

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Story Time for Reception Class at Halifax Library

Last Friday our Reception spent time at Halifax Library. They enjoyed stories and finding out about the library.

And Talking of Stories – Grandad Wheels will be Visiting Next Week!

On Wednesday we have an author, Brian Abram visiting the school and reading his stories with all of our children. Brian is a full-time wheelchair user and his books are called 'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!'

In Brian's books he tells hilarious stories of his silly adventures with his grandson. His books aim to show that anyone in a wheelchair can have fun and be fun to be with. Quentin Blake (illustrator of the Roald Dahl's books) said of Brian's first book, "It's an impressive piece of work!"

Brian will sign copies of his books and can include a dedication to your child. You can buy the books at a discounted price of just £6.00 each (or £27.50 for all five) and Brian will donate all proceeds from these sales to two important charities that support people who have suffered a spinal injury - the Spinal Injuries Association and Back Up.

If you would like Brian to sign a book for your child, then please complete the form at the end of this newsletter.

For more information have a look at Brian's website, www.grandadwheels.com



PTFA Update

At the PTFA meeting this week it was decided to try to plan a family event on 30th June as a way of bringing us all together. More details will follow on a separate letter early next week, including how you can help to prepare for the event. Look out for the letter!

Rounders Success for Team Triangle!

This week a group of Year 6 pupils took to the rounders pitches of Ryburn to compete in the annual Sowerby Bridge Schools tournament.

The team overcame Barkisland, Bolton Brow and then Ripponden, before losing their final match to Copley.

When results were announced, we were thrilled to hear that we were the overall winners. A great achievement!

Most impressive was the standard of fielding shown by the entire team, concentrating well and making good decisions, despite the hot conditions. A huge congratulations to the squad and 'Coach Todd' on bringing home the trophy.



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Fathers' Day Secret Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fathers' Day Secret Shop this week, organised by the PTFA. We managed to raise £160!! I would like to give a special mention to Carol and Neil, who have run the secret shops for many years on behalf of the PTFA. This will probably be their final one, as their Granddaughter leaves Year 6 this time. Thank you on behalf of the hundreds of children you have helped over the years.

Rotakids Plan a Fathers' Day

This week our Rotakids worked with the 3 infant classes on a card making activity for Fathers' Day. Over recent weeks they have planned and resourced the activity with the assistance of Gordon from Sowerby Bridge Rotary Club.



3 Corners Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for the summer holiday club. 31st July to 25th August (Middle 4 weeks of the holidays). We are nearly full on a few days now so please do get your bookings in quickly! Email: threecorners3@hotmail.com

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Iris, Jack

Class 4: Jude

Class 1: Teddy

Class 5: Rory

Class 2: Ruby

Class 6: Lily Rae, Libby G



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Rowan, Harriett

Class 5: James

Class 1: James

Class 2: Robyn



Events for the week commencing 19th June 2023:

Monday: Pennine Athletics Year 5/6

Tuesday: Athletics RVHS

Wednesday: Applications for Secondary School 2024 places open

Thursday:

Friday:

Some Key Dates for the Half Term

Tuesday 20th June: Transition afternoon.

Wednesday 28th June: Sports Day

Evening for the families of our new Reception children.

Thursday 29th June: Transition morning.

Friday 30th June: PTFA family picnic on the field – weather permitting.

Friday 7th July: Transition morning – including Y6 children attending high schools all day.

Tuesday 11th July: Y5/6 production – evening performance.

Wednesday 12th July: Y5/6 production – evening performance.

Tuesday 18th July: Sports Day reserve date.

Thursday 20th July: Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church, Sowerby.

Friday 21st July: Last day of the school year.

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Grandad Wheels – Book order – Please send this form in to the school office (or the same information on a slip of paper) by Tuesday. **Payment must be sent with the order in cash in a named envelope using the correct change if possible.**

Please can I buy:

..... copies of 'Charlie's Big Idea!' (Grandad and Charlie's first fun adventure)

..... copies of 'Chaos at Cheapfoods!' (Grandad & Charlie cause chaos in a supermarket)

..... copies of 'Grandad goes for Gold!' (Featuring Paralympian Hannah Cockroft OBE)

..... copies of 'Grandad's New Chair!' (An out of control wheelchair causes mayhem)

..... copies of 'Grandad in the Grotto!' (A crazy Christmas story)

..... sets of all five books for the very special price of £27.50

I enclose £

Child's first name for so Brian can write "To xxxxxx from Grandad Wheels!" before signing it

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Signed:.....

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