

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

19th April 2024

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Congratulations Mr Allen!

It is with great pleasure that I can let everyone know that Mr Allen has been appointed as the next headteacher of our wonderful school. After a rigorous process of application, shortlisting and two days of tasks and interviews, our school Governors – with the support and challenge of the Local Authority and the Diocese – offered Mr Allen the job and he has accepted.

Mr Allen has worked in school since 2018 and he has been central to much of the progress and improvements we have made in that time. He will, I am sure, do a fantastic job leading the school, with the support of yourselves and the brilliant team he has around him. He richly deserves this appointment. I would also like to thank the Governors involved in the process. They did a thorough job and ensured that every stage of the process was done thoughtfully, professionally and with our children at the centre. I am sure that you will join me and the staff to congratulate Joseph on this promotion.

Mr Allen will take over as headteacher from September. In the meantime, we will be working together to ensure everything is in place for the start of the new year, whilst continuing to put a high emphasis on the teaching and learning in school this term. Mr Allen's main priority for the remainder of the school year will continue to be his Year 6 class.



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Netball:

This week we took two teams to compete in the annual Sowerby Bridge inter school netball tournament. As expected, competition was fierce and both teams competed to the best of their ability; improving as the tournament went along. After the league stage, one of our teams made it to the 3rd/4th place final. There they came up across Gleddings B – a team who had already got the better of us a few weeks before. Here's how a couple of the team recall it going.



'We started the match well, with Lucas putting us in the lead, and some great defence from Leyton and Lucy S. In the second half The Gleddings scored to bring them back in the game, but Lacey and Lucas scored for us to stretch our lead. The final score was 5 – 1 to Triangle. It was a good team performance with everyone playing their part and the B team cheering us on!' By Leyton and lacey – Y6.

A tremendous result!

Well done to all the children who represented Triangle and to Mrs Forrester and Mrs Moorhouse for their expert coaching.



Class 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

As part of the science studies this half term, Class 2 took a trip to Doncaster to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It was a fantastic day of workshops and exploration that included time to enjoy the animals to be seen at the park.

'I held an African giant snail. It was quite amazing because I could feel it sucking on to my hands. It was a good trip and my favourite animal was a hissing cockroach because it can hiss so predators think it is a snake.'

Charlie – Class 2



Rotary Club Quiz

Yesterday evening 4 of our juniors took part in the Rotary Club's inter school quiz. This event used to be a regular opportunity, but this is the first time it has been done since before COVID. Our team brought all their knowledge to bear as the quiz master led them through 16 rounds of questions. There were some tough questions and in the end, we came joint 4th; a very creditable result. Well done to the team who took part.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair - it was our most successful ever! We really appreciate the money spent (and the patience with the book fair's clunky payment website - we're going to insist on a proper card reader next year!). This will help us to provide many lovely new books for Triangle children to enjoy. Thank you also for the generous donations of books we have received from families as well.



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PTFA AGM

Unfortunately our PTFA's AGM was postponed. We will be sending out a separate letter soon with the new date on. Please look out for the letter and support the meeting if you can.

This week's Achievement goes to



Stars of the Week:

Class R: Archie

Class 3: Lizzie

Class 6: Layton C

Class 1: Meai

Class 4: Catherine

Class 2: Eugene

Class 5: Fletcher

Writers of the Week:

Class R: Lily F

Class 3: Emilia

Class 6: Ramzy

Class 1: Rowan

Class 4: Zofia

Class 2: Isla

Class 5: Savannah



Events for the week commencing 22nd April 2024:

Monday: Class 3 Residential information evening 5.30pm

Thursday: Reception parents in for Phonics/Writing session
Y3/4 Cross Country – Pennine
Gymnastics Competition – Hipperholme

Dates for the Term – Extra dates in red.

Here are some key dates for the summer term. I am sure you understand when I say that dates are subject to change, and there will be further dates to add, but you can put these in your diaries for now.

2nd May 3 Corners Closed – Polling Day – No before or after school care.

6th May: Bank Holiday – school closed.

8th May: Lower Juniors Production; afternoon and evening.

w/c 13th May: Year 6 SATs week.

17th May: Year 6 Residential.

24th May Training day – school closed.

w/c 27th May: Half Term – school closed.

4th June: Sports Day – Juniors AM, Infants PM.

18th June: Sports Day Reserve.

21st June: PTFA Summer Event.

w/c 24th June: (Stand firm in the) Faith Week.

26th June: Year 3 Residential.

5th July: Y6 transition day.

10th/11th July: Upper Juniors Production; both evenings.

18th July: Leavers' Service, St Peter's Church (PM)

19th July: School closes for summer.

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