



Tritlington Church of England First School

'Let your light shine'

28th May 2021

Newsletter Summer 4

Dear Parents,

It has been a long half term and the children have worked very hard and had lots of fun. We are so proud of all of them for letting their light shine and trying to be the best they can be in all that they do. We would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

After School Clubs

After the half term break the multi skills club after school on a Friday which is run by our colleague from the Morpeth School Sports Partnership, will be open to Class 1 only. Please contact the school when we come back to school on 7th June if your child would like to attend.



New Reading Scheme

At Tritlington we are passionate about teaching children to read and helping them to develop a lifelong love of reading. We are ecstatic that Tritlington School has received an extremely generous donation of £3000 from local company Sincera. The donation came after Mr Martyn Lee, Managing Director at Sincera, expressed his interest in supporting current projects at his children's school. The money has allowed us to buy a significant number of Read Write Inc home reading books which has really enhanced the number and variety of reading books available to all of our children. We are very grateful to Mr Lee and his company.

Problem Solving Festival

The children in KS2 enjoyed an afternoon of problem solving at a festival in school with our colleague Andy Brown from Active Northumberland PE and School Sport Team. They demonstrated great teamwork encouraging and supporting each other. All the children had lots of fun and didn't let the very damp weather spoil their spirits. Well done to all of you in KS2!



Year 4 leavers Trip

There will be a trip for the Year 4 children to Edinburgh Zoo on 8th July before they leave Tritlington for the next stage of their learning journey at Chantry. Further details will follow for parents after the half term break.



School Trips

We are very excited that the children are going to experience a science workshop in school delivered by Zoolab. The workshop will be focused on habitats and the children will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of animals. We would like to thank the extremely generous donation from one of our very supportive parents who has paid for this lovely experience for the children.



Sports for Champions Elite Athlete visit in school

Your child should have brought home a sponsorship form for when we receive our elite athlete visit from Jordan Paddock. Please help your child to gain some sponsors for the circuit of exercises they will be doing in school with Jordan.

Northumberland Bike Month

Our school is promoting all things cycling during the month of June to coincide with Bike Week which is held from 30 May to 5 June.

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Bike Week is the annual celebration of everything that's wonderful about cycling. It's a time to remind ourselves of all the positives that riding a bike can bring, including our own health and wellbeing which is the theme of this year's event.

What can I do as a parent/carer?

- Encourage your child to cycle during June and maybe give it a go yourself, every little bit counts.
- There is support available to encourage people to get back in the saddle including adult confidence sessions from Northumberland Council contact info@cyclewithjan.co.uk
- For more inspiration and lots of hints and tips about cycling visit [The Big Northumberland Gear Change](#)



Dates for the summer term

There are some additional dates for your diary for next half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer Term 2021	
28th May 2021	Break up for half term
7th June 2021	Start back after half term break
16th June 2021	Whole school Forest School Day
17th June 2021	Year 4 children - Virtual Leavers Service
21st June 2021	All children - Sports for Champions Elite Athlete visit in school
1st & 2nd July 2021	Year 4 Transition days to Chantry
5th July 2021	Zoolab visit and workshops in school for Class 1 and 2
8th July 2021	Year 4 Leavers - trip out to Edinburgh Zoo for Year 4 only
16th July 2021	Year 4 - Leavers Celebration in school Last day of the summer term

Lateral Flow Testing During half term

Schools have been advised by Public Health England and the DfE that they should continue to track and trace the contacts of any positive coronavirus (Covid-19) school cases at the beginning of the May half term holidays, up to 31st May. Therefore, we would be grateful if you would continue to inform us if your child tests positive during this period, so that we can respond appropriately. If we do have a positive case, we will ensure that the child's bubble is informed and dates for self-isolation are made clear.

It is very important that we have this information leading up to the school reopening on 7th June, as individuals who have tested positive or who need to self-isolate because they are a close contact of a positive case, must not return to school until their period of isolation is over.

We would like to ask that you support us in this. Our aim, as always, is to ensure the school is safe for pupils and staff, to minimise the risk of the spread of the virus, and to keep the school open for our children.

Have a wonderful half term holiday,

Mrs. K. Stephenson & Mrs. J. O'Dell

Joint Acting Headteachers

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see.” St Matthew 5:14-15

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