

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

28th June 2024

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(Stand Firm in the) Faith is a Great Success

I hope many of you find a few minutes to take a look in the hall at home time today. On display is a selection of displays that give you a taste of what children have done this week. Visits to places of worship, workshops, talks, Zoom calls to Sri Lanka, the list goes on.

As usual, it was lovely for me to get some positive feedback about our children. Here is what Michael, who ran a day long workshop on Judaism said: 'Thanks so much for having me at your school today. The kids were so enthusiastic and respectful so it was an absolute pleasure to bring Judaism to Life for the day. I hope the pupils took away a lot from the day.' Lovely to hear.

Hebden Hey Report

On Wednesday and Thursday our Class 3 children had an overnight stay at Hebden Hey.

'I think the climbing wall was exciting because you had to figure out which route to take to get you to the top. It was scary, but fun. We had a campfire and sang a song called 'Go, Go, Go Little Froggy' which was very enjoyable. The trip was amazing and there was lots of nature all around us. It was good to spend some proper time with our friends.' By Zac

'Sleeping overnight with my friends was fun. I think we went to sleep quite late! The pizza's we had for tea were delicious! My favourite activity was the climbing wall because it was exciting and fun.' By Ariella

Rounders – Again!

Yet more success came our way again this week as Coach Todd took some of our upper juniors to the Calderdale Rounders Tournament. The children played 4 games and then waited to see how they had done overall, as this was all dependent on the number of rounders scored after all games had been played.

Despite some rules being different to the week before, the squad adapted well. When results were announced, we were thrilled to find out that we had come second, missing out on first place by just half a rounder! Well done once again to the boys and girls who took part.



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A Word About Unauthorised Absence

About this time last year, I mentioned on a newsletter about the school being under increasing pressure to refer families to Education Welfare if they take family holidays in term time that mean unauthorised absences go past the threshold of 10 sessions (5 days). Despite this warning, a small number of families have still decided to do this. I know there are a few other families who plan to before the end of the school year.

Before we break up, school is having to meet with Calderdale about attendance. This is not because our overall attendance is low. It is to ensure school is doing everything it can moving forward to promote high attendance and deter unauthorised absence. I think that they will be questioning where we have not referred families to Education Welfare. The fines Education Welfare may then issue are, in my opinion, quite significant, currently £120 per parent per child. This may well increase next school year.

The purpose of this article is to give you all fair warning that school may have no choice moving forward but to refer unauthorised absences to Education Welfare. Please do not be surprised if this happens to you. Especially if you have a history of doing this – even a day or two at a time.

I hope you understand the reasons for me telling you this quite bluntly.

Developments in the Main Playground

As many of you will have noticed, the fenced off area in the main playground is transforming. We hope it will now be a space that can be used all year round, rather than just in dry weather. There's still a bit of work to do, but we are getting there!

The space – designed using ideas from the School Council – is a quiet, reflective space. A place to sit and talk, or just to be reflective and have a think about things. I would ask that you do not allow children – especially pre-school siblings – to use it differently before or after school. Please do not allow young children to climb on things or throw the rubber chippings around at drop-off and pick-up times. Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Iris

Class 2: Rohan

Class 3: All Class 3

Class 4: Qifu

Class 5: Sebastian

Class 6: Lauren, Stanley



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Lily D

Class 1: Joshua

Class 2: Jaya

Class 4: Amelia

Class 5: William



Vision Ambassador: Ellie (Class 4) – for showing compassion and friendship to younger children.

Events for the week commencing 1st July 2024:

Monday:

No Karate Club
No Junior Art Club

Tuesday:

Art Club trip to Bankfield
No Dodgeball Club
No Choir Club

Wednesday:

No Multi-sports Club

Thursday:

Polling Day – 3 Corners shut – School open
LKS2 Football Tournament – Wardle Academy

Friday:

Calderdale Transition Day (Y6)
Whole School Transition Morning

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SATURDAY 10th AUGUST 2024
Savile Park, Halifax - Gates Open 9am

THE HALIFAX AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Lamb National - Trade Stands
West Yorkshire Fire Band - Livestock
FREE Kids Treasure Hunt - Craft Fayre
Food Court - Fun Dog Show - Bees - Cavies
Traditional Fun Fair - Dog and Duck
Vintage Vehicles - Creature Ark

FREE Car Parking

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
HalifaxShow.uk/tickets




Greetland Allrounders A.R.L.F.C

Recruiting Now!

- Boys & Girls in Years Reception, 1, 2 & 3!!

Contact:
Al - 07885802126
Gav - 07972725531
Dave - 07947663218

**GIVE IT A
'TRY' FOR
FREE!**

Thursdays @ 6pm
Greetland Allrounders
Spring Rock Grounds
HX4 8PS

Respect - Fitness - Fun - Friendship - Teamwork



Old Rishworthian GIRLS RUGBY

Copley, Halifax
HX3 0UG



Contact - Alison Taylor
07546809306

Ages 9 - 13 & all skills & abilities welcome

Free Touch Rugby & Tag Games
For 6 weeks starting
Wednesday's from 10th July,
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Free T-shirt




Armed Forces Event



Saturday 29 June, 9am-5pm
Southgate, Halifax Town Centre

Free

Stalls, military vehicles, equipment, a medical tent and full field kitchen, plus much more. Representatives from the armed forces will be there, so come along and find out more about military life past and present.
A fun day out for all the family.

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