

Trafalgar Newsletter

10th December 2021

We only have one week left of term and there are plenty of events going on.

Yesterday we held our Year 11 Parents' Evening; thank you to all who attended this virtual event – parents' evening is a great opportunity to discuss students' progress and work out what we can do together to support the students during their GCSE year. If you were unable to attend last night for any reason, please get in touch with your child's teachers to arrange a follow up phone call.

Sadly, we have once again taken the decision to hold our end of term assembly virtually. This is in order to keep our community as safe as possible in the build up to the holidays. With this in mind, please ensure children remember to bring their face covering to school and complete their lateral flow tests.

Following the announcement by the Department for Education that students need to complete one COVID-19 test on school site as part of their return in January, students will be learning virtually on the 4th January 2022 and Year 10 and 11 will be back in school on the 5th January with all students back in by Thursday 6th January 2022. This will help ensure the safety of our school community and lead to a positive start to term. A timetable for this will be sent to parents and students next week.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our community safe.

Team Trafalgar



Christmas Jumper Day 2021

Trafalgar were in the Christmas charity spirit on Friday 10th December, when staff and students wore their Christmas Jumpers to support the 'Save the Children' charity.

A donation for this was made by all those contributing and we can say that there were lots of lights, baubles, Santas and even Christmas Wookies walking the halls of Trafalgar School today!



Year 7 Pantomime permission slip reminder:
Please can any Year 7 students who have yet to return their permission slip for the Pantomime trip next Tuesday please make sure to bring these in or let Miss Reid and Mrs Watts know if they will not be attending!

Key Dates

December 2021

17th Celebration Assembly - 12:30pm finish

20th Dec - 3rd Jan

Christmas Break

January 2022

4th Jan

On site testing/online learning

5th Jan

Years 10 and 11 in school



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Salterns Academy Trust AGM

We would very much welcome all parents and guardians to observe our Annual General Meeting of the Salterns Academy Trust on Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 6:30pm.

The Chair of Governors and Executive Headteachers will provide an update in relation to the Salterns Academy Trust and the schools within it's guardianship.

There will also be an opportunity for you to submit questions to the Chair of Governors and Executive Headteachers.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Activities Week 2022 - Deposit Deadline

We have extended the deadline for deposits to Tuesday 4th January 2022 as we are aware the technical issues on Parent Pay have made making payments difficult. Deposits can be paid via Parent Pay or via cash or cheque (handed to student services - make the cheque out to 'Trafalgar School Activities Week' and include a list of trips on an accompanying piece of paper).

If you have any questions or need any clarification, please email our Activities Week email directly: activitiesweek@trafalgarschool.org.uk

Menu for the last week of term

Below you can see the menu that will be available for students during our last week of term!

LUNCH WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL #ONE	Festive Toad in The Hole with Creamy Mash and Peas	Turkey Curry With a Selection of Sides	Christmas Dinner With All the Trimmings	Pigs in Blankets with BBQ Dip, Wedges and Vegetables	Christmas Holidays!
MAIN MEAL #TWO	Vegetarian Toad in The Hole with Creamy Mash and Peas	Vegetable Korma and Rice	Mac n Cheese With Veggie Toppers	Spicy Bean Burger with Wedges	
HANDHELD	Italian Pizza Slice	Festive Filled Baguettes	Chunky Festive Sausage Rolls	Festive Filled Baguettes	
BOWLED OVER	Festive Mac and Cheese Pot	Pigs in Blankets, Roasties and Stuffing	Pasta in Herby Tomato Sauce	Xmas Macaroni Cheese	
DESSERTS	Christmas Cup Cakes	Christmas Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Custard	Festive Cupcakes	

feeding the imagination

SOUPS

Come and try our range of soups available. Varying daily and providing healthy options to you all!

ALLERGIES

PLEASE SPEAK TO OUR STAFF MEMBERS IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES AND NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS WITHIN EACH OF OUR DISHES. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU ON YOUR AVAILABLE FOOD CHOICES.

JACKET STATION

Sweet potatoes and Jacket potatoes with various fillings on offer including; cheddar cheese, baked beans and tuna with mayonnaise

Bowled Over

Pasta / rice / noodles served daily with different toppings!

VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY!

THE ROOTED KITCHEN

Performing Arts Department Update

The Performing Arts department has had a busy term! We have officially cast the whole school musical. "SCHOOL OF ROCK!!!" We are excited to start our rehearsals so we can watch the talented students of Trafalgar transform into rebellious students who love love LOVE to perform!



In Drama this term, Year 7 have been focusing on building their drama skills, enabling them to perform fantastic scripted performances. In Year 8, we have been studying Pantomime; the students had to create their own version of a panto, including their own original songs.



In Dance, we have been looking at creating our own version of Chicago, specifically focusing on the style of Jazz. Students have learnt professional repertoire from a Broadway production, as well as creating their own choreography.

#TeamTrafalgar #PerformingArts
#SchoolOfRock



Music and Drama - South Downs Day

After months of hard work with coursework, we had a lovely opportunity to take our fantastic Year 11 cohort to South Downs College for the day. With the support of lecturers, pupils engaged in Music and Drama workshops where they composed a piece of music, created a dramatic performance and got on stage to perform songs as a class. With pupils buzzing from the whole experience, it was a great way to introduce them to college life. Since they were nattering away during the whole drive back to Trafalgar about the day, it appears they loved every minute of it!



Safety Card: Twitter



Twitter is an online social network founded in 2006. Users can share status updates, news and links with their followers as 'tweets'. Anyone can see public tweets, and followers can like, share ('retweet') and reply to 'tweets'. Users can also send private direct messages or 'DM' each other.

Stay safe on Twitter using the instructions on **Privacy**, **Blocking** and **Reporting** below:



Privacy

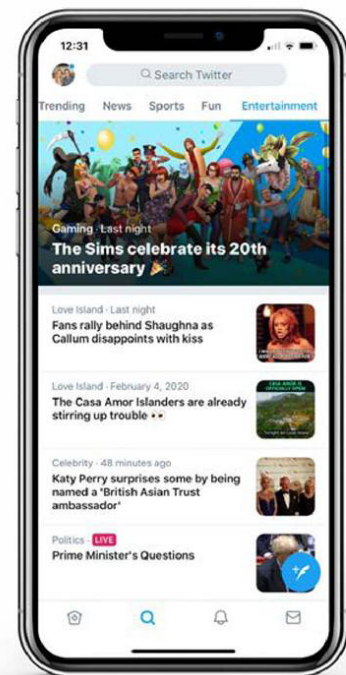
Adjust your privacy settings on your Facebook account:

- On your newsfeed, swipe right and tap on **Settings and Privacy**
- Tap on **Privacy and Safety**
- Swipe on the top tab so it appears blue. Your tweets are now protected.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- On the users profile, tap on the ●●● in the top right corner.
- Tap on **Block** and then **Block** again.
- Select the reason why you are reporting them and submit.



Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

- On the users profile, tap on the ●●● in the top right corner.
- Tap on **Report**.
- Select the reason why you are reporting them and submit.



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