

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

17th November 2023

Sports Hall Athletics

This week we took over 20 of our Year 5 and 6 children to Ryburn to compete in the annual inter-school sports hall athletics tournament. 10 local schools took part in various running, jumping and throwing events. It was a brilliant morning and to see Ryburn's sports hall filled with primary school children representing their schools to the best of their ability was inspiring. Team Triangle were no exception, and we were thrilled to find out at the end that we had come second, just missing out on first by a few points. Congratulations to the squad – that's another trophy for the cabinet!



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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who sent in a few coins today in aid of Children in Need. Mrs Szadbey had painted a massive Pudsey Bear to place our coins on and it was amazing to watch it fill up during the morning. They will take some counting, but we will let you know how much we raised when we have worked it out. Here's a before and after picture of Pudsey. Thank you for your support everyone.



Parental Questionnaire

Here at Triangle we like to make sure that we are as aware as possible about the views and opinions of parents and carers. I often 'loiter' in the playground before and after school to talk to parents. Teachers

do their best to make themselves available to you all, especially at the end of the day. We also welcome appointments that are made to discuss any aspect of your child's education. Occasionally however, we feel that it is good to look more thoroughly at your opinions.

I will be sending a simple questionnaire home next week, that I hope you will feel able to complete and return. There are a small number of key questions that ask you to give your 'best fit' answer. There is also an opportunity to write any comments that you feel it would be appropriate for us to know. These could be things you are pleased with and feel are strengths of the school (it is always lovely to hear these views rather than 'no news is good news' being the approach taken). You may also wish to comment on things that you feel the school could work harder on. Please take a moment or two to go through the questionnaire and send it back using the envelope provided next week.

PTFA Raffle and Non-Uniform Day

The PTFA Christmas raffle tickets will be sent out today. Every child will come home with a couple of books of raffle tickets that we hope you will try to sell. The Christmas raffle is a major way that the PTFA raise funds and your help is greatly appreciated.

To support this raffle, and the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair, we are having a non-uniform day next Friday. The 'cost' of coming in non-uniform is an item or two (or three) that can be used to make up the hamper prizes and items for the tombola. Bottle of spirits, wine, beer etc are great, as are boxes of chocolates or 'luxury' food items. Candles, smellies and toiletries are also welcome, as are toys and gifts. We do ask that items are new and we politely request no CDs, books and DVDs that are already open/used.

If you have any contacts that may be able to donate a 'stand-alone' prize – meal vouchers, theatre tickets, gym memberships etc – then please send in anything you can.

Music Trust Taster Sessions Assembly

Today we were visited by two teachers from Calderdale's Music Service. They played a selection of instruments from the stringed and woodwind sections to give our children a bit of an insight. If your child was interested in having a go at a taster session with one of the instruments, they will have a letter with them today. Please fill this out and send it back if you would like your child to have a go.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason or you need to contact the school office please ring or email the office rather than using the 'contact us' form on our website. This option does not automatically alert school to the absence.

Thank you.

Prospective Reception Class Parents 2024 – Please Spread the Word!

It has been lovely showing parents and carers around our wonderful school recently as they begin to make a choice about which school to send their children to next September. I received some lovely comments about the school and the facilities we have.

Whilst the official sessions are now over, I am very happy to accommodate families who missed the opportunity.

Please can I ask you to prompt family, friends and neighbours to contact the school if they would like to take a look around.

Events for the week commencing 19th November 2023:

Tuesday: Parent's Evening.

Wednesday: Class 2 trip to the cinema.
Inter House Netball – weather permitting.

Thursday: Y1 Athletics at RVHS.
Y5/6 football tournament.

Friday: Non uniform day – please send in donations for the Christmas fair hampers.
PTFA Christmas wreath making 6.30pm – **last couple of places available.**



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Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.