

# TRIANGLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 13.12



### What's coming up next week? W/C- 16th December

#### Mon

- UKS2 (Year 5/6) Party

#### Tues

- Year 4 trip to the Mosque
- LKS2 (Year 3/4) Party

#### Weds

- Year 1 trip to the pantomime

#### Thurs

- Carol Concert at St Peter's Church - 1:30pm start

#### Fri

- STAR Award Assembly - all welcome (9am)

### Elf on a Mission

December has been extra special at school with the arrival of our Vision Elf! Each morning, the elf has been visiting a different area of the school, delighting the children and setting challenges inspired by our vision.

From acts of kindness to teamwork challenges, the elf's tasks have encouraged everyone to embody our values in fun and creative ways. Whether it's showing courage in trying something new or spreading love through small, thoughtful gestures, the children have embraced each challenge with enthusiasm and joy.

The elf's antics have created a wonderful buzz around the school, sparking conversations about what it means to live out our vision daily. We can't wait to see where the elf will visit next and what challenges it will bring!

### Christmas Fayre Update

The PTFA Christmas Fayre was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many of you attend to enjoy the evening of festivities. I am hoping that I can announce the total amount of money raised on next week's edition of our newsletter.

### Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church

On Thursday 19th December, St Peter's Church will play host to our traditional Christmas Carol Concert. The service will begin at 1:30pm, with the doors to church opening at around 1:10pm. An email has gone out this afternoon with a link to inform school of collection arrangements for your child after the service. I politely ask you to fill the form in by no later than Wednesday 18th December at 1pm. Please do not contact the office via phone to do this.





# A Miracle In Town



As we draw closer to the festive season, our school hall was transformed into a scene of pure magic as our magnificent children took to the stage to perform this year's nativity play, "A Miracle in Town."

The children poured their hearts into every line, every note and every action, bringing the story of the first Christmas to life with warmth, joy, and a sprinkling of humour. Their energy and enthusiasm lit up the hall, and their hard work and dedication to rehearsals shone through in every scene. From the smallest shepherd to the confident narrators, each child played their role with pride and purpose, creating a performance that was enjoyed by all who watched.

The nativity captured the magic of Christmas and reminded us all of its true meaning—love, kindness and the miracle of hope. In the midst of the busy season, the children's performance served as a moment to pause and reflect on the importance of togetherness and generosity.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this performance possible. To the staff who worked tirelessly to organise, rehearse and support the children, your efforts created a platform for our pupils to shine. To the parents and carers who helped with costumes and learning lines, thank you for your invaluable support. And to the wider community who came to watch and cheer on our children, your presence added to the magic of the occasion.

But above all, I want to celebrate our incredible children. Their creativity, confidence, and teamwork were a joy to behold. Seeing their beaming faces and hearing their beautiful voices was a reminder of why this season is so special. Each and every one of them deserves praise for making "A Miracle in Town" a performance to remember.

As we head into the holidays, let us carry with us the spirit of the nativity—one of hope, peace, and joy—and remember the true meaning of Christmas. From all of us here at school, we wish you a happy and peaceful festive season. Thank you for being part of this wonderful community.

## Nativity DVDs and Memory Sticks

Mr Roberts, once again recorded the nativity performance and is currently working on editing the video so it is ready to put on DVDs / memory sticks. These can be purchased from the school office for £5 and £10 respectively. Please contact the office to arrange this.

## Science Workshops Spark Curiosity Across the School

Last week, pupils in Years 2, 3, and 5 were thrilled to take part in an exciting series of science workshops, led by a visiting scientist. The workshops were packed with engaging, hands-on activities designed to inspire curiosity and bring scientific concepts to life. Children participated eagerly, with experiments and demonstrations that tied in with their current learning and the National Curriculum.



Michelle from Year 2 described her excitement: "I really enjoyed the science workshop, especially the experiment where the water erupted from the bottle." This activity highlighted the principles of pressure and reactions—key components of the science curriculum. Seb, also from Year 2, found the demonstration of shrinking plastic particularly fascinating: "I liked it when the man heated up some plastic in the oven and they shrank into balls." His observation connected with the study of materials and their properties.

Older pupils, were also suitably engaged, Max, from Year 3, shared: "My favourite part was the shadow experiment involving puppets. I learned that when the light source was closer to the puppet, the smaller the shadow." This activity demonstrated the interplay between light sources, shadows, and their size, which ties into the curriculum's focus on light and its effects.

Also in Year 3, Ava enjoyed the "washing line experiment," where teamwork and problem-solving were key. She noted how the scientist challenged their thinking but celebrated that they "were able to work out what was happening." Erin marvelled at the rainbow effects created by light passing through water: "The machine projected a light onto the ceiling with the colours of the rainbow." This demonstration illustrated the science behind light refraction and colour formation.

The workshops also included experiments that explored density, smoke rings and even changing the colour of water, all of which reinforced important scientific principles like states of matter, forces and mixtures. Minnie particularly enjoyed experimenting with bouncy balls, while others tackled challenges like separating coloured water back to its original state—a tricky yet rewarding task.

These workshops were more than just fun—they provided valuable opportunities for children to apply and extend their scientific understanding in a real-world context. Thank you to all the parents whose generous donations made these events possible. Your support helps us bring science to life in exciting ways, encouraging our young learners to think critically and discover the wonders of the world around them.

## 3 Corners Needs Your Support

3 Corners are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Thursday 19th December at 7.30pm at Triangle Cricket Club. The meeting should last no more than 30–45 minutes.

If you are a user of 3 Corners services, you are a member and have a vote. A certain number of parents need to be in attendance so that the meeting can go ahead and a decision can be made. Time is of the essence.

At this meeting, 3 Corners will be proposing a change to the way the charity is structured by becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This is a really important step to modernise how 3 Corners operate and to support some big development plans. Without this motion being passed, they will not be able to move forward with plans to expand their premises, to accommodate every parent's childcare needs and enhance their current services.

If you are a member and would like further information, please see the email sent to you on Friday 6th December (check your spam) or email 3 Corners.

Please RSVP asap, via email, if you can make it.



# Christmas at Triangle



**Monday 16th December (pm) - Y5/6**  
Christmas Party



**Tuesday 17th December (pm) - Y3/4**  
Christmas Party



**Thursday 19th December (from  
1:30pm) - Christmas Carol Concert at  
St Peter's Church**

**Friday 20th December - Break Up for  
Christmas Holidays**

