

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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### Special events in School this Week

We are very fortunate to have school minibuses that help us to get our children out and about in the local area and beyond. This does not mean that we do not welcome special visitors into school. Here's a selection of things from this week...

### Class 1 Go Animal Crackers

The excitement was at fever pitch this week in Class 1, when they received a visit from lots of interesting and unusual animals. Giant snails, rats, spiders and all manner of creatures spent the day in Class 1, allowing the children to find out lots about them, enjoy seeing them up close and – for some at least – overcoming their fears.

'I liked the tarantula because it had different colours on it. The rat was my favourite animal because I like its fur.' Amelia – Class 1

'We saw a snake and a snail and a tree frog. My favourite was the snake because I have never seen a snake before.' Willow – Class 1

### Class 4 Investigate Sound

Class 4's science work this half term was enhanced by a special day investigating sounds. It was an informative and practical workshop that immersed the children in the science of sound.

'We made our own instruments out of lots of different materials. I made a flute out of a piece of pipe. I enjoyed the day because it was full of fun stuff!' Jude – Class 4.

'In the morning we did lots of experiments about sound. I found out that you can change the pitch of a sound by changing the length of the pipe. The longer the pipe, the lower the sound is. It was a fun way to learn new things and Sam made some funny jokes!' Lucy – Class 4.

### Reception Class Celebrate a Special Visit from Mrs Haslam

Our Reception Class children welcomed their own special visitor today. Mrs Haslam came into class to help them find out about Muslim festivals as part of their work on celebrations.



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### The Top Table Make a Come-back!

Our kitchen staff have been so impressed with the manners and politeness of many of our children, that they requested to resurrect an award we gave out before COVID – the Top Table. This week the first winners – chosen for their lovely manners – were invited to dine on it. Special tablecloths were laid, confetti was strewn over the table and there were even balloons!

And the winners were... ALL of Reception Class!

Well done Class R and thank you to the kitchen staff for making the treat so special. We will be nominating a few children every week now to join the top table.



### Christmas Hampers and Raffle Ticket Sales

Thank you to you all for sending in donations for the Christmas Hampers. My office is full of goodies! There has been a steady trickle of cash and ticket stubs coming back into school, but I would urge you all to try to get everything back to us at the beginning of next week.

If you think that you might be able to sell any extra tickets, please ask at the school office. The raffle generates much needed funds for the PTFA. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

### PTFA Christmas Fair

As a reminder, the PTFA are holding a Christmas fair next Friday. Gates open at 6 and there should be all the usual attractions. Now when I say 'usual', we have not been able to hold an event like this for some time due to COVID, so the PTFA are really hoping that everyone can make the event one to remember. Please spread the word and come along for what should be a lovely, festive evening.

### A Change of Date

Please note that the Training Day planned for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, will now take place on 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Extra Bank Holiday Update

As you may be aware, the King's Coronation in March 2023 will be celebrated by the nation with an extra bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This day was also supposed to be the first day for Key Stage 2 SATs. We have just received confirmation that the SATs for Year 6 will still go ahead on that week, but they will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, finishing on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Parents' Evening Feedback

Many thanks to everyone who attended the parents' consultation evening this week. It was lovely to hear some of your positive comments throughout the event and to receive a nice message or two via email and Dojo later that night.

As always, if you didn't manage to make the evening, or if you didn't have time to get through everything you hoped to, teachers try their very best to make themselves available to speak to. Just contact them, or the school office to arrange an appointment.

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

**Unsung Hero Award** Ben C6

**Friendship:** Zac C2, Gabriel C4, Frankie C6, Maisie K C6  
**Trust:** Annabelle D C5  
**Courage:** Robert C1, Oliver C2, Jayda C3  
**Compassion:** Brooke CR, Maja CR

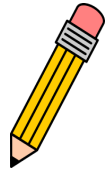


## Writers of the Week:

**Class R:** Eve  
**Class 3:** Zofia

**Class 1:** Sienna M  
**Class 6:** Ben

**Class 2:** Gracie



## Events for the week commencing 28th November 2022:

**Wednesday:** Calderdale Cross Country Finals, Governor Meeting  
**Friday:** PTFA Christmas fair – 6pm – 7.30pm  
**Saturday:** School Choir at Ripponden Christmas Market 12-1

## And Finally... Tommy Topsoil

Our Christmas trees are being delivered on Monday thanks to our friends at Tommy Topsoil. A leaflet has been sent home tonight from Tommy Topsoil including a 10% off voucher you can use there if you purchase a tree from them. We also have received a raffle donation from them for one lucky winner to win a 5-6 foot Nordmann Christmas tree. They have also kindly offered to lend us a large tree to put outside at the Christmas Fair. As usual, we thank them for their continued support in the local community.



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