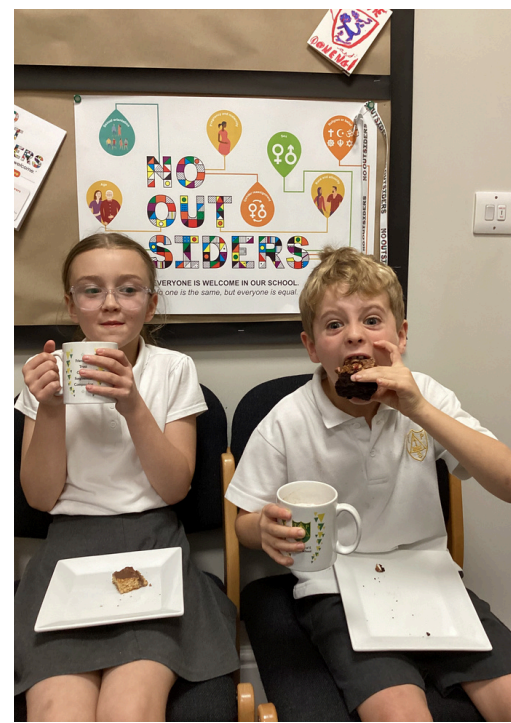


TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 25.10



**What's coming up 'next' week?
W/C- 4th November**

Mon

- INSET DAY - School closed to children

Thurs

- KS2 X Country Event - Pennine Sports Association

Fri

- Celebration Assembly - 9am - all welcome

Reign and Raid: Anglo-Saxon & Viking Workshop

On Wednesday, our Y4 pupils had an unforgettable experience in their Viking and Anglo-Saxon Workshop. With hands-on activities, authentic artefacts, and fascinating stories, our visiting historian made this era come alive for everyone involved. All the children had a great time and I managed to catch up with a couple of them today:

Harry enjoyed the chance to create his own artefacts, inspired by the incredible pieces our visitors brought in, which students could see up close and even handle themselves.

Gabbie discovered a surprising fact: Viking helmets didn't actually have horns! This detail was added by the Victorians to make Vikings seem more intimidating.

Ruby shared that very few people could read or write back then—only monks had that skill. Students also learned that Viking warriors would have the alphabet inscribed on their weapons to signify intelligence as well as strength.

One of the highlights was when Ariella had the chance to wear a chainmail suit. Our visitor, Astrid, even tried to "cut" her with a real (though safe!) sword to demonstrate the strength of Viking armour—fortunately, the chainmail held strong!



Vision Ambassador Reward

This afternoon, we were delighted to honour eight wonderful children from across the school as our 'Vision Ambassadors.'

As a special reward, the Vision Ambassadors joined me for a lovely celebration with hot chocolate and cake. I enjoyed talking about their achievements and hearing their thoughts on what it means to represent our values. Their pride in their hard work was inspiring, and it was wonderful to see them recognised in such a meaningful way.

Please join me in congratulating our Vision Ambassadors for this half term—they've earned every moment of their celebration. We look forward to seeing more children rise to the occasion in the coming weeks and months as they show us what it means to live our school values daily.



Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church

Yesterday, our school community came together for a wonderful Harvest Festival celebration at St. Peter's Church. It was a heartwarming event filled with songs, readings and gratitude for the harvest season, as our students reflected on the importance of generosity and giving back to those in need. We are thrilled to share that, thanks to the kindness of our families and community, we raised £264.45 for Overgate Hospice! This donation will go directly to support the invaluable work the hospice does in providing care and comfort to patients and their families. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, joined us at the church and helped make this event so special. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience the power of community and charity, and we couldn't have done it without you.



Parent Governor Election - An Update

I am pleased to announce that Mr. David Winstanley has been elected as our new parent governor, following our recent election. With two children at our school and his experience as a teacher in a neighbouring authority, I am sure that Mr. Winstanley will bring valuable insights that will greatly benefit our community. Please join me in welcoming him to the role.

Diary Dates

Please find an updated 'dates for your diary' page. There have been no changes to what was communicated with you in September, but there have been some additions - mainly PTFA events. These additional events are in red. As ever, all events are subject to change, but we will try to do this as early as possible and communicate this to you as soon as we can.

NOVEMBER

- 4th- INSET DAY (school not open for pupils)
- 5th- Children back in school
- 11th- Armistice Assembly in school (10:40am)
- 15th- Children in Need (Non-Uniform)
- 20th- Parents' Evening
- 29th- Non-Uniform Day (Christmas Fair)
- 29th - PTFA Wreath Making (from 6:30pm)

DECEMBER

- 6th- PTFA Christmas Fair (from 5:30pm)
- 7th- Choir singing at Ripponden Markets
- 10th- Infants' Nativity in School (2pm)
- 11th- Infants' Nativity in School (6pm)
- 12th- Infants' Christmas Party
- 16th- Y5/6 Christmas Party
- 17th- Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 19th- Christmas Service in Church (1:30pm)
- 20th- Star Award Assembly (9am)
- 20th- Break up for Christmas

SPRING TERM

- 6th Jan- First day of Spring Term
- 6th Jan- Director of Education Visit
- 13th Feb- Valentines' Disco
- 14th Feb- Break up for half term
- 24th Feb- First day of Spring Term 2
- 6th March- World Book Day
- 26th March- Parents' Evening
- 28th March- PTFA Mothers' Day Shop
- 3rd April- Easter Service in Church (1:30pm)
- 4th April- STAR Award Assembly (9am)
- 4th April- PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
- 4th April- Break up for Easter

SUMMER TERM

- 22nd April- First day of Summer Term 1
- 30th April- 7th May- Book Fair in School
- 22nd May- PTFA Event (after school)
- 23rd May- Break up for half term
- 2nd June- Class Photos
- 12th June- PTFA Fathers' Day Shop
- W/C 16th June- Theme Week- Sports Week
- 17th June- Sports Day
- 26th June- Mary Poppins at the Alhambra
- 4th July- PTFA Summer Event (from 5:30pm)
- 17th July- Leavers Service in Church (1:15pm)
- 18th July- STAR Award Assembly (9am)
- 18th July- Break up for Summer Term
- 21st&22nd July- INSET Days (school closed to children)