



**'Let your light shine'**

**4th November 2022**  
**Autumn Term Newsletter 6**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday - the weather was unseasonably kind to us for the time of year.

We are looking forward to a very busy half term in the run up to Christmas. We have lots of exciting learning based around our ambitious curriculum with lots of fun festive activities as we approach Christmas. Please check the newsletter for the dates of Christmas performances etc so you don't miss a thing!

Your support is, as always, very important to us. Please help us by ensuring that children arrive at school on time every day, with the correct equipment and a suitable outdoor coat, hat and gloves now the weather is turning colder.

### **Staffing**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Laidlaw to our Tritlington team! Mrs Laidlaw will work predominantly as a teaching assistant in Class 2 supporting the children but she will also be working with Class 1 in the afternoons.

### **Remembrance Day - 11th November**

We will be marking Remembrance Day in school next week with the children. We will hold a whole school assembly and hold a minute's silence. We have poppy pin badges available in school if your child would like to bring in a donation to support the Royal British Legion.



### **Reception Places for September 2023**

The online admissions portal for Reception places is now open. Further information can be found [here](#).

### **Parent Consultations**

It was wonderful to see so many families come to parental consultations this week to talk about the children's progress and share their books with you. At Tritlington, we really value working together as a team on your child's learning journey. If you were unable to attend, your child's learning targets, attendance summary and home-school agreement for the last half term will be sent home tonight. Attendance at school is very important and we monitor this on a half termly basis. We would be grateful if you and your child could sign the home-school agreement and return this to school. If you have any questions about any of these documents, please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment.

### **School Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 1st December** to take photographs. Any orders placed for photographs will be delivered in time for Christmas. As always, there is no obligation to purchase these.

### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Children in Class 2 will be taking part in an England Rocks times tables competition between 14th and 16th November. The children can play between the hours of 7.30am and 7.30pm on these days. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to practise their recall of their times tables facts. They can play in any of the games in Times Tables Rockstars.

### **Tritlington Friends**

Tritlington Friends is our school parent teacher association and all of our parents are automatically members. During the year, the PTA organises and runs many wonderful events to raise funds to support the children's experiences at school. Thank you to all who attended today's Annual General Meeting in school, your support is very much appreciated. We are always looking for new members to attend meetings and bring new ideas to the table. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about being involved, please contact the school office or email the PTA directly on [tritlingtonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:tritlingtonfriends@gmail.com)

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Anti-Bullying Week takes place next week between Monday 14th and Friday 18th November. The theme is Reach Out and the week will begin with Odd Socks Day, which is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique. We would like to invite the children to **wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November** to take part.

### **Messy Church**

The first of our two Messy Church after school club sessions is in school on **Thursday 10th November - Advent Theme from 3.15-4.15pm**. We would like to invite all children to this activity - **it is a free event**. However, spaces are limited so if your child would like to attend, please contact the school office to gain a place. The theme is **Advent** and the children will create a craft to take home, enjoy a drink and snack, sing some songs, listen to a story and worship with our church friends

### **Craft Club**

Craft club starts in school next week on Tuesday from 3.15 to 4.15pm. If your child would like to attend, please contact the school office to book a place, places are limited! There is a charge of £3 for this club.

### **Skipping Festival**

Year 3 and 4 will be attending a skipping festival at Chantry Middle School next Friday 11th November. You will receive a separate email which you will need to respond to to give permission for your child to attend.

### **After School Clubs:**

#### **P.E Multi-skills**

Unfortunately there has been falling numbers of children attending this club and it is not viable with such small numbers to continue. Tonight was the last session that we will be running.

We will continue to look into alternative options for clubs and hope that we have more numbers for the uptake.

#### **After school Craft Club**

Craft club will be starting the second week back after the half term break on Tuesday 8th November and will run every Tuesday until 13th December. There will be a charge of £3 per week, payable in advance, to cover the cost of resources.

### **After School Clubs - Autumn Term 2**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Football / Games</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm £4 per session Starts 12th September
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Craft Club</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm £3 per session Starts 8th November - 13th December

### **Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2**

Thursday 10th November	Messy Church after school club - Advent Wreath Making <b>Free Club</b>
Thursday 10th November	Flu immunisation in school for children in Reception to Year 4

Friday 11th November	Year 3 and 4 Skipping Festival at Chantry
Monday 14th November	Wear odd socks to school - Anti-bullying Week
Thursday 1st December	School photographer
Thursday 1st December	Messy Church after school club - Christmas Craft <b>Free Club</b>
Friday 2nd December	Christingle in school - parents welcome 2.30pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Fair - further details to follow
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch in school for the children
Thursday 15th December	Disco after school - further details to follow
Monday 19th December	Nativity performance 2pm in school
Tuesday 20th December	Nativity performance 5pm in school
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 23rd December	Break up for Christmas

We hope you have a fantastic weekend. If you are attending a fireworks events, please stay safe and we will see you all on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support,

K Stephenson      *J O'Dell*

Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell  
Joint Headteachers