

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

22/23 – 6

### African Dance and Drumming Workshops

Well, what a day Thursday was! Every child in school enjoyed two workshops rooted in African traditional culture – dance and drumming. We were joined by Ronald and Dennis, who both ran workshops throughout the day.

Children had a great time at the workshops.

Here's just a few of their comments.

'I liked doing the drumming games to hear the different sounds of the drum'

Harry

I loved the dance off when we learned some African dancing.'

Nyla

'In the drumming workshop I found out how to make 3 different sounds depending on where you hit the drum. It was great fun.'

Annabelle D

'The dance workshop was exhilarating! It was fun getting into groups and learning the moves and jumps.'

Tommy

'The African drumming was really good. I was surprised to learn that it was actually used for communication.'

Ben

'I liked the dance workshop because I just LOVE to dance!!!'

Lizzie

A really memorable day was had by all and we offer our thanks to Red Panda and their instructors for making the trip to our part of Yorkshire to enrich our children's education.

### Tempest Photographs

You should have received a Whole School photograph order form. Orders must be made either online or by returning the order form to school within 7 days if you want to avoid a late order fee.

Class and Individual photographs, including with siblings, will be taken on Monday. Please send children in clean uniform, including a green jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.



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### Yoga Club – Use it or lose it

Every Tuesday morning we run a yoga club in the hall at 8.15am. We would like this club to continue, but numbers are low at the moment. We would therefore like to extend the invitation to join this club to all juniors (Classes 3 to 6), starting with a 'taster session' next Tuesday.

Children can wear their uniform (see Class 3 opposite) and I am sure it will help to set them up for the day. If you would like your child to come along next Tuesday morning, please email the school office by the end of Monday.

See you there!



### 3 Corners Needs a New Committee Treasurer

We have an exciting opportunity of *Committee Treasurer* opening up in November 2022, as our current treasurer is standing down. This is a voluntary role undertaken by a parent/carer or friend of 3 Corners. The position involves:

- Attending half termly Management Committee meetings (duration approximately 1 hr).
- Review of half termly financial management reports (and other related documents) prepared by the Business Manager.
- Guiding and advising the Committee on financial decisions, based on the above, in conjunction with the Business Manager.
- Monitoring bank transactions via automated text message from the bank.
- Reviewing and signing off on the monthly payroll, undertaken by the Business Manager.
- Reviewing and signing off, annually, on any changes to financial policy (3 documents), undertaken by the Business Manager.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested or require any further information, please contact, Business Manager, Sharon McElhone ([threecorners3@gmail.com](mailto:threecorners3@gmail.com) / 07715 591401) by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

### PTFA's 'Break the Rules Day' – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Next Friday, the PTFA are inviting children to 'break the rules' and have some fun on the final day before the half term break. We cannot of course just break any rule we like, so we have come up with a list of rules for you to choose from. Here's the list of rules you can break:

- No jewellery or nail varnish – why not paint your nails and wear a necklace (or two).
- No coloured hair – you could give yourself a funky hair style and add a splash of colour.
- Only water in your bottles – for one day only, you could bring some still juice in your 'water' bottle.
- No toys – whilst we couldn't just bring anything, why not sneak in your favourite cuddly toy to join us in class.
- Plain socks – frustrate Mr Davies by wearing a snazzy pair – or even odd socks.
- School uniform – Go on then – wear some of your favourite clothes for school.
- No make-up – put on a bit of make-up, or perhaps a tattoo or two.

All the PTFA are asking is for a donation to their funds – we are suggesting £1 per child. This will be set up on the school's cashless system. We look forward to seeing what you come up with next week.



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## Harvest Service – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter’s Church

On Thursday we are taking the trip to St Peter’s Church, Sowerby to join Reverend Jeanette for a Harvest Service. Each class will perform and there will be some communal singing. It would be lovely if you could join us there.

You should also have received a letter with a return slip about where you would like to pick up your child after the service. Please ensure that this has been returned to school before the day.

## Online Safety

Teaching staff have all had an update on Safeguarding based on Calderdale’s presentation on the subject. We thought one of the slides may be a nice reminder for parents and carers as it deals with online safety. Here’s the contents of the slide:

### Child use of the internet can frequently lead to concerns.

Issues to consider:

- **content:** being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful material; - *what can they see?*
- **contact:** being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users; - *who may they have contact with?*
- **conduct:** personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes, harm. – *how do they behave online?*
- **commerce:** risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and financial scams - *invites to engage in risk taking online behaviour often unwittingly*

Child Sexual Exploitation, Radicalisation, Sexual Abuse, Criminal Exploitation, and Bullying can all begin/happen online

- Internet - Chat Rooms, Social Media, Gaming, and Apps. Can all pose a risk

## This week’s Achievements go to .....

<b>Friendship:</b>	Pippa C3
<b>Trust:</b>	Libby G C6
<b>Courage:</b>	Jessica CR, Millicent C2, Ruby C5
<b>Forgiveness:</b>	Robert C1
<b>Compassion:</b>	Holly C3



### Writers of the Week:

<b>Class R:</b> Jack	<b>Class 1:</b> Erin	<b>Class 2:</b> Oliver
<b>Class 3:</b> Alex	<b>Class 5:</b> Isaac	



### Events for the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022:

<b>Monday:</b>	Class & Individual Photo’s
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Theatre trip to the Alhambra - Joseph & the Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat
<b>Thursday:</b>	Harvest Festival St Peters Church 2pm
<b>Friday:</b>	Break A Rule Day – PTFA Raffle Fundraiser School finishes for Half Term

**\*\*Please note Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a Staff Training Day – School reopens on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

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