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# School Newsletter

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Spring Term 2020 Issue 5

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the highlights of the week was our visit from our Church School Advisor on Thursday, Mr Simon Sloan. He was incredibly impressed by our children and staff. He praised the exemplary behaviour of all of our pupils and the phenomenal way that our staff work so closely together to support all of our children; especially those who are vulnerable. It is always great to have our hard work recognised – Well done Team Trinity Academy Richmond!

This week in Trinity Tots the children have focused on the rhyme 5 Little Ducks and they have been fascinated by numbers. They have also been enjoying lots of physical play outdoors.

In Nursery, the book of the week was 'The 3 Little Pigs', so the children have been thinking about who lives in different homes. They have also been making homes out of spaghetti, sticks and brick shapes. They have been blow painting through straws and today they made sausage rolls!

In Reception, the children have been continuing their work on Chinese New Year. They planned their own Chinese banquet and party, which they enjoyed on Thursday morning. They relished singing and speaking in Chinese, dancing and of course eating food!

This week, our children in Year 1 and 2 have been making Challah bread as part of their work on the Jewish Festival of Shabbat. They have also made treasure maps as part of their continued pirate theme - Do have a look at the super photos on the blog! In Year 2, the children have also been making messages in bottles and playing games to help them learn how to tell the time.

Mr Wells' class have had a super busy week... The children enjoyed writing a discussion text about whether stealing is always wrong and particularly enjoyed their debate. They have been busy making circuits with buzzers in science and have been making a timeline showing their research on video games from the 1980s onwards.

Our older Key Stage 2 children have all been writing a balanced argument as to whether Noah should continue building the ark. This followed on from Trev the Rev's latest visit and linked very nicely to our current Christian value, perseverance i.e. not giving up! They have also been learning about cams in preparation for making their moving vehicles. In Mrs Whitaker's class the children have been busy planning news reports, which they are going to film next week, and Mr McCulloch's class have been writing diary entries based on their book 'The Lost Thing'.

Looking forward to next week, our Year 5s are going to Richmond School on Monday for a Science transition day and on Tuesday we are extremely excited to be having a Quidditch Day in School! I look forward to seeing you soon.

***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.***

Kindest regards,

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Executive Headteacher

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# INFORMATION

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

*Do you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals?*

*Every child in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.*

*If you have a child in our schools and feel you fit any of the criteria listed below it would be worth applying for*

## NUTS!

As you are aware we are 'No nut' school.

Please can you ensure that children **do not** bring in any products that may contain nuts.

This includes all variants of Chocolate Spread. Thank you.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:**

- ◆ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- ◆ Income Support;
- ◆ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- ◆ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- ◆ Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- ◆ The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- ◆ Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you meet the criteria, apply by [clicking here to use the online application form.](#)

Applications are usually processed within five working days. You will be notified in writing, either by post or email, if your child is entitled and we will also let the school know. You should continue to pay until confirmation comes through. before a free school meal can be provided.

If you are not entitled to free school meals, you will be notified in writing.

## SCHOOL MILK: Years 1—6

If you would like to register your child for school milk this can be done online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). If you are currently in receipt of free school meals please contact the school office who will be able to arrange this for you.

Children currently in FS1 and FS2 already receive free school milk in school.



# MESSAGE FROM MRS PARTRIDGE

## Attendance for the Week Beginning the 27th January 2020

Class	Percentage Attendance	Total teaching time lost due to late arrivals
Reception	88.33%	0
Y1 KG	90.87%	5
Y2 KW	95.65%	0
Y3-4 RW	96.47%	5
Y4-5 LW	95.48%	0
Y5-6 IMc	97.42%	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.47%</b>	<b>25 mins</b>

Well done to Reception, Yr 2 and Yr 4-5 for all being on time last week. We only had 3 children in the whole school who were late.

Well done to Y5-6 for the best attendance this week. Let's see which class can be the next to achieve 100%

If you are experiencing any difficulty with attendance, punctuality or both then please contact me so that we can work together to resolve any issues.

## THE STATION

# HALF TERM CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

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## SLIME WORKSHOPS

19TH FEBRUARY

10.00 // 11.30 // 13.30 // 15.00

£8

## CRAFT WORKSHOPS

20TH FEBRUARY

10.00 // 11.15 // 12.30 // 14.00

£7

Tickets available from The Shop.  
See [thestation.co.uk](http://thestation.co.uk) call 01748 828263 for more details.

# North Yorkshire ROTTERS

Come and meet the North Yorkshire Rotters & learn about the

3 R's: reduce, reuse & recycle



Make a free smoothie on the smoothie bike

Venues: Richmond Library, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 between 11.00am to 2.00pm

Colburn Library, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 between 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Catterick Library, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 between 11.00am to 2.00pm

No need to book, just drop-in!

## MR. MCCULLOCH'S CLASS INVESTIGATE AIR RESISTANCE

Mr. McCulloch's class continued their science topic of Forces by investigating air resistance. We designed an experiment to test what could increase or decrease air resistance on a piece of paper. For example, whether it was dropped as a flat sheet, folded in half or even made into a paper aeroplane. We found that when it had a larger surface area, more air was trapped underneath therefore creating more resistance.

Here are some pictures of our learning:



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**PRICE:  
£4 PER SESSION**

# GIRL'S FOOTBALL

**ages 8-11**

*Starting Next week*

**@ ML SPORTS AND FITNESS  
EVERY THURSDAY 5PM - 6PM**

TO SIGN UP / FOR MORE INFO..  
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## DIARY DATES

Further details will follow nearer the time but please be aware of the following events happening in school:

Tuesday 11th February Quidditch Day

Wednesday 12th February School Disco, EYFS and KS1 3:30pm - 4:30pm, KS2 4:45pm - 6:15pm

Friday 14th February Finish for half term

Monday 24th February Back to School

Thursday 5th March World Book Day (no dressing up required)

Monday 23rd March Parent's Evening

Tuesday 24th March Parent's Evening

Thursday 2nd April FS1 Rhyme Show pm

Friday 3rd April Finish for Easter

Monday 20th April Staff Training Day, school closed

Tuesday 21st April Start of Summer Term

## FORCE DIARY DATES



### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February School Disco

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Town Hall Coffee  
Morning

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May School Disco

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair

More information to follow on these  
events

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