

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

22nd March 2024

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PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Today the PTFA organised a bit of fun for the children in the form of an Easter Egg Hunt. Every child took part, finding clues around the playground in order to earn a treat. A big thank you to the parents who found the time to come and help the event run.

Local Discoveries with Year 5

Class Five had a great morning carrying out some Geography fieldwork. They walked along the old railway line in our local area, where they explored how land use has changed from the Industrial Revolution to present day. They created and compared old maps to modern day ones. We even found some parts of the old railway track!

Wowed by The Wizard of Oz

30 juniors took up the opportunity for a night at the theatre this week. Led by Mrs Hill, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Forrester and Miss Steele, children went to see the spectacular West End production of the musical, The Wizard of Oz.

It was a fantastic show and one I hope the children will remember for many years to come.

It was lovely for me to receive the following message the morning after from another member of the audience:

'I was at the Alhambra last night to watch Wizard of Oz and the children from your school were on their best behaviour. Even though it was probably well past some of their bed times.'

'There were plenty of please and thank yous and I just wanted to compliment the school for how good they were.'

'Please pass on my regards to the teachers as I'm sure they felt it in the morning.'

How lovely that a member of the public took the time to message school to let me know.

PTFA AGM

The next meeting of the PTFA will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is the one meeting each year that we hold in school.

The meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th April at 7pm in Class 6**. There will be a few light refreshments for all those who attend.

As I try to emphasise, the PTFA play an important role for school, but cannot do so without enough people to help out. Please try to attend if you can.



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'Ello, 'Ello, 'Ello, What's All This Then?

Thank you Holly, who came in to visit Reception Class this week to talk to them about being a police officer. It was really interesting for the children to hear from someone who does such an important job in the community.

Year 4 Learn Science through History at the Industrial Museum.

This week Class 4 children supplemented their science work on materials with a visit to the Calderdale Industrial Museum in Halifax.

They spent the day in various parts of the museum enjoying workshops and demonstrations all centred around the properties of materials, but often in a historical context. The visit really showcased the industrial heritage of the area as well as engaging the children in some enjoyable educational activities.

A BIG thank you must go to the small army of volunteers who were on hand to run the activities and impart some of their sizable knowledge on our children. A great day.



Rotakids Sock Puppet Competition -

Our Rotakids organised a competition ending today, to create a sock puppet. They charged a small entrance fee, and the proceeds will be going to Happy Days, a local charity helping the homeless in the area. Some of the creations were spectacular and judging was very difficult.

In the end the judges chose some winners and runners up and they all received an Easter Egg. Thank you to everyone who entered.



Book Fair 2024

The book fair is arriving with us on the first Wednesday back after Easter, 10th April. It will run until Tuesday 16th April and be available straight after school near the main entrance (please collect your child first then go around). All children

will be given a £1 token that can be redeemed against the price of any book costing over £2.99. Books and stationery can be paid for in cash, or online by using the online payment link at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay and selecting our school from the drop-down menu. Many of the books are very reasonably priced and this event helps us to raise money to keep the children's books in the classrooms current and up to date, so your support is always appreciated! Thank you.



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And this Terms Special Award Winners Are.....

	Infants	Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
School Values:	Scarlett CR	Abbie C4	Hector C5
Progress:	Brooke C1	Lizzie C3	Olivia C5
Effort:	Monty CR	Harry C3	Ella C6
Enthusiasm:	Claudia C1	Melissa C3	Casey C5
Above & Beyond:	Robert C2	Nia C4	Lacey C6



Class Attendance Award: Class 2 – 98.9% for the half term!

The individual awards are all new trophies that have been introduced recently. The winners are welcome to keep them at home over the Easter break and beyond, but they will need to come back to school in good time (and in one piece!!) for the next winners to receive them.

Events for the week commencing 8th April 2024:

The only Clubs running this week are Karate Club (Monday morning) and Reception Gymnastics Club (Thursday after school)

Monday: School reopens.

Tuesday: Netball match v Old Earth School.

Wednesday: Celebrating Eid – Special Dinner time Menu - details after Easter.
The Book Fair begins.

Thursday: Book fair after school.

Friday: Book fair after school.



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NO SOWERBY BRIDGE INCINERATOR

PUBLIC MEETING

Saturday 23rd March at 1.00pm
Foundry Street Community Centre
Sowerby Bridge HX6 3AS

The application can be viewed in full on
Calderdale Council's website search for
"Calderdale planning S13/006"

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

You can make your objections by 5:00pm on
Monday 1st April 2024 and should be sent by email to
community-safety@calderdale.gov.uk or by post to
Calderdale MBC Environmental Health, Halifax Town Hall,
Crossley Street, Halifax HX1 1UJ.

The deadline is 5:00pm on Monday 1st April 2024

The incinerator will burn 10,000 tons of waste a year
and operate 24 hours a day from Monday to Friday



SAY NO TO WASTE INCINERATION IN RYBURN VALLEY

NO SOWERBY BRIDGE INCINERATOR

Calder Valley Skip Hire has applied for an Environmental Permit to
operate a waste incinerator on Rochdale Road in Sowerby Bridge.

The application is a resubmission of
an application dated 5th August 2020
which was refused at appeal on the
5th July 2023 by a Government
Planning Inspector, John Woolcock.

The council is refusing to vote on this
matter; instead they are asking the
Council Officers to decide, in place of
elected representatives.

The company did not appeal against
the Inspector's decision. They are
hoping that the Council Officers will
now grant them an Environmental
Permit.

The Government Inspector said that
given the height and proximity of the
smoke stack to trees and woodland
he was:

*"unable to find that waste gases from
the incinerator would be discharged
in a controlled way as to safeguard
human health and the environment"*

The ADMS computer model does not
use local weather data. The flow of
waste gases through the trees and
valley cannot be accurately predicted
by the computer simulation.

Sowerby Bridge is already suffering
from pollution. It is in an Air Quality
Management Area and is only 670
metres downwind of the incinerator.
Smoke and mist regularly lie in the
valley bottom and inversion can stop
waste gases dispersing as shown by
photographs of the aftermath of fires
in the valley. This throws consider-
able doubt on the validity of the air
quality models presented by CVSH.

The original application says that
"Calderdale may request copies of
the inspection records at any time"
but this has been taken out of the
"new" application. This significantly
removes the Council's ability to
monitor compliance in the operation
of the incinerator.

All local Councillors, of all political
parties, and the two local MPs have
opposed this application from the
beginning.

Breathing clean air should be
a basic right of any community.

**The only way forward is
for residents to object.**

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