



'Let your light shine'

31st March 2023

Spring Term Newsletter 7

What a busy and very enjoyable week it has been! There have been lots of exciting activities and experiences as well as lots of visitors to school.

New life at Tritlington!

The children were very excited to welcome two newborn lambs to school. The lambs were brought along by Farmer Bolton and spent the morning with us. The children enjoyed feeding the lambs from their bottles. As well as being a lovely experience, this visit enhanced the children's science learning as their current topic is Animals.



We have also had the opportunity to see eggs hatching and baby chicks being welcomed into the world. Although this is an experience we provide every year for the children, the awe and wonder they feel never changes as they observe the chicks emerging from their shells. Thank you to Mrs Bolton for providing this wonderful experience for the children!

Tritlington Friends

We would like to say a big thank you to our PTA, Tritlington Friends for the delivery of an Easter Egg for every child in school. Thank you also to the PTA and all our parents and friends for their continuous support and most recently at the Easter Fair.

Reading at Tritlington



Morpeth Rotary Club President Arif Shabab and Vice President Julie Mulqueen visited school to present a fabulous collection of books to the children that had been purchased with a donation the Rotary Club made to school. We value reading at Tritlington and wish to provide each year group in school with 50 good quality texts that are recommended a child of that age should read. We have begun with Year 4 as they will be moving on to the next stage of their school journey in the near future. Our aim is to enhance every child's reading experience in school by offering this in each year group as soon as our funds allow.

Mrs Miller

We would like to tell you that due to unforeseen circumstances Mrs Miller will no longer be teaching at Tritlington School. Mrs Miller was a fantastic addition to our school team and we are sad that she will not be working here in the future. We would like to thank Mrs Miller for her commitment, enthusiasm and fun, and wish her all the best.

School trip

We will be visiting Bamburgh Castle and the Grace Darling museum on Thursday 20th April to support the children's learning in history. This will be the last trip as part of our Journey Through Time project which has been financed by a grant obtained by Tritlington Friends through the Ventian Sisters. As such, there will be no cost to parents.

Key Stage 1 SATS

Year 2 children will be taking assessments in reading, maths and grammar, spelling and punctuation in May. There will be an informal information sharing session in school after the Easter break.

PHONIC SCREENING COFFEE MORNING

Mrs O'Dell will be holding a coffee morning in school for Year 1 parents to explain the Phonics Screening Check that the children will be taking in June. Further details will follow after the Easter break.

Morpeth's One Big Performance

The children in Year 3 and 4 will be playing the djembe drums and taking part in a musical extravaganza called Morpeth's One Big Performance on Monday 15th May at Newminster School in Morpeth. All of the schools in the Morpeth Partnership are coming together to showcase the musical talent among the children. Parents and carers are invited to join the children and further information will be sent out when we return after the Easter break. It promises to be a fantastic day!

Whole School Multi Skills Festival

The children have enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon at the multi skills festival at Chantry. There were lots of activities to have a go at and everyone should sleep well tonight!

After School Clubs	
Monday	Football / Sports with Nathan £4 per session
Wednesday	D&T / Art Club £3 per session
Friday	P.E Club - £3 per session

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2	
Friday 31st March	BREAK UP for Easter
Monday 17th April	Back at school
Thursday 20th April	Whole school visit to Bamburgh - Grace Darling Museum and Bamburgh Castle
Monday 1st May	Bank holiday - school closed
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank holiday coronation of King Charles III - school closed
Monday 15th May	Morpeth One Big Performance - Years 3 and 4
Monday 29th May - 2nd June	Summer half term
Monday 5th June	Back to school
Friday 23rd June	Teacher Training Day - school closed for pupils
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day and Summer Fair - further details to follow
Wednesday 12th July - Friday 14th July	Year 4 Residential visit
Friday 21st July	Last day of term

Events and activities may be added across the term so please keep up to date with any changes by checking this newsletter or by using our calendar on the school website <https://tritlington-first.eschools.co.uk/website>

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we will see everyone again on Monday 17th April.

Kind regards,

K Stephenson *J O'Dell*

Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell - Joint Headteachers