

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

24th March 2023

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Children Learn CPR and Emergency First Aid

This week paramedic Chris Hackett spent the day in school with our children. Each class received information about how to deal with a serious situation; from checking for danger and what would happen once they dial 999, to the basics of carrying out CPR.

It was a really informative day and one which I really hope our children never have to use! A big thank you to Chris for spending the day with us.

Look out for a potential opportunity for parents and carers to get involved after Easter.

Netball and Football at The Gleddings

Squads of juniors made the short trip to The Gleddings School to play friendly fixtures in both football (Year 3 and 4) and netball (Year 5 and 6).

All children involved had a great experience and whilst we didn't get the results we would have liked, it was a lovely way to get lots of our children involved in a bit of sport and activity. Our netballers will take this experience to the annual Sowerby Bridge schools' tournament next week, whilst the footballers have more games planned in moving forward.

Buddies Building Friendships and Castles

Year 6 joined their Reception Class buddies yesterday to have a go at building castles together. Apart from the obvious benefits gained from working together, the workshop also helped our youngest children understand more about materials and how to fix, stick and join them together. Plus, all the castles looked fantastic!

Easter Activities

Hopefully everyone received a letter this week about the PTFA Easter activities. I hope that lots of children will bring in a decorated egg on Monday on the theme of the Coronation. As a reminder, there will be some prizes on offer to the most creative entries. Added to this is the egg hunt on Friday. You can donate 50p towards the event using the cashless system. Please remember to let the PTFA know if you can help on the morning, or if they need to be aware of any allergy information using the slip on the letter.



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Class 4 Visit York's Chocolate Factory

On Thursday Class 4 took the school minibuses to visit a chocolate factory in York as part of their studies about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Here's what a couple of 'roving reporters' thought about the day.

'We found out that some of the cocoa came from Ecuador, which is something I would have expected. We got to try different sorts of chocolate. I liked the 75% dark chocolate the best. It was a very interesting trip, especially when we melted the chocolate with a hair dryer!' Joe.

'I liked looking at the machinery and how they peeled the shells off the nuts. We made a chocolate lolly and chose various toppings. I put marshmallows, rice crispies and sprinkles on mine. It was absolutely delicious!' Beatrice



Good Luck Hector

Just a quick message of good luck to Hector in Year 4, who is competing in the National Cross Country final this weekend. What an achievement!

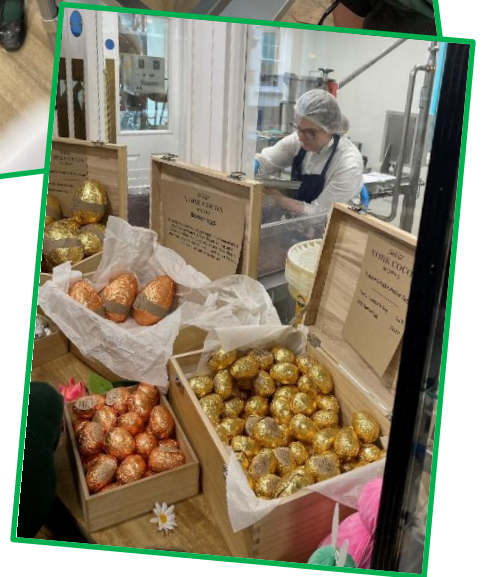
A Glowing Report About the Teaching of Science in School

We recently spent an afternoon with Cluster Support Officer Phil Simpson. At our request, he looked in detail at our science provision. He spoke with Mrs Forrester, who coordinates the subject and visited several classrooms. He spoke with children and looked at their science books. He also looked at how we begin this work in early Years in our Reception Class.

We were very pleased with Mr Simpson's findings so I thought that I would share a couple of quotes from the 'notes of visit'.

- Science units are well sequenced and build on prior knowledge.
- The science lead and Reception teacher have skilfully linked science within EY provision.
- Children were fully engaged in well planned and delivered activities.
- Particularly impressive was their [children's] use of scientific vocabulary.
- Books were well presented; children appear to take pride in their work.
- The science lead has an impressive hold on the subject and manages it well.

As always, it is great to get an 'outside eye' to look over aspects of our school – especially when the feedback is so positive.



Easter Service

It feels like so long ago that we have been able to hold a service at St Peter's Church, but next Thursday we finally get to do just that! Classes 3 and 4 will be taking a lead role in our Easter Service. It will be lovely to gather together and we hope that many of you will be able to join us. You should all receive a letter that helps us to organise how children are being picked up at the end of school (either directly from church, or back at school). Please ensure this comes back into school early next week. Thank you.



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New - School Lottery

We have launched a Lottery with 'Your School Lottery' to help raise money for school funds to pay for those 'extra' treats for our children. To start supporting, visit: [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for: Triangle Primary or click the link below.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/triangle-vc-c-of-e-primary-school%3Futm_campaign=no-tickets-share-panel%26utm_source=cause-admin%26utm_medium=social%26utm_content=Hyperlink

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Triangle School. Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice. The easiest way to join our lottery is online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) by direct debit or debit card. The first Saturday our school will take part is 22nd April.



Rotakids Supporting Yorkshire air Ambulance

It has been great to see a group of our juniors working together with Gordon from the Sowerby Bridge Rotary Club to re-form the school's Rotakidz.

Over the past weeks they have organised themselves and worked together to choose a worthy cause to support with an event or two. It has been great to be an occasional 'fly on the wall' at their meetings and watch how they have made decisions after mature discussions and putting things to the vote. They are now ready to announce their first event that I hope many of you feel that you can support.

'Rotakids are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Bake Sale to raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. It will be on **MONDAY 27TH MARCH** in the playground, straight after school. There will be a selection of buns, cakes and drinks on sale, as well as a few other items.

All takings will go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, our chosen charity.

We hope to see lots of you there!' Annabelle, Annabelle and Lucy, representing Triangle Rotakids.

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Harry

Class 3: Amelia

Class 6: Libby G

Class 1: Millie

Class 4: Casey

Class 2: Junior

Class 5: Holly E



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Joshua

Class 3: Catherine

Class 6: Dylan

Class 1: Isla

Class 4: Joseph

Class 2: Junior

Class 5: Ella



Events for the week commencing 27th March 2023:

Monday: PTFA decorate an egg. Nursing Team in for Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight No Karate Club. Rotakids Bake Sale after school.

Tuesday: Class 5 visiting CI Adventures

Wednesday: Parents Evening

Thursday: Easter Service at St Peter's Church, Sowerby

Friday: PTFA Egg hunt. Break Up for Easter

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