

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

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Spirituality at Triangle

Something we have worked on at school this year is what we feel 'spirituality' means for us all, including our children. I thought that I would share our thoughts on this with you.

Spirituality is a difficult thing to define!

At Triangle, we believe it is fundamental to our mental and physical well-being (for children and adults too) but is not exactly the same as those things. It is not necessarily tied to a religious belief. People of faith and people of no faith can be deeply spiritual. We have defined spirituality as this:

Spirituality is not something we can see or touch - we feel it inside all of us. It might be a sense of awe and wonder. It might be a sense of empathy and compassion. It might be a sense there are important questions to be asked which might not have obvious answers. It might want us to laugh, cry, sing, be creative or be still. We might have spiritual experiences with others, or we might have them on our own. Spirituality is a sense of something bigger than ourselves.

Through our school vision of 'Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love', we foster kindness, appreciation and love for others, supporting all children and adults in our school. We can use our vision to think about spirituality as '**mirrors, windows and doors**'.

Mirrors. Look inwards. Reflect.



Stand firm in the faith.

Windows. Look outwards. Learn.



Be courageous, be strong.

Doors. Step outside. Respond.



Do everything in love.

Here is a link to a short video I have found that helps to understand why spirituality is important – and how you can play an important part in developing a sense of spirituality in your child.

[Parents and Children's Spiritual development: A Faith in the Nexus Animation](#)

Rhubarb!

This week we finally got to harvest some of the rhubarb children planted in the raised beds last year. Once pulled, it was handed over to the school kitchen, who turned it into some delicious pudding. Over the next few weeks our newly formed gardening club will be tidying up the planters and beginning to grow some more veg ready for the Autumn.

PTFA

You should all receive an important letter from the PTFA by the end of today. Please look out for it and take a look. The first part is about the Father's Day secret shop and the other is about the Triangle's Got Talent '24 Show. Without enough response, both events are at risk of being cancelled. Thank you.

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Staffing Updates

I thought that I would update you all about the staffing developments in September. School made two appointments before we broke up for Spring Bank. Firstly, Mrs Forrester was appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher. Grace will continue to work for four days a week and she will keep a significant teaching commitment. Congratulations to her on this appointment.

Secondly, we have taken on a new teacher, initially for Class 6. We appointed Mr Richard March, who is an experienced teacher and has taught several years in Year 6. I am sure that he will be an asset to Team Triangle and you will all make him feel very welcome. We hope to see Mr March a couple of times this half term.

So, here's how the teachers will begin the 2024/25 academic year.

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| Reception Class: | Mrs Quirolo. |
| Class 1: | Miss Mills. |
| Class 2: | Miss Todd. |
| Class 3: | Miss Westney (returning from her maternity leave). |
| Class 4: | Miss Steele and Mrs Barlow. |
| Class 5: | Mrs Forrester and Mrs Munro. |
| Class 6: | Mr March. |

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, the PTFA have requested that we hold a non-uniform day to help them gather enough items to put on a raffle and tombola at the talent show. So, children (and staff) are invited to come in non-uniform for the day. The 'price' for doing so is to send in an item or two (or three) that can be used. It could be a box/tub of sweets or chocolate, a bottle of something nice, toiletries and smellies, toys and gifts, or whatever you think would be suitable. All they ask is that items are 'new' and unused. They politely request that you do not send in CDs, DVDs or books.

If you – or anyone you know – may be able to provide a specific raffle prize, like a meal voucher at a local eatery for example, please let school know.

Attendance Award

Last half term it was Class 2 once again who proved that is cool to be at school. Their attendance was 98.4%. Miss Stafford is keeping me informed about any children who have currently got 100% attendance this school year. They will all receive a special certificate if they get to the end of this half term.

I must say, Class 2 have been either first or second EVERY half term, so I asked a couple of them what they thought their secret was...

'Maybe it is because there is lots of Lego and scrap paper to do some work on.

Everyone likes playing with the Lego and

doing some work! The teachers also play some fun games that we all like.' Robert.

'Miss Todd lets us do fun things and we all persevere. When we fall down, we get back up again!' Blossom.

'Because Class 2 is the best class! We all help each other.' James.



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This week's Achievement goes to

Stars of the Week:

Class R: Eddie
Class 3: Alexander, Robyn
Class 6: Ramzy

Class 1: Rowan
Class 4: Abbie

Class 2: Rainer
Class 5: Rachel



Writers of the Week:

Class R: Zoe, Scarlett O
Class 3: Ruby
Class 6: Florence

Class 1: Iris
Class 4: Ethan

Class 2: Rose
Class 5: Fletcher



Events for the week commencing 10th June 2024:

Monday: Gardening Club going to garden centre
Friday: PTFA Non Uniform Day and Father's Day Seret Shop
Saturday: Ripponden Children's Day – good luck everyone!

Dates for the Term

Once again, here are some key dates for the summer term.

14th June: PTFA Fathers' day Secret Shop.
21st June: PTFA Triangle's Got Talent '24
w/c 24th June: (Stand firm in the) Faith Week.
26th June: Year 3 Residential.
4th July **Polling Day – 3 Corners shut – school open as usual**
5th July: Y6 transition day.
9th July: Sports Day (Juniors AM, infants PM)
10th/11th July: Upper Juniors Production; both evenings.
15th July: Sports Day Reserve
18th July: Leavers' Service, St Peter's Church (PM)
19th July: School closes for summer

PARK BOUNCE!
6PM TO 8PM
ON THE BASKETBALL COURT
BRADFORD DRAGONS BASKETBALL ROADSHOW
WITH BRADFORD DRAGONS ACADEMY AND DIVISION ONE PLAYERS

11TH JUNE 2024 - SHROGGS PARK
18TH JUNE 2024 - MIXENDEN URBAN PARK
25TH JUNE 2024 - GRANTHAM ROAD REC. MUGA
2ND JULY 2024 - CALDER HOLMES PARK

COME AND HAVE A GO - LEARN NEW SKILLS AND DEVELOP NEW TECHNIQUES!

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