

# Triangle Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

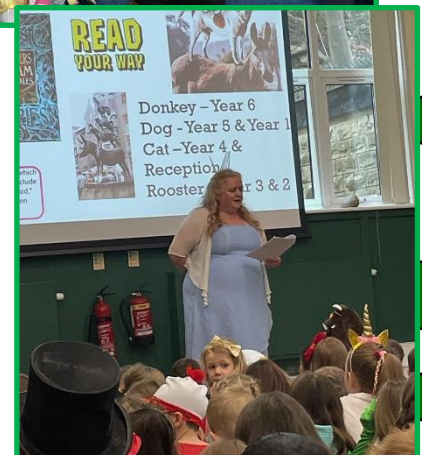
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### World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March

What a spectacular sight school looked on Thursday as we celebrated World Book Day. As well as dressing for the occasion, classes had book based activities in different classes and with different adults.

Well done to everyone who brought in an entry for the Book Day design challenge of turning a paper plate into a book character. EVERY entry has earned their House some points. The winning entries were as follows:

Class R: Zoe  
Class 1: Alfie  
Class 2: Teddy  
Class 3: Renae  
Class 4: Romy  
Class 5: Holly  
Class 6: Stanley



### More Cross Country Success for Team Triangle

This Monday a squad of upper juniors travelled to Littleborough to compete in the Pennine Sports Association's Cross Country event.

Conditions were ideal, if a little muddy and our children put everything in as individuals and as teams.

Three children – Hector, Casey and Ted – all earned medals and EVERYONE finished well up the field: many in the top 10. Team results were fantastic too, with the Y6 squad coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Y5s 1<sup>st</sup>. Many congratulations.

### Our Ofsted Report Goes Live

Ofsted updated the report for our school on its website this week (links on the school website). As mentioned in a previous letter, if you know of any families who have avoided considering our school for their child(ren) simply based on the previous judgement; let them know!

Schools find themselves under ever increasing financial pressure and low birth rates in our area will compound this for Triangle moving forward, so if you know of family and friends in our area who would appreciate a look round, please ask them to get in touch.



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### Class 5 Enjoy a Day at Jodrell Bank

This week our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to Jodrell Bank as an introduction to their new space topic.

While they were there, they immersed themselves in the solar system and visited the third largest telescope in the world!

It was a great way to enthuse the children about their new science theme and the children were engrossed. Good stuff!



### Rotakids Sock Puppet Competition

Our Rotakids have come up with a creative way to raise a few pounds for a worthy cause – creating a sock puppet! Here's some information they have asked me to share:

#### HOW TO MAKE A SOCK PUPPET

- Use an old, full-sized sock.
- Turn the sock inside out.
- Cut a shape out of card to make the mouth.
- Reverse the sock.
- Stitch or stick on the face to whatever design you like.
- Some suggestions: Chick, hen, Easter bunny, spring flowers, cracked egg, chocolate egg or a lamb.
- Write your name clearly inside the sock.

There are a number of instructional videos on YouTube which can be viewed by Googling "How to make a sock puppet".

Entries are 50p and we will choose winners and a runners-up on Friday 22.03.24.

Then each winner will receive a large Easter egg and the runners-up a smaller Easter egg.

All monies raised will be donated to the "Happy Days" charity.

Good luck!



### PTFA Secret Shop for Mothers' Day

Today lots of our children were given the opportunity to purchase a special gift in preparation for Sunday's Mothers' Day celebrations. Thank you to everyone who took part in the event and a special thanks must go to the PTFA members who made it happen. I am sure there will be lots of happy Mums on Sunday morning.



### Can You Help the School Council Develop Our Playground?

Before the half term break, I mentioned about the plans our School Council have, to further develop an area of the playground. I asked if there was any local businesses out there that might be able to help with the purchase of equipment.

This could include:

- Canvas sails to create shade and shelter, plus posts to hold them.
- Rubber crumb surface material and membrane.
- Outdoor lighting and installation.
- Plants and shrubs/trees.
- Bird bath and feeding station.
- Paving materials

We are still on the lookout for more donations and contributions for the project. If you know an individual or business who may be prepared to help, please ask them to contact school for more details.

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## New Headteacher Appointment Update

I thought that I would quickly update everyone and let you know that our school Governors are making good progress with the recruitment of a new headteacher. The job has now been advertised (see school website) and they hope to appoint well before the end of April.

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

### Stars of the Week:

**Class R:** Elliott  
**Class 3:** Renae  
**Class 6:** Noah

**Class 1:** Eve  
**Class 4:** Dylan

**Class 2:** Robert, Charlie  
**Class 5:** Wilfred

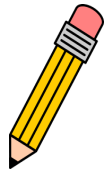


### Writers of the Week:

**Class R:** Bobby  
**Class 3:** Lizzie  
**Class 6:** Layton

**Class 1:** Brooke  
**Class 4:** Barnaby

**Class 2:** Isaac  
**Class 5:** Neave



## Events for the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024:

**Tuesday:** Parents Consultation Evening  
**Thursday:** Interhouse dodgeball tournament  
Pennine Cross Country Y3/4 after school

## Key Dates for this Half Term

Tuesday 19th March Alhambra Theatre – The Wizard of Oz (evening)  
Wed 20th March Class 4 visit Calderdale Industrial Museum.  
Thursday 21st March Easter Service at St Peter's Church (PM)  
Friday 22nd March PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (In school time).

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