



'Let your light shine'

20th May 2024

Summer Term Newsletter 2

What a busy half term this has been! The children have been working hard and learning lots of new things. After school clubs have been extremely successful this half term with lots of children taking up the offer. We will offer the same clubs next half term, if you would like any additional places please get in touch. We break up for half term at the normal time of 3.15pm this **Friday 24th May** for one week, we hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd June.



Community Garden Award

We are proud to announce that we came 2nd place in Dobbies Community Garden Awards last week.

What a fabulous morning we had at our local garden centre, watching demonstrations and meeting some wonderful people working to make our communities a better place for all.

A very well done to [Full Circle Food Project](#) who came in a well deserved first place! What a fantastic group of kind volunteers serving their local community.

We are looking forward to sending some Tritlington children to go to Dobbies to collect our prize of garden resources very soon.

Early Years Garden

We would like to thank our parents who gave up their time this weekend to paint the fence in Early Years - we are so grateful for your help and the fence looks fantastic! There will be another date in the near future to complete the job if anyone else can spare a few hours - look out for the date!

Father's Day Secret Shop

Tritlington Friends will be holding a Father's Day Secret Shop on Thursday 13th of June. Gifts will be available for your child to buy. All gifts will be £2.50 each. Please send your child in with money in an envelope if they would like to buy a gift.



Quad Kids

Class 2 have been practising their athletics skills and taking part in 4 events: throwing the howler, standing long jump, 400m run and 60m sprint. We are very proud of how the children competed, cheered on their friends and tried their best at all the events. They showed great sportsmanship and let their light shine brightly.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

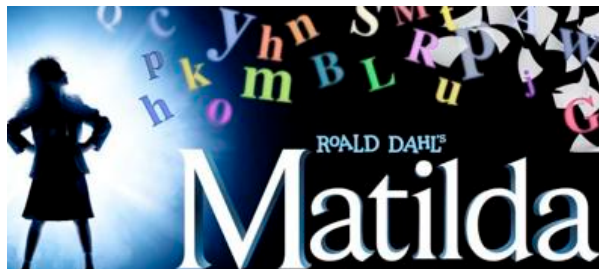
The Year 4 children will be completing their Multiplication Check when we return to school after the half term break. Please help your child to be well prepared by practising over the holiday - 10 minutes a day - practice makes perfect!

Teacher Training Day

Next half term there will be a **Teacher Training Day** on **Friday 21st June** when school will be closed to pupils.

Leavers Service date for year 4 parents

There will be a Leavers Service for our Year 4 children and their parents on **Wednesday 17th July** in school at 2pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate their time at Tritlington and give them a good send off as they prepare to move on to Chantry.



End of Year Matilda Production

We are delighted to announce that the Year 4 children ably assisted by the Year 3s will perform **Matilda** as their finale to Tritlington School!

They will perform on **Thursday 18th July at 4.30pm** for parents. Further details to follow regarding arrangements for the performance.

Gardening

We are keen to make links with any keen green fingered parents or grandparents to help us develop our raised beds. If you have any spare plants, vegetable plants, seeds, compost etc we would be absolutely delighted if you could share some with us. If you are interested in helping please get in touch with the school office.



Safety Matters - Roblox



We would like to draw your attention to the online game Roblox. Some parents do not realise the full extent of the online chat facility. Parents should be aware that, whilst the Roblox games are aimed at 8-18 year olds, there are no lower or upper age restrictions on Roblox, meaning that **adults and young people** can play and communicate with each other on the site. All games on Roblox are multiplayer and allow written chat which can be seen by players within each individual game. Users can also make and receive friend

requests during gameplay and this means that they can chat to each other outside of the game. YOU can read more about Roblox and the chat features and additional safety features [here](#).

After School Clubs - Summer Term

| Summer Term 2 After School Clubs All clubs start in the first week and end week commencing 8th July | |
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| Monday | Gardening Club No Charge 3.15 - 4.15pm FULL |
| Tuesday | Art Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15 pm |
| Wednesday | Forest School 'Seedlings After School Club' £5 per session 3.15 - 4.45pm FULL |
| Thursday | Football Club £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm |

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| Friday | Cricket Club with Mr Ure £4 per session 3.15 - 4.15pm |
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Please check the **Dates For Your Diary** carefully, there are a lot of events between now and the end of the summer term. Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and if an opportunity presents itself, we may add extra dates to the calendar. These are also available on the school website.

| Dates for your Diary - Summer Term | |
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| Monday 3rd June - 7th June | Year 4 only - Multiplication check |
| Friday 7th June | Year 1 Outdoor Adventurous Activities Festival |
| Monday 10th - 14th June | Year 1 only - Phonics Screening |
| Thursday 13th June | Father's Day Gift Shop |
| Tuesday 18th June | Year 4 Leavers Service Newcastle Cathedral |
| Thursday 20th June | Year 4 parents only - Parent information meeting for Year 4 activity week at 2.30pm |
| Friday 21st June | TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school will be closed to pupils |
| Monday 24th June | LIFEPATH at Brinkburn Priory - Year 4 only |
| Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July | Year 4 Transfer Days at Chantry Transfer Days in school for all other pupils |
| Monday 8th July - 12th July | LEAVERS events- Year 4 only - further details to follow |
| Tuesday 16th July | Sports Day 1pm / Summer Fair / Village Show |
| Wednesday 17th July | Year 4 Leavers Service 2pm- Year 4 parents Invited |
| Thursday 18th July | Matilda Performance 4.30pm All children invited to come back to participate |
| Friday 19th July | BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER |
| Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September | TEACHER TRAINING DAYS |
| Wednesday 4th September | RETURN TO SCHOOL |

Kind regards
Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson
Joint Headteachers