TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER









What's coming up next week?

W/C- 30th September

Thurs:

- Interhouse X Country (children to bring trainers to school)
- Special lunch Munch Goes to the USA

Fri:

 Celebration Assembly -9am (all welcome)

Landscapes for Water Workshops

Visitors from the National Trust and Yorkshire Water came into school this week and delivered a workshop entitled: 'Landscapes for Water.' The focus was to raise our children's awareness of the importance of trees and how they can help in supporting their ambitious project.









This year, they are wanting to plant 300,000 trees in the local area, to improve our woodland areas and to minimise the risk of flooding in the future. It was wonderful to see our children fully engage with these workshops, and heartwarmingly, be inspired to help.

In the coming months, some of our children will be helping in planting some of these trees around Baitings Resevoir. I was then asked by some of our KS2 pupils about what else we can do. So, get your shovels ready, for soon I will be sharing an SOS to help plant some trees (105 to be precise) in our school grounds!





These Girls Can!

On Wednesday, a team of Y5/6 girls competed in a 7 a-side tournament at Ryburn High School against lots of other local schools. Coming up against teams that appeared to have more experience in playing together, they knew they were in for some tough matches.

Accompanied by Miss Todd, the girls represented our school amazingly, scoring their first goal and working well together.

In the spring and summer terms there will be plenty more opportunities for our girls to compete against other schools as we will be entering a team into the Calderdale Schools' Football League.



Open Day- New Reception Intake- September 2025

On Tuesday 22nd October, we will be holding an Open Day for families of children who are due to start school in September 2025. So far, this has been advertised on Facebook and you may have seen our banner on Butterworth Lane. Interest has been building and we have received a number of bookings already. If you are a current parent, but have a further child starting at Triangle next year, you are of course invited to come and have a look around if you wish.

ALL PARENTS- WE NEED YOUR HELP

I understand that there is a perception in the area that you need to live in Triangle to get a place here. With low birth-rates in the Ryburn Valley, this simply isn't the case anymore. So, if you know of any families with a child due to start school in September 2025, please let them know about us, even if they are a little further afield. In your child's book bag tonight, you will find two copies of our promotional leaflets that we would like you to try and pass onto someone who might be interested. Additionally, if you would like to take a handful of leaflets for your place of work, or anywhere else where you think they could be displayed, please pop into the school office to collect some.







If you are unable to pass these leaflets on, please send them back into school next week.

Special Lunch- Munch Goes to the USA

On Thursday 3rd October, our amazing kitchen team will be putting a special themed lunch for our children. All children, even if they usually bring packed lunches may choose a school dinner that day. Please see the menu below.

To order a lunch, your child simply needs to let their teacher know when answering the register that day. Payments can be made in the usual way on School Money. Other options are available, for those children who do not fancy anything from the menu.

Parent Governor Election

A rare opportunity has arisen for the position of 'Parent Governor' on our experienced and committed governing body. Whilst you would need to commit to 6 meetings per year; it's not just meetings and minutes! Being a School Governor is enjoyable and empowering. You can gain skills and make a difference to the young people in our school. Please check your child's book bags tonight for more information on how to apply. Forms need to be returned to the school office by no later than **Tuesday 8th October**.





Forest Schools- A Wonderful Opportunity







I am delighted to announce a partnership with Cherry Tree Adventures, which is based just off Allan Park in Sowerby Bridge. Starting in October, our Year 1 class will be visiting this Forest School throughout the year, with our Reception class starting after February half-term. Mrs Cameron and I, have met with Kit, who is a fully qualified Forest School Practitioner, and we came away enthused and excited about this amazing opportunity. Parents of children in Y1, you will shortly be receiving a letter with more information.

When I applied for the job as Headteacher, in my presentation, I spoke at length about my passion for the outdoors and my commitment to ensuring that here at Triangle, our children are given more opportunities to learn outside the classroom. I am therefore delighted that we have been able to arrange such a wonderful opportunity for some of our children. Ultimately, we are working towards developing a Forest School Program on site, for ALL our pupils to benefit from. Given the enormity of this project both in terms of work and funding required, this is likely to be a 3-5 year project.

"Restore balance. Most children have technology, school and extra-curricular activities covered. It's time to add a pinch of adventure, a sprinkle of sunshine and a big handful of outdoor play."- Penny Whitehouse.









