

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

22/23 – 15

### Welcome Back Everyone – Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome our children back to school this week and to hear about their festive activities. I hope that you all managed to have a great time together over the last two weeks. This next half term is a relatively quiet one and we always feel it is a period where many children really begin to make rapid progress towards the expectations for their year group.

As always, you can do much towards helping them to achieve this. Please do all you can to listen to your child read and support them with any homework or projects they have. Keep in touch with school about any information you feel it would be useful for us to know and don't be afraid to contact your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss any aspects of their education. Here's to a productive and enjoyable half term!

### Cultural Trip to the Ballet

We hit the ground running this week with our continued endeavours in offering children 'above and beyond' opportunities to experience things that they perhaps rarely get a chance to do. Our minibuses made the trip to the Leeds Grand Theatre to watch Northern Ballet's production of The Nutcracker. Here's what a couple of the theatre goers had to say.



'The ballet was amazing! I loved the dancing and the

wonderful costumes. My highlight was how the theatre was decorated with magical patterns. It was the first time I have ever been to see a ballet, but I would love to go again.' Holly – Class 3.

'At the ballet, you could actually feel like you were in the story. It felt magical and the dancers looked like they were floating on the stage. My favourite part was towards the end when everyone started to dance together. It was a very memorable experience and it was probably my favourite theatre trip so far – I would love to go again!' Albert – Class 6.

Besides the wonderful dancing and beautiful music, my highlight was the numerous comments from members of the audience about how well behaved our children were and how it was refreshing to see young children having this sort of opportunity. I hope to continue to offer the occasional chance to provide cultural experiences to our children.

### Clubs

A shortened week and a couple of other circumstances have prevented clubs being finalised for the half term. I have decided to begin clubs on the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will come out next week for inform you about what is on offer.

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## New Junior Outdoor PE Tops Have Arrived!

This week we took delivery of our new junior school PE tops. For a while now we have been unable to restock the rugby shirts and therefore we have looked into an alternative.

The tops are long sleeved and can be worn on top of the **amber** t-shirts when PE is done outside.

In these times when the cost of living is a constant worry for many families, I have decided that the first PE top given to the children will be free. Any spare/subsequent ones will be charged for. All children in classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be given their new top next week.

We are also going to include a label with your child's name on; we just ask that you iron it onto the inside where it can be easily found!



## Our Christian Value Focus for this Half Term's Collective Worship

This half term, the central theme running through our Collective Worship will be the Christian Value of Courage. During the sessions we will explore things like: having the courage to step out of our comfort zone; choosing to do the right thing not the easy thing; facing challenges and overcoming fears.

As always, if you would like to join us for any of our Collective Worship sessions, please contact the school office to arrange this.



## Dates for the Half Term

Please note that there may be a couple of extra events to add once the PTFA hold their next meeting. There are also more sporting events and class trips not yet confirmed that you will be informed about.

18 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 football tournament
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Class R trip to Manchester Runway Visitor Park
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 2 visit Eureka! Children's Museum
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Provisional date for PTFA Disco

## Term dates 2023 – 2024.

4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	School opens for Autumn term.	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for Autumn half-term
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School re-opens after Autumn half-term	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes for the end of Autumn term
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School opens for Spring term	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for Spring half-term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens after Spring half-term	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	School closes for the end of Spring term
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School opens for Summer term.	24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Summer half-term
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	School re-opens after May half-term	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	School closes for the end of Summer term
Plus:	6 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed:	May Day Bank Holiday

## 2023 - 2024 Training Days (school closed for children):

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Events for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023:

<b>Monday:</b>	Rupert Madeley (Diocesan Advisor) Working with School Councillors
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Phonics session for Reception parents (in classroom)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Phonics session for Reception parents (in classroom)
<b>Friday:</b>	First Achievement Assembly of the half term

**\*\*Application closing date for Reception 2023 places is 15th January\*\***

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Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.