

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

28th April 2023

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Gymnastic Success at the Calderdale Comp

This week, after a short but intense set of practices, 14 of our juniors represented school in the annual Calderdale Gymnastic Association's competition held at Hipperholme Grammar School.

As you would expect in a Calderdale event, standards were high, but the two teams put all their hard work to good use and performed their routines brilliantly. Our girls' team came third in a VERY competitive section. Our mixed team were given second place by the judges, coming away with a trophy for the cabinet. Well done to all the gymnasts involved – you did the school proud.



Y3/4 Football Report

On Monday, Mr Allen and Miss Todd took a team of Y3/4 footballers to play against Greetland Academy. Despite losing 5-2 and it being clear that Greetland were an exceptionally strong opponent, all the team played well, and could have scored more than the scoreline suggested. MoTM went to Charlie for an all-action performance in which he grabbed himself a well-deserved goal.



School Council Compare Notes with their Counterparts at The Gleddings

This week some of our school Council took a trip to The Gleddings to join their School Council for an exchange of ideas. Whilst our children were there, they took inspiration for an area of our playground the children would like to develop. They are hoping to section off part of the playground to create a quiet, reflective area. At the same time, our children helped The Gleddings' council to begin to formulate ideas about an indoor space at school.

The meeting finished with a question and answer session where the two groups asked each other about their role in school, how they were chosen and what sort of projects they had done. It was a lovely way to spend part of an afternoon and Miss Mills and her School Councillors came away with fresh enthusiasm to move their project forward.

If anyone out there has the time and skills to help the School Council bring their ideas together with a basic design for the area, please let school know as I know this would be very much appreciated.



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Continued Disruption Due to Industrial Action

We expect to be disrupted once again this half term by the continued industrial action being taken by teachers who are members of the NEU. You should all have received a separate letter about this.

3 Corners Closures & May Holiday Club

Just a reminder that 3 Corners is closed on Thursday 4th May as their room is being used as the local Polling Station. Bookings are now being taken for the May Holiday Club. They are open on Tuesday 30th May until Friday 2nd June.

Email: Threecorners3@hotmail.co.uk to book and for any more information you require. Thanks.

Collective Worship this Half Term

As usual, I wanted to let you know about the Christian Value we will concentrate on this half term. We will explore Friendship each week, looking at how to establish, keep and build friendships; encouraging and supporting each other. We will think about how important it is to find time for our friends and how vital it is to learn to listen.

As always, if you would like to join us for Collective Worship, or even play a part, you would be very welcome. Just contact the school office to find out more details.



This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Alfie

Class 3: Harriet, Nia

Class 6: Seth

Class 1: Willow

Class 4: Jack A

Class 2: Millicent

Class 5: Florence



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Jacob, Robyn

Class 3: William G, Isla

Class 6: Ben

Class 1: Rohan

Class 4: Hector

Class 2: Renae

Class 5: Ramzy



Events for the week commencing 1st May 2023:

Monday: BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday: Potential disruption - strike by members of the NEU

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Derwent Hill 6pm

Thursday: Polling Day – 3 Corners is closed. Y3/4 & 5/6 football v Barkisland

Friday: Class 5 Parents Evening

Family picnic in the playground for the King's Coronation

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King's Coronation Plans

Following on from last week's newsletter, here's our plans for Friday 5th May in a little more detail.

Design a Crown. Between now and Friday 5th, we would like children to design and make a crown to bring in to school on the Friday. There are a few simple rules to follow:

- The crown should be 'homemade' – not a bought one that they have added to.
- It should fit them so that they can wear it.
- It should be their own work (although ideas and inspiration from adults would be welcome, I'm sure). Don't be afraid to 'think outside the box' and be creative. There will be some small prizes for winning entries.
- It should have their name and class in it!



We look forward to seeing their creations.

Family Picnic in the Playground (weather dependant). We hope that lots of you will join us at the end of school in the playground for a bit of a get together. We will put up the bunting (if you can help with this on Friday morning please let the office know).

At about 2.45pm on the Friday, we will all go to the playground, where we will parade our crowns and do a couple of other bits. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

At 3.15 we invite families to join us for a picnic in the playground. Here's a couple of details to help you prepare:

- Please respond using the slip brought home today (or at the end of this newsletter) if you are hoping to stay and join us.
- Bring a picnic blanket and a few items to eat and drink with you. Please remember we are a nut and strawberry free zone.
- Feel free to organise between yourselves to sit together.
- The PTFA will run an ice cream stall, so bring a pound or two to spend.
- We expect the picnic to run until about 4pm, when we will finish with a rousing rendition of the National Anthem.
- Whilst it is NOT a non-uniform day, please feel free to bring some suitable items to wear/wave/decorate for the picnic.



Special School Dinner. The school kitchen will be providing a few Coronation themed items for children who have a school dinner on the day, including some traditional puddings. The hall will also be decorated for the occasion.

If you would like to join us on Friday for a picnic, please fill out the form and send it back to school so that we have a rough idea about the number of people involved.

Coronation Picnic – Friday 5th May, 3.15 to 4pm

Name of child(ren):

Class(es):

We intend to join in with the Coronation Picnic and there will be _____ of us including the above child(ren).

We understand that our children will be in our care and our responsibility.

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