

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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### Armistice Service – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Today the school came together to hold a special Armistice Day Service. Year 6 children led the service and at 11 o'clock on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11 month we fell silent to remember those who had made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and our freedom. Every class had made their own wreath that came out during the service, making a poignant display. It was a very touching service, beautifully led by our oldest children.

After the service, we took the Y6 children to the war memorial in Triangle to leave a wreath from everyone associated with our school. For many years now, we are the only people who do this in the village and I think it is lovely for local residents to see that our children take time to do this.

If you are attending a service this Sunday, I hope that you can take the school's thoughts and prayers with you.



### Sports Hall Athletics Success!

This week we took over 20 Year 5 and 6 children to Ryburn to take part in the annual Sports Hall Athletics Competition. As usual, our children ran, jumped and threw their hearts out and really enjoyed competing in the event. At the end the 7 schools who competed came together and we were thrilled to discover that we had come 2<sup>nd</sup> overall – a magnificent achievement given that the squad has so little time to practice. Well done to everyone who made up the squad.



### PTFA Teddy Bears' Picnic

It was lovely to have almost all of our Reception children attending the PTFA's Teddy Bears' Picnic yesterday. There was lots of fun and games to be had before we all came together for a story at the end.

There was also a special visit from Dog DJ, who joined in the fun! Thank you to the organisers and to the parents, grandparents and carers who also took time to join us for the event.



### Dates for Reception '23 Children

Applications open for Reception 2023 places on Fri 18th November. Please carry on promoting our school amongst your friends, family and neighbours. We are holding some extra Open Day slots next Friday for anyone who missed the opportunity to attend one of the ones we held recently.

### Class 6 Visit the Imperial War Museum

Class 6 took a trip to the Imperial war Museum in Salford as part of their history studies. Here's what a couple of roving reporters had to say about the day. 'There were lots of armoured vehicles to look at, which was brilliant. We found out about how the World Wars ended and we had a really good time whilst we did so.'

Dougie.

'I really enjoyed learning about the different countries' weapons and equipment. A highlight for me was seeing a massive plane on the roof of the museum. It was a brilliant trip!'

Frankie.



### Welcome to the World Baby Thomas!

As I know you will all be aware, Miss Steele is currently on maternity leave after becoming a Mum! I am sure that you would all join me in welcoming Thomas Henry Steele to the world. I am also sure that we will be meeting him in the flesh in the not-too-distant future.



### Collective Worship this Half Term – Compassion

As I am trying to do each half term, here's a little bit about the Christian Value we are taking as the theme up to Christmas – Compassion. During Collective Worship we will be exploring this value. We will consider how we can be a good neighbour to others, how we could have the courage to care for others and how we can all help when we see a need in others.

As always, we offer an open invitation to you all to join us for Collective Worship – to play a part in what we do – or even take the lead in some aspect. Please contact the school office if you would like to know more.



### PTFA Update

At this week's PTFA meeting, plans for the Christmas events began to come together. There will be a separate letter focussing on these various things that will come out very early next week. Please look out for it, as not only will it give you some detail about the events, but it will also explain how you can help.

### And Finally – Come on England!

As many of our children and their families get ready for the excitement of the football World Cup, I couldn't let this weekend go by without mentioning that – over the weekend – England are in not one, but two World Cup finals! I cannot remember another time when this was the case. Our cricket team play Pakistan in the T20 World Cup Final and the 'Red Roses' - England women's rugby union squad - take on New Zealand in their final.

Added to this, in the Rugby League World Cup, all 3 of England's teams are taking part in the semis, with great chances of making the finals. The men's, women's and wheelchair teams all play their semi-finals over the next three days (and if you haven't seen the wheelchair version of the game – it is amazing!!). What a weekend to be an England sports fan!



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## Events for the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022:

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Class 4 cinema visit

**Wednesday:** Class 3 cinema visit, Mrs Elaine Watson, National Leader of Education in school.  
Inter school football tournament - RVHS

**Thursday:** Class 5 cinema visit, School Choir at Ravenscliffe Craft Fair.

**Friday:** 'Extra' Open Day appointments for Reception 2023 – 1.30 - 2.30pm

## Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Last week we put some dates on the newsletter for you to add to your diaries. There are a couple more days that have now been set that I am sure you will appreciate knowing. As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, there is a separate PTFA letter coming out early next week that will give more details about their events.

As you can see, we have a VERY busy few weeks ahead of us!

PTFA Non-Uniform Day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
PTFA Wreath Making	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
PTFA Christmas Fair	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Infant Nativity Evening Performance	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Infant Nativity Afternoon performance	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
PTFA Christmas Disco	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December KS1 3.15 - 4.15pm    KS2 4.15 - 5.15pm.
Christmas Dinner Day	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Reception, Year 1 & 2	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Year 3 & 4	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Party Year 5 & 6	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Carol Service in Church	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

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