clubs (due to Christmas Bazaar) | |
| Thurs 6th Dec 2018 | 4.15pm | All other clubs finish this Thursday | |
| Fri 7th Dec 2018 | 3.15pm | Christmas Bazaar | To follow |
| Mon 10th Dec 2018 | 2pm | EYFS Nativity to Parents | |
| Tues 11th Dec 2018 | 10am | | |
| Weds 12th Dec 2018 | 10.30am | Christmas Panto at Civic Years 1-6 | FYI |
| Fri 14th Dec 2018 | TBC | Christmas Service at Trinity Church | Parents welcome |
| Tues 18th Dec 2018 | TBC | Christmas Dinner | To follow |
| Weds 19th Dec 2018 | 3.10pm | Last day of Term | FYI |

Free school meals. It is important for children to have a good nutritious meal at lunch time. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal, regardless of income, in line with the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative. Families of children in Years 3 to 6 on low incomes may also be eligible for free school meals.



To be eligible you must be receiving one of the following:

- Income Support or Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income of less than £16,190 (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit)
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working tax credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit

To apply for free schools meals please go to www.essex.gov.uk/educationawards and follow the link to Healthy Living and School Meals. There is an online application form to fill in.

If you are eligible for free school meals, and your circumstances change in any way (such as changing address or school, and registering another child) you will need to contact the Team via educationawards@essex.gov.uk to advise the team of these changes.



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