



Trinity Academy Richmond

Proud to be a Church of England Academy

Dream | Believe | Achieve



# School Newsletter

Friday 15th February 2019

Spring Term 2018 Issue 6

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Leila Bremner, Addison Olliver and Annie Holliday who have all achieved Richmond PRIDE this week. Leila has shown superb enthusiasm in everything that she does and her books show the amazing progress she has made this year so far. Addison showed superb independence in his learning and Annie showed a great determination to be the best that she can be. Well done to you all.

We have had a 'Magic Week' in Nursery with the children enjoying the story of 'The Magic Porridge Pot'! They have thoroughly enjoyed making porridge and Oatie biscuits and the word of the week has been 'pour'. They have also been looking after our birds and made them some lovely Heart Bird Feeders for Valentine's Day!

In Reception this week, the children have had height and weight checks. They also had a visit from the healthy schools team who discussed ways to be healthy including diet. They made a fruit solar system, which was very yummy indeed and supported both work on space and fruit/vegetables. They have learnt about St Valentine's and his secret to marry people, because he believed in love. The children have made love messages for their families and also found time to learn the letter x and the words you/are.

In Year 1 and 2 this week, the children have finished their Evil Pea stories and they really are extremely impressive! In other news, in Year 1 the children enjoyed creating picture algorithms of how to make Lego models. Whilst in Year 2, the children concluded their science experiment, discovering that cress needs both sunshine and water to grow. The Year 2 children have also been busy writing riddles about animals for a poetry competition.

I had the pleasure of teaching Miss Juden's class on Wednesday morning, when we wrote some poetry and learnt about equivalent measures. They have also been exploring the stop-motion app further and linked this to their work on the Three little Pigs. All of the Year 3 and 4 children have been reciting poetry, exploring how they can adapt their voices to create effects. In art, they have been drawing in the style of Walt Disney and parents who have downloaded Seesaw will have been updated with pictures. They are also continuing work on their amazing cardboard puppets and theatres. In science, the children are investigating the effect of UV light and have set up their own investigation.

Across the whole of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6), the children are taking part in the National Sumdog Competition whereby children are challenged to complete 1000 questions! These are well underway – with a healthy competition brewing between classes (and teachers)!

In Years 5 and 6, the children are continuing to learn about space. They have written some superb discussion texts based on 'Cosmic' and also investigated the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies! They also took part in the 500 words live lesson and we have already seen a couple of superb entries - A special shout out to Maddie James for her phenomenal writing!

Looking forward to next week, Years 1-6 will be taking part in Skip 2 Be Fit in on Wednesday – Do ask them all about it. We also have our disco after school on Thursday. Do make sure that you have bought your child's ticket by Monday, so that everyone can join in the fun!

*For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. As you know, I work for our school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites, so am not always available. Do remember that our Head of School, Miss Hodges, can be contacted on a daily basis if necessary*

I look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson  
Executive Headteacher

Trinity Academy Richmond  
Telephone: 01748 822104  
Email: [admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Dales Academies Trust  
Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick  
Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 5BL



[Website](#)



[Blog](#)



[Facebook](#)



[Twitter](#)



# SCHOOL DISCO REMINDER



We are delighted to announce that we will be holding this term's disco on Thursday 21st February at the new times of:



▣ Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) Y1 and Y2:

3:30pm - 4.45pm

Foundation Stage and KS1 children can bring an outfit to school to change into. Their class teacher will get them changed at the end of the day then bring them up to the hall to meet their parents/carers.

▣ Y3 - Y6: 5pm - 6:30pm

Our school disco is now entry by ticket only. Tickets can be purchased from the school office at cost of £2.50. This includes entry to the disco, a hot dog and a soft drink. Tickets will be sold from the 4th February - 18th February. Tickets will not be available for sale on the night.

For safety reasons can we please ask that people enter and exit through the back door leading directly into the school hall. Raffle tickets, and a limited amount of other refreshments, will also be available to purchase on the night.

Parents and carers are asked to please stay for the Foundation Stage/Y1 and Y2 disco.

It is not necessary for parents and carers to stay for the KS2 disco but please note that for safety reasons we insist that all KS2 children are collected from school at 6.30pm and are supervised in getting home.



## Goals Galore for Trinity Academy...

It's been another busy week on the football field for Trinity Academy Richmond...

Our teams once again participated in the Swaledale League, with more great performances on the pitch. Excellent wins against Brompton-on-Swale and Michael Sydall was followed up by a narrow defeat to Richmond Methodist.

We are all very proud of the team for their performances and attitude. Well done team TAR!



## WHOLE SCHOOL READING SURVEY

Currently, we are undertaking a whole school survey about reading; asking staff, students and parents what they enjoy about reading and how as a school we can best be supportive.

The children are encouraged to develop a love of literature through reading for pleasure and enjoyment of a range of texts.

As a school, we strongly encourage the children to access our school library, which is currently in the process of being updated, although it is still accessible.

Please spare just a couple of minutes to follow the link on Survey Monkey to share your thoughts, we value all of your feedback:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JPK5DWD>

Many thanks,  
Miss Hodges

## DANCING TROPHY FOR BROOKE—Yr 4

I went to a Dance Fusion presentation and got free style dancer of the year! I've been wanting it for years and years.



### Smarties Pilates

#### Dates:

Mondays:  
01.04.19  
08.04.19  
29.04.19  
13.05.19  
20.05.19  
03.06.19

**Time:** 4.15pm—5.15pm

**Venue:** Richmond School  
Darlington Road  
Richmond  
North Yorkshire  
DL10 7BQ

#### Audience:

Primary School pupils of all abilities

#### Standard price:

£20 / pupil for the 8 week programme

To book your place please register via our website:

[www.yesatrichmondschool.net/Training-Events](http://www.yesatrichmondschool.net/Training-Events)

or email

[yes@richmondschool.net](mailto:yes@richmondschool.net)

**Closing date:** 18th March 2019

In conjunction with the Big Lottery Fund, YES @ Richmond School are hosting a 8-week movement and exercise project, designed for all abilities.

#### The aims are:

- To bring children of primary school age together in order to participate in fun exercise classes designed to improve their strength, flexibility, mobility, balance and coordination.
- To take part in small group based exercise classes using a variety of equipment designed to motivate and challenge the participants.
- To teach breathing patterns and relaxation techniques in order to increase confidence, competence and core strength which will improve posture and have a positive impact on academic learning.

Workshop size is limited to 12.

**Closing date for bookings is 18th March 2019. Your place will be confirmed by 22nd March 2019.**

#### Training led by:

**Anne Thorogood—Primary Physical Education Specialist and Fitness & Pilates Instructor**  
Anne is an experienced Primary School Teacher having taught in several local primary schools. She was previously a Sports Coordinator for the Risedale Schools Sports Partnership. Anne has been teaching Pilates in the community for 13 years and is keen to pass on her knowledge and understanding of this subject to groups of Primary School children in a fun based learning environment.



Image by Matthew



**Cancellations/Refunds**  
Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

Trinity Academy Richmond  
Telephone: 01748 822104  
Email: [admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Dales Academies Trust  
Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick  
Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 5BL



Website



Blog



Facebook



Twitter



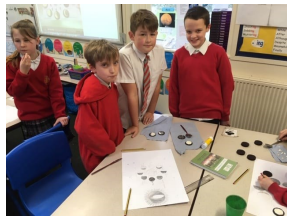
# Years 5 and 6 investigate the phases of the moon (using oreos)



Years 5 and 6 continued their learning on space by learning the phases of the moon and their different names. We also investigated why this happens in relation to the position of the Sun and Earth.



Best of all, we used Oreos to represent the different phases. We all had a great afternoon of learning! Here are some snaps of the investigation in action:



## MRS L ALDERSON—PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

Last weeks attendance:

Class	Percentage Attendance	Total minutes lost in teaching time due to late arrivals
Mrs Stewart	77.1 %	15 minutes
Miss Grainger	83.0 %	15 minutes
Mrs Weighell	88.4 %	20 minutes
Mr Wells	91.1 %	30 minutes
Miss Juden	88.0 %	0 minutes
Mrs Whitaker	99.1 %	0 minutes
Mr McCulloch	93.4 %	10 minutes
Whole School Total	89.7 %	

Unfortunately for the past couple of weeks there has been some nasty bugs and illnesses going around school. If your child is too unwell to attend school, we ask that you telephone the school office by 9am on the morning of the absence to notify us of this. Just a reminder that if your child has vomiting or diarrhoea that they need to stay off school for 48 hours after this has stopped to prevent this spreading to others. With the half term break coming up and Spring on its way hopefully we will see an end to these bugs soon!

## Healthy Lunch Boxes

As part of the work being done in Reception, Y1 and Y2 on healthy food we thought it might be fun to encourage the children in all Key Stages to come up with different and imaginative healthy food choices for their lunch boxes!



Some examples include tuna and bean salad, spicy chicken and salad wrap and creamy humus dip with pitta bread and vegetable sticks—all with pieces of fresh fruit or yogurt. For more ideas please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

We look forward to seeing what they have chosen!



Trinity Academy Richmond  
Telephone: 01748 822104  
Email: [admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@richmondcofe.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Dales Academies Trust  
Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick  
Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 5BL



Website



Blog



Facebook



Twitter