

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

27th October 2023

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Class 1 Go Back in Time

This week Class 1 visited Abbey House Museum. The visit enriched their history studies – but it was also great fun! Here's what a couple of the class enjoyed.

Orla – 'I liked it when we played with all the old toys. My favourite toy was the pop-up toy.'

Harry – 'My favourite toy was the spinning top. I liked it so much that I want one!'

Jacob – 'I liked the old street because it had all the pretend Victorian places in and the old school.'



Class 5 Visit the Piece Hall

Another class to get out and about this week was Year 5, who made the short trip to the Piece Hall in Halifax.

They went to supplement their science work on the properties of materials AND to find out a little bit more about the history of the cloth hall.

'I enjoyed the experiments we did. For example, we dyed some cloth to look at how they used to use natural ingredients in the process.' – Jessica.

'I liked writing down facts and drawing in our sketch books. It was interesting to find out about how terrible the punishments were for stealing cloth.' – Jude.

'I really enjoyed exploring the Piece Hall and finding things out using TV screens. We had a go at de-bobbling wool using old fashioned equipment. It was a fun trip.' – Lucas.



Rotakids' Pyjama Day Raises Funds for the Lord Mayor's Charities

After being inspired recently by a visit from the Lord Mayor, our Rotakids organised a 'Come in Your Pyjamas Day' to raise funds for the mayor's chosen charities.

The children all looked great in their PJs and onesies and the school office was awash with donations for the worthy causes. At the time of producing this newsletter, we are not sure of the final total, but the Rotakids will let you all know how much was raised after the half term break.



Harvest Festival Fills St Peter's

Many thanks to everyone who joined us this Thursday at St Peter's Church for our Harvest Festival. It is lovely to use our local church for these services and to see it so full. I would just like to say well done to all the readers, singers and poem reciters for making it a lovely service. Our next whole school visit to St Peter's will be for the Christmas Service on 21st December.

Half Term Trip to the Theatre to Enjoy Steve Backshall's Oceans – Thursday 2nd November.

All juniors who have a place on this trip should have had a letter with the arrangements. It should be a fabulous experience. I would just like to say thank you to the staff who have kindly volunteered to accompany the children during the half term break. What dedicated staff we have! I look forward to hearing all about it after half term.

If your child requires an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure that they have it with them and staff are fully aware.

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 8th November, Wednesday 15th November and Friday 17th November**. More information will become available about these sessions, but for now, please let families know.

Bury a Bulb Project in the School's Raised Beds

Thank you to those people who sent in a donation of spring bulbs for the children to plant after half term. We still need lots more, so any donations straight after half term would be very welcome. If you would like to send a few bulbs in, please send them to the office early next half term. Thank you.



Clubs – Use Them or Lose Them!

Clubs will carry on after half term starting on Tuesday 7th November. Karate will start on Monday 13th November. Gymnastics Club will no longer be running as Mrs Arundel is not available. It will return in the new year.

I feel that a couple of the clubs do need to bolster their numbers next half term for them to continue. We have a rugby club for Y1, 2 and 3 every Wednesday after school. There is also plenty of space at the Karate Club on Monday mornings. This is open to all classes. Both clubs have a charge as they are run by outside coaches. Please contact the school office if you would like to sign children up.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale each day after half term. Suggested minimum donation is 50p. There will also be rulers, slapbands, wrist bands, reflective poppies and pencils on sale. Suggested minimum donation: Slapbands £1.50, wrist bands £1, Rulers, pencils or reflective poppies 50p each. Thank you.



Armistice Service

On the first Friday back, Year 6 will lead an Armistice Service at school. This will be followed by the upper juniors going to the war memorial in Triangle to place a wreath there. School is now the only member of the community to do this each year. If you would like to come to the service and/or join us at the war memorial, you would be very welcome. Lest We Forget.



Class to Set the Attendance Bar High – AGAIN

Class 2 retained the Class Attendance award today, after being here 98.4% of the time. They just pipped Class 5 (98.2%) and it was very pleasing that the school average this half term is almost 97%. It is cool to be at school! Keep it up next half term everyone.

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Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the closing date for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2023. Thank you.

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Lily F
Class 3: Henry
Class 6: Isla-Bow

Class 1: Lullah
Class 4: Jayda

Class 2: Ely
Class 5: Summer



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Sunny
Class 3: All Class 3
Class 6: Lucas

Class 1: Alfie
Class 4: Romy

Class 2: Sofia
Class 5: Holly



Events for the week commencing 6th November 2023:

Monday: Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday: Class 6 trip – Imperial War Museum
Wednesday: Reception 2024 Open Morning 10am – Stay & Play
Year 5 Cinema Trip
Inter School Football RVHS
Friday: Year 6 Armistice Service 10.45am in school

Dates for the Term Including PTFA Events

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

Monday	6 th November	Training Day – school closed.
Friday	10 th November	Year 6 Armistice Assembly.
Tuesday	21 st November	Parents' Evening.
Friday	24 th November	PTFA Christmas wreath making.
Friday	1 st December	PTFA Christmas Fair.
Tuesday	12 th December	Infant Nativity PM
Wednesday	13 th December	Infant Nativity Evening
Wednesday	20 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Thursday	21 st December	Christmas Service in church pm.



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