

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

8th December 2023

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PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA's Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a busy and enjoyable couple of hours that helped the PTFA raise much needed funds for their coffers. Thank you also to everyone who bought raffle tickets either at the event or beforehand. This raised a significant amount. Finally, thank you to everyone who helped to organise the fair, prior to, during and after. Without the staff and parents who did this, there would've been no fair. We only just had enough people to help and a couple of games that were planned did not go ahead as there were not enough people to run the stalls. Moving forward, please consider volunteering your time where you can. For events such as this, many hands really do make light work.



Parking Around School

Whilst parking is always an issue at key times of the day around school (as it is with many schools), it is always good to remind everyone about some basics every now and again. Today I would like to concentrate on the area outside the school gates on Butterworth Lane.

There are yellow zig zags and clear signage instructing vehicles not to stop between 8am and 5pm. One day this week, I was outside at 8.50 and 2 vehicles stopped on the zig zags right outside the school gate. This immediately caused problems for other road users and hazards for pedestrians. It has been brought to my attention that a very similar thing happens at around 8am – I know 3 Corners have sent out communications about it.

I have also been made aware that vehicles regularly stop further up Butterworth Lane – but still on the zig zags – opposite the entrance to Hollin Street. This causes the same hazards mentioned above as well as making things very difficult for vehicles pulling out onto Butterworth Lane.

As always, I would ask you to park legally and considerately when you drop off or pick up from school. Consider walking, or parking a short distance away before walking the remaining part. Give yourself enough time, so you do not feel under any time pressure to park close by and rush in. I ask this primarily for the safety of the children of our school, their families and for local residents.

Thank you.



Class 6 Projects Are a Sight to Behold

After extensive work in history on World War I, the pupils of Class 6 have brought in a piece of homework on the theme. The results, both collectively and individually, are AMAZING! They are on display in the main entrance if you get a few moments to pop in and take a look. Well done everyone!

Christmas Party Menus & Party Clothes

A reminder about Christmas parties. Infants will be on Friday 15th, Class 3 & 4 on Monday 18th and Class 5 & 6 on Tuesday 19th. **On those days, it is great if as many children as possible order a school dinner. This is a selection of party food that the kitchen provides.**

Please consider ordering a school dinner on the day of your child's party afternoon.

Children are invited to wear party clothes for their party. Juniors should bring some clothes to change in to, but infant children can come in their party clothes for the day.

Reception parents Enjoy a 'Stay & Play' Session

This week we have opened the Reception Class doors and invited parents and grandparents to get stuck in with the children's learning.

Both sessions were well attended and I received some very positive feedback from a few folk who managed to find the time to be involved.

Clubs

Clubs are on next week as normal (except Karate), but this will be the last session for each club for this term. No clubs will run during the last week.

Next week I will be coordinating clubs. It may be that some new clubs begin at the expense of some that ran this term. It may also mean that a couple of clubs run, but change the age range of children invited. Please look out for a separate letter about clubs before we break up for Christmas.

Thank you.

'STEM Challenge Club' Opportunity for Juniors - Update

I am very pleased to say that we had a positive response to the idea of running a STEM Challenge Club next term. Enough folk expressed an interest in their child taking part, so I will be adding it to the list of clubs we will run in the new year. If you expressed an interest for this club, your child will be given first refusal, but there will still be a small number of places available for other junior children.



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School Milk

If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk in school after Christmas, please ensure payments are made in advance for January. Cool Milk require payment on a Tuesday at the latest for milk to be provided the following week.



A Thank You from Rotakids

Our Rotakids organised and ran a couple of the stalls at the Christmas Fair, and I have been asked to include the following on the newsletter:

Dear Parents,

The Rotakids would like to thank you for your contributions to our stalls at the Christmas Fair. We raised over £50 for the PTFA and we could not have done that without the help of a few parents who helped us before and lots of you who came to the stall. Thank you, The Triangle Rotakids.

Class Photos

A reminder regarding class photographs. If you would like to still order one, please click on the Happy Snapz website and use the class code/s below to access the pictures. Please note it is a different code for each class. www.happysnapz.co.uk

Reception	12U 8HG AA3
Class 1	30K PBT Q77
Class 2	510 OPB 83B
Class 3	71L N9W XFF
Class 4	92A 9N3 5NK
Class 5	30L QFF 5M2
Class 6	108 FDF VCT

KS1 Nativity

Tickets for the KS1 Nativity are sold out for the Wednesday evening. We have some tickets left for Tuesday afternoon. If you would like any extra tickets, please email the school office on a 1st come, 1st served basis and they will be sent out on Monday. Thank you.

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Pippa
Class 3: Olivia
Class 6: Ruby

Class 1: Orla, Toby
Class 4: Amelia

Class 2: Isaac
Class 5: Jack



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Eddie
Class 3: Emilia
Class 6: Isla-Bow

Class 1: Eadie
Class 4: Charlie

Class 2: Shaun
Class 5: Elsa, Freddie



Events for the week commencing 11th December 2023:

Monday: No Karate Club
Dress Rehearsal Infant Nativity
Tuesday: Infant Nativity 1.30pm
Wednesday: Infant Nativity 6pm
Friday: KS1 Party Day

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