

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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### Meet our New House Captains and Vice-Captains

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who were democratically elected recently as the captains and vice captains of their house team. We are sure that they will do an amazing job in the year to come.

#### Egyptians:

Captain: Ramzy  
Vice-Captain: Annabelle D

#### Tudors:

Captain: Leyton  
Vice-Captain: Lucy

#### Victorians:

Captain: Jenson  
Vice-Captain: Annabelle Mc

#### Vikings:

Captain: Florence  
Vice-Captain: Micah

Next week the captains and vice captains will be helping to organise our first intra-school event; the cross country. Could you please make sure that your child has suitable footwear with them for this next Thursday (trainers or sturdy school shoes)

### Harvesting Our Crops to Put into School Dinners!

It was lovely to come back to school to see how well much of the produce planted in the summer had grown. This week children harvested beetroot and sweetheart cabbage and handed them over to staff in the school kitchen. They were used in the salad bar, on roast dinner day and to make beetroot and chocolate cake! Many thanks to the staff in our kitchen for receiving the veg so enthusiastically. We hope to continue to harvest the remaining vegetables over the next few weeks. Then we move onto a 'bury a bulb' day ready for a spring show of colour. More detail will follow about this.

### Volunteers in School

As always, we welcome the help and support of volunteers in school. If you have the time to come in and help then please let the school office know. All volunteers must agree to have the appropriate safeguarding checks completed.



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## Reading to Young Children

In school we put a great emphasis on enjoying reading with children as we want them to develop a love of reading and of books. Please try to find regular time to read to young children. It is a vital role you can all play, especially – but not exclusively – with our youngest children. I managed to find time this week to read a story to our new Reception children and I hope to do this in our infant classes on a regular basis.

## 'Our Kids Can'

Over the coming year, we will be trying to inspire our children to follow their dreams and reach their potential by highlighting some former pupils who have done just that. We hope to get a selection of folk to speak to our children and give them the inspiration to make it big in this world.

If you know any ex-Triangle pupils who have gone on to excel in something, or who have done something significant, please let me know. We are beginning with a **World Cup Winner** who has kindly agreed to come in and meet our children. Watch this space!



## A Reminder about Allergies in School

Just to remind you that we have a number of individuals in school with life threatening allergies. We are therefore continuing to take all necessary steps to minimise any risk to these individuals. **The allergies are to nuts and strawberries.** I am requesting that any packed lunches DO NOT include nuts, strawberries, or items containing either (peanut butter, strawberry jam etc). If you find this problematic, I would urge you to consider putting your child on school dinners as our school kitchen is a nut and strawberry free zone. The same rule also applies to sending things in for birthdays etc.



## PTFA Meeting

The PTFA are a group of parents, carers, staff and friends, who meet to plan activities for school. The group adds two important dimensions to our school; they raise funds and they organise 'extra' events and activities that add to what we provide as a school. Both of these things are really important – BUT neither happen without enough people who are prepared to give a little time and effort.

They are holding their first meeting of the school year on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. More details will follow in next week's newsletter, but please put the date in your diary and consider coming along.

## Using Class Dojo for Communications

We will continue to use class Dojo as the main line of communication between the class teachers and home. Please continue to look on there for letters, updates and so on. You can also use it to communicate with class teachers, but please do not use it when the school office will need to know the information – absence from school for example. Also, please do not expect immediate replies, either during the day when staff are with the children, or in the evening when I do not expect or require teachers to read work related messages.

## Clubs in School

Thanks to everyone who has signed children up for clubs. You should have heard today if they have been given a place. If there is an associated cost for the club, please use the cashless system.

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## Parent/Carer Information Evening

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September we will hold an information session for parents and carers. Thank you to those people who have sent back the reply slips so far. Please get them back into school on Monday if you plan to come. There may be some beetroot and chocolate cake on offer from the school kitchen!

## Can You Sponsor the School Newsletter?

Each year we remind everyone that we accept sponsorship of the school newsletter. The cost is £10 per issue. It can be done as a one off – to advertise something in particular for example – or as a regular/block booking. Please contact the school office if you wish to find out a little more about this. We also accept advertisements for non-profit making community projects free of charge.

We have already had a kind and generous offer of regular sponsorship and I would like to pass my thanks on for this gesture.

## Class 4: Anglo Saxon and Viking Workshop

Class 4 parents should have received a letter about this event, which is next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. I will put a further copy on Class Dojo - children may come in a simple costume if they wish. Please look at the Class 4 Dojo page for more information. Thank you.

## School Lottery

Attached to this newsletter is information about how you can join a school lottery scheme that raises funds for school AND gives you a chance to win. Please consider following the instructions on the attachment and joining in. Thanks.

## School Photographs

Happy Snaps Photography will be coming into school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to take individual, sibling and class photographs. Just a heads up in case you want to order a new school sweatshirt/cardigan, or school tie.

## School Milk

Cool Milk are our new school milk providers. If you wish your child to receive a carton of milk each day, please contact Cool Milk direct on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com). Deliveries will start from 25<sup>th</sup> September, but it may take up to a week for your child to be added on to the list. Thank you.

## This week's Achievement goes to .....

### Stars of the Week:

**Class 1:** Harry

**Class 4:** Zofia

**Class 2:** Millie

**Class 5:** Angus

**Class 3:** Zac



### Writers of the Week:

**Class 1:** Seb

**Class 5:** Jack A

**Class 2:** Eugene

**Class 6:** Harrison

**Class 3:** Oliver



## Events for the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023:

**Wednesday:** Parent Information Evening

**Thursday:** Inter House cross country. Year 5 play leader training at RVHS

**Friday:** Class 4 History Workshop – **No achievement assembly**

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