

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

10th November 2023

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Armistice Day Service

Today Class 6 led the whole school in a service to mark Armistice Day. As usual, the service was a poignant and informative event and the children of Class 6 did a great job of taking us through the service. We silently paused at 11am and this was observed impeccably by the whole school community.

After the service our upper juniors went to the war memorial in Triangle to place a wreath there.

For several years now, we have been the only group to do this. Again, children reflected on the Triangle residents who have made great sacrifices on our behalf. Thank you to Mr Allen and the Year 6 children for providing such a lovely service. I hope those of you who joined us enjoyed it too.



Half Term Trip to the Theatre

As I hope you all know, we look for opportunities to enrich our curriculum and give children opportunities to experience things that don't come along every day. During half term, almost 30 of our juniors went to St George's Hall in Bradford to be entertained and educated by Steve Backshall and his 'Oceans' show.

It was a spectacular show that the children really enjoyed. A HUGE thank you to the members of staff who gave up their evening to accompany the children during half term.



PTFA Update

The next PTFA meeting will be at 7pm next Monday 13th November at The Hollins Mill in Sowerby Bridge. They will be making final preparations for the Christmas Wreath Making Evening as well as beginning the plans for our Christmas Fair. As usual, all welcome.

Class 6 Visit the Imperial War Museum

Class 6 know how to make a 'first day back' memorable, as they took the trip to Manchester to visit the Imperial War Museum as part of their History studies. Here's what a couple of pupils thought about it.

'We pretended to be TV presenters and interview each other about some of the exhibits in the museum. We could use the fact boards to help us and learned about it while we did the activity. It was a good way to learn the facts.' Ruby.

'The videos we watched made me feel quite emotional when they showed us about the effects of war. The museum had lots of rooms that had different themes. One room I remember was about how men played a much greater part than women in WW1 and that frustrated some people. It was a nice way to learn about history.' Lacey



Oh, So Close at the Inter-School Football Tournament

This week we took two teams of footballers from Year 5 and 6 to compete in the annual Sowerby Bridge Schools' Football Tournament at Ryburn. Both teams performed very well in their groups, with the A team coming first and the B team runners up. This put one squad in the final and the other in the 3rd place play-off. Fantastic stuff! The B team played a strong Ripponden outfit in the match for third place. It was close, with both teams creating chances. In the end Triangle just lost out, losing 2 – 0.

The A team faced Barkisland in the final. Both teams had a 100% record in their group stages, so it was always going to be close. It was Triangle who had the upper hand however for most of the match, with their attractive style of football giving them the majority of the territorial advantage. This pressure was not converted into goals however, and Barkisland scored against the run of play. More Triangle chances came and went, and when the final whistle went, it was Barkisland who held on to take the title. Well done to all the players in both teams who performed so well throughout the evening.

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

We have two remaining 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 on **Wednesday 15th November** and **Friday 17th November (Full)**. If you know anyone who may appreciate the opportunity to come and look around, please let them know. If people cannot make the 'stay and play' sessions, they can still book an appointment to have a look around school at a different time.

Reception 2024 Applications

You will be able to make your application for a Primary School place for September 2024 from 17th November 2023 until the closing date of 15th January 2024. Offers of primary school places for September 2024 will be made on 16th April 2024.

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Events for the week commencing 13th November 2023:

- Monday:** Class 5 trip to Manchester Museum
PTFA meeting 7pm Hollins Mill
- Wednesday:** Reception 2024 open morning
Class 4 trip to the cinema
- Thursday:** Inter school sports hall athletics RVHS
Year 3 trip to the cinema
- Friday:** Reception 2024 open morning
Music Trust showcase assembly – no achievement assembly

Dates for the Term Including PTFA Events Extra Events Confirmed This Week in Red

Tuesday	21 st November	Parents' Evening – Invite's to go out early next week.
Friday	24 th November	PTFA Christmas wreath making.
Friday	24th November	Non-Uniform Day – Bring Hamper Donations.
Friday	1 st December	PTFA Christmas Fair.
Tuesday	12 th December	Infant Nativity PM.
Wednesday	13 th December	Infant Nativity Evening.
Friday	15th December	Infant Party (in school time).
Monday	18th December	Y3 & 4 Party (in school time).
Tuesday	19th December	Y5 & 6 Party (in school time).
Wednesday	20 th December	Christmas Dinner day – Come in a Christmas Jumper.
Thursday	21 st December	Christmas Service in church pm.
Friday	22nd December	Infants Carols and stories round the tree (in school time).



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