

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Triangle Gets Out and About

One thing we pride ourselves on is getting our children out into the local area and beyond as part of their studies and experiences. This happens even more in the summer term and our first week back has seen some great examples of this. Read on to find out more.

Year 6 Have a Blast in the Lake District

Class 6 went to Derwent Hill in Keswick over May half term. They had a wonderful time canoeing, canyoning (waterfall jumping), swinging from trees and attempting some dizzy high, high rope courses. They all had a superb time. Here's a summary of just some of the highlights:

'I enjoyed the canyoning because I loved jumping in the deep water.' Dougie.

'My highlight was walking up a mountain to do rock climbing and challenges at the top.' Libby G

'I really enjoyed the residential. It was so much fun to be far away from home for a few days. All of the activities were exciting and memorable.' Ben

'Every activity was amazing and I would definitely go again, but my highlight was canyoning and spending time with my friends.' Ava

Reception Class Visit the Angel of the North!

On Monday Class R went to a top secret location to see something very special – a miniature version of The Angel of the North! Whist we cannot put any pictures on (yes, the location really is that secret!!!), here's what a couple of the children thought.

Minnie - We got to touch the sculpture and it was made out of metal, it felt very smooth.

Harriet- We learnt lots of things and we got to draw the statue, I liked drawing it!

Orla – I liked it when we went to see the Angel of the North because it was really fun.

Alfie - It was very big and heavy, it was stuck in a concrete block that was in the ground, that stopped it falling over. It was on a mound and we got to draw the whole thing!

Well – it does sound like a super thing to visit and we are very lucky that we got the chance to see the statue. But remember Class R; sssssssshhhhhhhhhhh! Don't tell a soul where it is!

PTFA Meeting

There will be a PTFA meeting next Monday evening at 7.30 in the Hog's Head. As usual, all welcome.



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Class 3's See the Sights, Sounds and Smells at Yorkshire Water!

On Tuesday it was Class 3's turn to use our minibuses to enhance their studies at Yorkshire Water's Education Centre in Headingley.

'We learnt about how they make water clean and healthy by treating polluted water, which comes from different sources. These sources include: rivers, streams, underground caverns and rain.' – Barnaby

'We also learnt about the different bugs and other nasty things which are in the water before it is treated. These are things like peat, rubbish, leaves, twigs, algae and bacteria.' - Nia



Year 2 Enjoy a Day at Lotherton Hall

Wednesday saw Class 2 take the journey to spend a fabulous day at Lotherton Hall near Leeds. Whilst they were there they met Florence Nightingale!

'Lotherton Hall is actually Florence Nightingale's cousin's house. We walked around it and looked at different rooms. They had separate boys' rooms and girls' rooms! All the rooms we visited were as they were 200 years ago. It was like being in a mansion. Everybody had a fantastic time.' By Albert and Gabbie – Class 2.



Respect – Not JUST a Theme for Our Collective Worship!

This half term's Christian Value for our Collective Worship is Respect. We will explore aspects of respect such as: valuing differences, valuing others as we would like to be valued and respecting the opinion of others.

As usual, if you would like to attend, or play a part in Collective Worship at school, please contact the school office.

Respect is something that we will continue to put a high priority on around school as well as in Collective Worship. Despite the high standards of behaviour expected and demonstrated by our children for the vast majority of time, I am catching word of isolated instances of the opposite – disrespect. This could be towards each other, and I am sad to say, towards adults around school. We will make concerted efforts to monitor this over the final weeks of the term, but if you are contacted about any issues related to this, I would urge you to reinforce the message that everyone here at school should both give and receive respect from those around us.



Data Collection Sheets

A Data Collection Sheet has been sent home tonight for your child. We use this for Emergency contact details if we need to contact you. Please check the sheet, amend any details if necessary, then sign and return it to school, even if there are no amendments to be made. Thank you.

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Staffing Next Year

We are planning a few changes to where staff are working next academic year. Miss Westney will be on maternity leave, whilst Miss Steele will have returned to work from hers. 'New' to the team will be Mrs Turkmen, who is already known to the children as she has volunteered for some time here, before being employed in Class 5 for the last few weeks. We also welcome Miss Ingle who is covering Miss Westney's maternity leave. Finally, it is lovely to welcome Mrs Munro back onto the team. Mrs Munro used to teach at Triangle and has been working more recently as part of our efforts to accelerate progress for some children post COVID. I am sure that you will join me in giving them all a warm welcome.

Over the coming weeks, we have arranged several transition sessions so that children can work in their next class and – wherever possible – with their next teacher(s).

I feel that as a school we do this very well, giving children lots of opportunity to begin to think about their next steps here at Triangle. Here is the plan of which members of staff will work where.

Class R:	Mrs Quirolo, Mrs Szadbey, Mrs Cameron.
Class 1:	Miss Mills, Mrs Robertshaw.
Class 2:	Miss Todd, Mrs Turkmen, Mrs Scott.
Class 3:	Miss Ingle, Mrs Hill.
Class 4:	Mrs Barlow, Miss Steele, Mrs Burgoyne, Mrs Moorhouse.
Class 5:	Mrs Forrester, Mrs Munro, Mrs Moorhouse, Mrs Hackett.
Class 6:	Mr Allen, Miss Honour.



Fathers' Day Secret Shop

This coming Wednesday, the PTFA have arranged a 'secret shop' for our children to participate in. Hopefully you all received a letter about it this week. If you have not yet done so, please return the slip and payment if you would like your child(ren) to join in.

Rotakids Plan a Fathers' Day Activity for Our Infants

As you may know, our school works with the local Rotary Club to help a group of our students come up with ways for school to help others. Recently they raised £150 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. They swiftly moved on to their next project and next Monday they are inviting infant children (Classes R, 1 and 2) to create a Fathers' Day card. This is a free activity using templates created by the Rotakids. Look out for the cards coming home early next week.

3 Corners Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for the summer holiday club. 31st July to 25th August (Middle 4 weeks of the holidays). We are nearly full on a few days now so please do get your bookings in quickly!
Email: threecorners3@hotmail.com

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class 2: Nyla
Class 5: Isaac

Class 3: Barnaby
Class 6: Jacob

Class 4: Olivia



Writers of the Week:

Class 1: Ava
Class 4: Dexter

Class 2: Emilia
Class 5: Ruby

Class 3: Hunter, Charlie



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Events for the week commencing 12th June 2023:

Monday:	Rotakids Fathers' Day card workshop for infants PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Hogs Head
Tuesday:	Year 6 Rounders at Ryburn
Wednesday:	Father's Day Shop
Thursday:	Visit by Mrs Oldfield looking at our Early Years Provision Class 3 Hebden Hey Residential
Friday:	Class 3 Hebden Hey Residential
Saturday:	Ripponden Children's Day

Some Key Dates for the Half Term

Tuesday 20 th June:	Transition afternoon.
Wednesday 28 th June:	Sports Day Evening for the families of our new Reception children.
Thursday 29 th June:	Transition morning.
Friday 30 th June:	PTFA 'fun run' – to be confirmed.
Friday 7 th July:	Transition morning – including Y6 children attending high schools all day.
Tuesday 11 th July:	Y5/6 production – evening performance.
Wednesday 12 th July:	Y5/6 production – evening performance.
Tuesday 18 th July:	Sports Day reserve date.
Thursday 20 th July:	Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church, Sowerby.
Friday 21 st July:	Last day of the school year.

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