

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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### Inter-School Cross Country

This week over 40 of our junior children took the short journey to Ryburn to take part in the annual Sowerby Bridge Schools' Cross Country. It was a great event and our children all gave their all in each race. We had some individual success, with 5 children getting a medal for coming in the top 3.

Later in the week, the news got even better: WE WERE THE OVERALL WINNERS OF THE EVENT! This means that every single child who competed for us contributed to our school coming out on top! Go Team Triangle!

Finally, several individuals and year group teams will represent the Sowerby Bridge area in the Calderdale finals. More opportunities for our talented children to enrich their primary school experiences at a high level of sporting competition. Great stuff!



### African Dance and Drumming Workshops

Another way which we have planned to enrich and enhance our children's curriculum, is by having a day of African inspired drumming and dancing. Next Thursday we have invited 'Red Panda' to come into school for the day. Every child will take part in two workshops, learning about other cultures and traditions whilst having a great time doing so.

Days such as this come at significant expense, but we feel they are worthwhile and we hope you do too. We are asking for voluntary contributions of £3 per child to help cover some (not all) of the expense. This can be given using the cashless system from next week. I thank you in advance for your support with this venture.



### Late Arrivals

If your child is late for school, if they have an appointment or if you are late dropping them off, please note that we cannot order them a school dinner if they arrive after 10am or if you haven't pre-ordered one with the office. Please send your child in with sandwiches if they arrive after 10am, or ring before 9.30am and order them one. Thank you.

### Karate Club

Just a reminder that there will be no Karate lesson next Monday morning, sorry for any inconvenience.

### Signs of Autumn on the 'Buddy Walks'

Today our Reception children were escorted by the Year 6 buddies on a walk around the local area. Here's what a couple of the children wanted to tell me about their adventure.

'My buddy is called Alannah. I pulled some moss down and brought it back to school. I had a good time with my buddy.' By Macy, Class R

'My buddy is called Ben. We saw some acorns and some nuts and some dry leaves on the floor. I looked into the water. The walk was good fun.' By Michelle, Class R



### Focus on the PTFA Meeting

A very productive meeting this week saw the PTFA re-launch itself for the academic year. On the agenda was events to run this term and projects to support the school in.

It was heartening that the PTFA were keen to earmark some of their funds to projects that benefit the whole school. They included:

- Contributing to the costs of our minibuses.
- Funding a bespoke planter to replace the tired planting areas at the front of the school.
- Funding a special 'School Values' bench that will be a focus for developing a part of the playground for children to use as a quieter area.

The PTFA have also previously agreed to fund the new covered stage in the Reception Class outside learning area.

When it comes to events, the following things were discussed. Please put the dates in your diary.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct 'Break the Rules' Day!

10<sup>th</sup> Nov Teddy Bears Picnic. A special welcome to our new Reception children and their families.

30<sup>th</sup> Nov Wreath making workshop.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Christmas Fair.

8<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Disco.

Look out for more details about each of these events. As always, things like this work best if they are well supported.

### Play Dough Club

One of the new clubs this term is Play Dough Club. The children have lots of creative fun with a different theme each week. This week was 'in our garden' so all the children made minibeasts!



### Volunteer Minibus Drivers

If you think that you may have the flexibility in your day to occasionally help with driving the school minibuses, could you please email the school office and we can give you a few details about the requirements. Having a pool of volunteers to help is really useful.

### New Reception Parent/Carer Open Days

Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter. If you – or anyone you know – has a child due to begin school in September 2023, we would love to have an opportunity to show off our school and Reception class.

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## Dates for the Term

Here are a few dates that I am sure you would like to know. Ideally, we would have given you more notice about the Harvest Service, but we have only recently had confirmation of the date. Please also see the dates above for PTFA events.

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual & Class Photo's
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival, St Peter's Church. 2pm start.
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Training Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Meeting Hogs Head – 7.30pm

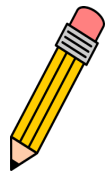
## This week's Achievements go to .....

<b>Friendship:</b>	Claudia CR, Rose C1
<b>Trust:</b>	Harry C4
<b>Courage:</b>	Harriet C3, Ramzy C5, Skyla C6



## Writers of the Week:

<b>Class R:</b> Minnie	<b>Class 1:</b> Eugene	<b>Class 2:</b> Poppy
<b>Class 3:</b> Dylan	<b>Class 4:</b> Lucy	<b>Class 5:</b> Edward
<b>Class 6:</b> Molly		



## Events for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022:

<b>Monday:</b>	No Karate Club Class 3 Library Trip
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Vision Screening for Reception Class
<b>Thursday:</b>	African Dance & Drumming Workshop

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