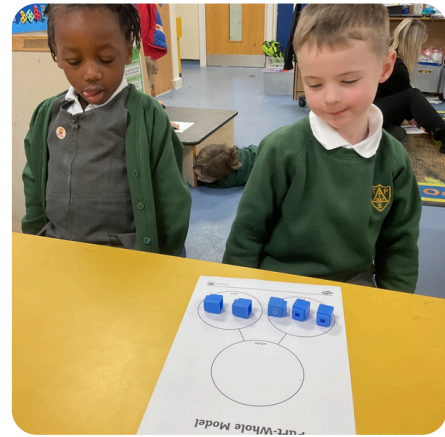


TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 22.11



What's coming up next week? W/C- 25th November

Mon

- Visit from West Yorkshire Maths Hub

Tues

- Mr Rupert Madeley in school from Leeds Diocese

Fri

- Non-Uniform Day (donations for the Christmas Hampers)
- Celebration Assembly - 9am (all welcome)
- PTFA Wreath Making - 6:30pm start

Rev Jeanette's Visit

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Rev. Jeanette for a governor visit focusing on the impact of our school vision. She began her visit by joining the children in the hall for lunch, enjoying conversations with them and learning about their day. Afterward, she spent time outside, observing the children at play and seeing how our vision is lived out in their interactions.

Rev. Jeanette then visited our Reception class, where the children excitedly welcomed her to their classroom. She joined in with their learning activities, sharing stories and engaging in imaginative play. The children were eager to ask her questions and she thoroughly enjoyed answering each one, delighting in their curiosity and enthusiasm. It was inspiring to see even our youngest pupils confidently articulate our vision and explain its meaning. Rev. Jeanette was highly impressed with their understanding and how deeply embedded the vision is in our school.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening. We hope you found the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements both valuable and informative. Building strong partnerships between home and school is key to supporting your child's learning journey. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher at your earliest convenience to arrange a suitable date and time for a meeting. Your involvement in your child's education makes a significant difference, and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the best outcomes for every child.

School Effectiveness Officer Visit – Supporting Our School's Growth

Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming Judy Shaw, our School Effectiveness Officer, for a visit to support me in my role as your new headteacher. It's important to reassure you that these termly visits from the Local Authority are a routine measure for new heads like myself and are designed to provide guidance and encouragement—not because there are concerns about our school's effectiveness.

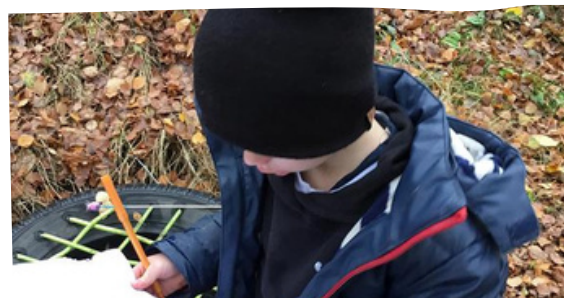
Mrs Shaw and Mrs. Forrester toured the school, visiting classes and observing various aspects of teaching and learning. They were impressed by the warm atmosphere in each classroom and noted many positives, including high levels of engagement from our pupils and the creative teaching approaches being used across the curriculum. The positive relationships between staff and pupils, which are central to our ethos were also commented upon,

As a school, we remain committed to continually improving and building on our successes. Judy's findings will complement our rigorous monitoring of teaching and learning, and together, these insights will shape our school development plan and staff professional development opportunities. I look forward to sharing more updates with you as we continue this exciting journey of growth and achievement together.

Year 1 Brave the Cold at Forest School

Our Year 1s had a fantastic second visit to Forest School, filled with action-packed fun and hands-on learning in nature. The children explored the outdoors, tried new activities and worked together brilliantly. A big thank you to the parents who joined us this week—your support made the session even more special.

For other Year 1 parents, we'd love for you to come along and be part of the experience. Please speak to Miss Mills to arrange a visit—we'd be delighted to have you join us!



Winter Bites Early: Snow Brings Unexpected Disruption

This week, we experienced the first snowfall of the year, turning our school grounds and local area into a picturesque winter wonderland. While the snow brought plenty of excitement, it also caused some disruption to local roads and our usual playtimes.

I'd like to extend my thanks to everyone for your efforts in ensuring your child's attendance during this time. To help manage the cold weather, we temporarily relaxed our uniform expectations (allowing trainers). Now that the cold snap has passed, we kindly ask that all students return to wearing their full uniform as normal.



PTFA Christmas Raffle - A Reminder



To support this raffle, and the tombola stall at the Christmas Fair, we are having a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November**. The 'cost' of coming in non-uniform is an item or two (or three) that can be used to make up the hamper prizes and items for the tombola. Bottle of spirits, wine, beer etc are great, as are boxes of chocolates or 'luxury' food items. Candles, smellies and toiletries are also welcome, as are toys and gifts. We do ask that items are new and we politely request no CDs, books and DVDs that are already open/used. If you have any contacts that may be able to donate a 'stand-alone' prize – meal vouchers, theatre tickets, gym memberships etc – then please send in anything you can.



Stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.