

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Inter House Golf

As you are aware, the wet conditions caused sports day to be postponed until Tuesday 18th July. We did manage to complete an inter-house event in its place however – the golf competition. Children tested their putting skills to win points for their team, with every child taking part.

After all the results were verified and counted, the following scores were confirmed:

1 st	Tudors	259 points
2 nd	Egyptians	255 points
3 rd	Vikings	218 points
4 th	Victorians	213 points

So, some super scores and a very close result.

Congratulations to the **Tudors** on your victory. Here's the captain and vice-captain of the **Tudors** with the trophy.



Year 2 Football Report

For the first time in the Sowerby Bridge Sports Association's history, a group of our Class 2 children played in a football event hosted by Ryburn. It was a lovely morning, with the children getting some coaching before playing games against the other schools who were there. Here's a couple of comments from children who played.

'I liked doing the matches and scoring goals.' Renae.

'I enjoyed passing, playing and scoring goals and having FUN!' – Henry.



Forward Planning for Next Academic Year – Pencil Cases and Back Packs

Recently, a couple of things have started to creep in that I would like to clarify moving forward. The reason for bringing them up now is to ensure families don't go to any unnecessary expense in preparation for September.

I am noticing more and more juniors with their own pencil case – sometimes more than one! We provide all equipment children need to use and they should not have their own pencil case at school. We will be ensuring everyone takes their equipment home over the summer and I politely request that you do not re-stock pencil cases and send them back to school in September; they just cause fuss and disagreements.

I have also noticed Infant children using a backpack for school. There is no need for a child in the infants to have a bulky bag with them. We have limited storage space and all they require is a book bag for their reading book and home-school book. You can of course use the Triangle book bags, or source one yourselves. Please make sure they are clearly named.

Year 3 & 4 Footballers Come So Close

On Tuesday Coach Allen – ably assisted by Assistant Coach Cook - took a set of our Class 3 and 4 children to Calderdale's annual football finals. They qualified after the group stages, enabling them to go head-to-head against the other top teams in the borough.

Things went well – in fact they went very well, and the squad got the better of almost all the teams they played, eventually allowing them to come third – a tremendous achievement.

'We played well together as a team. We were brilliant in both attack and defence, and we heard our opposition say how good we were to their teachers. The only team we found difficult was Barkisland, who had a very good player. It was great when Jack scored the winning goal in our last match to make sure we got the bronze medal. We think it was a good achievement and we had an awesome morning.' Angus, Jack, Hector (Y4) and Jacob (Y3).



School Opening Hours from September

After consulting all stakeholders about my proposal to change the official time the school opens from 8.55 to 8.45, I have decided to go ahead with this change. I have received a very small number of questions about this proposal, mainly centred around whether the bell will go even earlier. As you will be aware, the bell currently goes at 8.45, but we have a 'soft start' for 10 minutes before we officially begin.

To answer this question, we plan to ring the bell a few minutes before 8.45. Please note however, that the pupil doors will close at 8.45 and any children arriving after this time will have to use the main entrance. Punctuality is very important, so please aim to have your child at school a few minutes before 8.45 from September.

I hope that this makes sense.

Transition Day/Strike

As you may be aware, the NEU has called for their members to strike next Wednesday and Friday. Once again staff here at Triangle have been very helpful and indicated their current intentions. At the moment I do not think that we will be disrupted by the strikes and school will be fully open.

This is not the case at all schools, and we have been informed that Calder and Ryburn WILL be disrupted, causing transition day to be postponed on Friday for the Year 6 pupils.

We have decided to hold our next transition morning as planned, so it WILL go ahead on Friday.

Transition Days Building Relationships

This week we held our second transition sessions. Children continue to be introduced to their new classrooms and staff ready for September. Lots of interesting and enjoyable activities were going on. Pictured here we can see the next Year 6s working together to overcome challenges set by Mr Allen.



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Congratulations to all our Year 4 Children

A huge congratulations to all our Y4 children on their Times Table Check results which on average were 23.8 out of 25!! The national average last year was 19! Well done everyone.

PTFA Tombola and raffle

Can I just say a BIG thank you on behalf of the PTFA for all the wonderful donations you sent in on Monday. As usual, you have outdone yourselves. Thank you also to the group of volunteers who spent an hour sorting through all the donations and organising them into raffle and tombola prizes.

As I hope you are all aware however, a lack of volunteers to help with the picnic on the field today has led to the decision to cancel. In September I will be helping the PTFA to re-group and plan activities with fresh enthusiasm; but without the help of a wider group of people, events just will not happen.

The PTFA still wish to use the things you have sent in to hold a raffle and tombola. We hope that this will happen one day next week after school when the weather looks to be on our side. PLEASE listen out for more details, and if you see someone selling raffle tickets in the playground next week, PLEASE consider buying a pound or two's worth.

Thank you.

Coats in School

We have been through a very dry, warm spell and it looks as though lots of children have got out of the habit of having a coat in school. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast. Things look a lot more unsettled moving forwards and we still like to get the children outside for their play times whenever we can. Coats are still required please.

Clubs Update

There are a few clubs that have begun to fizzle out and running them has become difficult with lower numbers. Athletics and rounders will now stop. Lego Animation has also come to an end. Some clubs may keep going for another couple of weeks, but adults in charge will let you know if that is not the case.

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Lucas
Class 3: Dylan
Class 6: Will

Class 1: Rainer
Class 4: Neave

Class 2: Harry
Class 5: Ramzy



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Brooke
Class 3: Barnaby
Class 6: Albert

Class 1: Amelia
Class 4: Jack A

Class 2: Zac
Class 5: Holly F, Lucas



Events for the week commencing 3rd July 2023:

Monday: No Karate Club
Class 1 trip Another World Adventure
Mrs Joyce and Mr Simpson from Calderdale in school all day.

Tuesday: Year 5/6 Football tournament.

Wednesday: Class 6 trip to Sandcastle Water Park.

Thursday: Class R trip to Manor Heath.

Friday: Transition Morning

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