

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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### Inter-School Poetry Competition a Huge Success

This week lots of our children earned points for their House by entering the poetry competition. Themed on Animals, every class held their own heats, before putting two or three children through to the final, which was held on Thursday. This was a close-run thing, with a high standard of performance from all the finalists. After much deliberation, and a couple of re-counts by Mr Allen, Lucy (Egyptians) was given the trophy, just pipping Tommy (Tudors) and Harry (Vikings) to the post.

When all of the points were counted, the Houses were placed in the following order:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Vikings	50 points for the team.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tudors	30 points for the team.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Egyptians	20 points for the team.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Victorians	10 points for the team.

Well done to everyone who took part and gave it a go. Thank you to parents and carers at home who helped children to rehearse.

### Reception Learn Together with Buddies and Family

Year 6 children accompanied their Reception Class buddies this week on a walk around Triangle, looking at 'where we live' and also looking at the natural materials buildings and structures are made from and linking it to our class story of The 3 Little Pigs. Could the wolf blow down any of the buildings or structures we saw? Were they strong? Are the materials flexible? Hard? Smooth?

It was also nice to invite the first group of parents of Reception children to stay and join in with a few activities in class. We hope that you all found it useful and we look forward to seeing more of you soon.

### A Vacancy in School

We have advertised a position in school to join our team as a member of our support staff. The position is supporting a child in the juniors. Please contact the school office for more detail. The documentation can all be found on Calderdale's job website:

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/jobs/working-calderdale>



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## Cross Country Update

We were thrilled to discover this week that our cross-country team – made up of almost 40 juniors – came runner up overall at the Sowerby Bridge Inter-School Competition. A great result! What's more, 20 of the squad have made it through to the Calderdale finals later this year. It is brilliant to be able to give these children the opportunity to compete against the cream of the Borough. Keep practicing!

## Website Developments

Our website has recently undergone a redesign. If you haven't looked recently then please do so. There is a wealth of information on there (although a few sections still need to be populated). Our school Governors would urge you to look at the 'Our Curriculum' section, where you can find lots of information about the different subjects we teach and how we ensure coverage and progression. There's also a big section with information for families on there.

## Governor Vacancies

We currently have a couple of vacancies for 'coopted' Governors at our school. Coopted Governors are people from the local community who bring experience and expertise that help our Governors remain a balanced group who challenge and support school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please let the school office know. Ideally, coopted Governors are not parents or carers as we already have a proportion of the Governing Body made up of this group.

## Dates for Prospective Reception Class Parents 2024 – Please Spread the Word!

We have set three days for parents and carers who would like to take a look at our school with a view to sending their child here next September. The days are **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. More information will become available about these sessions, but for now, please let families know.

## Teddy Bears' Picnic

Families of our reception children should receive a letter today inviting them to the PTFA's Teddy Bears' Picnic next Thursday. It should be a great chance for the children to have some fun together and for families to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Please return the slips early next week, so we have an idea about numbers. Thanks.

## PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is next Monday. We are meeting at the Hollins Mill in Sowerby Bridge. Final preparations will be made for the Teddy Bears' Picnic and planning will begin for the festive events planned for Christmas. As usual, all welcome!

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

### Stars of the Week:

**Class R:** Zoe

**Class 3:** Ariella

**Class 6:** Lucy & Micah

**Class 1:** Brooke

**Class 4:** Harriet

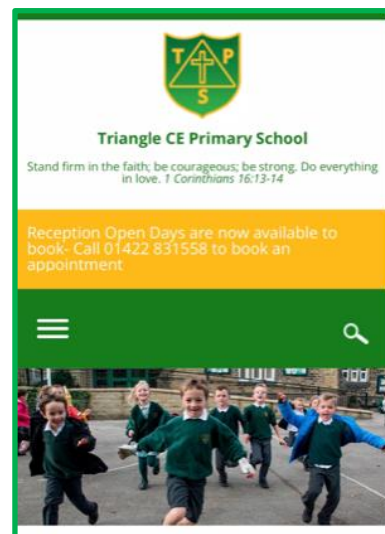
**Class 2:** Rory

**Class 5:** Dexter



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### Writers of the Week:

**Class R:** Monty  
**Class 3:** Harry

**Class 1:** Macy  
**Class 4:** William P

**Class 2:** Sienna A  
**Class 5:** Olivia



### Events for the week commencing 16th October 2023:

**Monday:** Nasal flu immunisations  
PTFA Meeting

**Wednesday:** Reception Parents Phonics morning

**Thursday:** Class 1 Abbey House Museum  
PTFA Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

### Dates for the Term Including PTFA Events

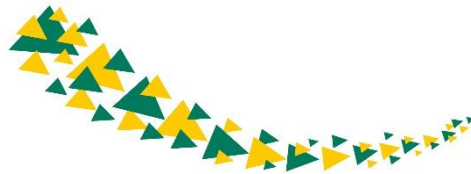
Here are some dates that have been set so far for this term.

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal flu immunisations.
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception children.
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in church pm.
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Training Day – school closed.
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Armistice Assembly.
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Parents' Evening.
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Christmas wreath making.
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fair.
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity PM
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity Evening
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Service in church pm.

### Sponsor Our Newsletter

We have had a very kind offer from someone to be a regular sponsor of the school newsletter, but I thought that I would remind everyone that for a small fee, we accept 'one off' sponsorship. A space, like the one below, can be sponsored to advertise an event, a product or a service. Please contact the school office if this is something that may interest you.

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