



# School Newsletter

Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas

Friday 7th September 2018

Autumn Term - Issue 1

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW



I hope you have had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to the new term. The children look fabulous in their new school uniform and lots of them have made comments about how lovely they feel in them.

We have had a superb first week with children getting to know their new surroundings and teachers.

All of our Preschool and Reception children have settled in so quickly and are thoroughly enjoying exploring all the new activities both inside and outside the classroom, as well as learning counting, phonics songs and making new friends.

Year 1 have been on a scavenger hunt around the school to investigate their new surroundings and they have completed some beautiful 'Me Rainbows' letting everyone know what is special about them. Year 2 have been out and about around school looking at habitats for the start of their science topic. Mr Keane has relished teaching Year 3 this week who have been engrossed in a number of maths games to enhance their knowledge of place value. Miss Sadler has had a delightful first week at our school and is so impressed with how welcoming everyone has been. Sadler's Scorpions have had an introduction to hockey and have enjoyed playing in a mini tournament. Year 5 have been practising their dribbling skills in PE and enjoyed using a range of equipment to do this. Science in Year 6 has started with an exciting look at the organs of the human body through augmented reality! Please do ask your child to tell you all about it.

Looking forward to next week, after school activities commence. If you have a child in Y1-Y6, they should have brought home a letter to request attendance. Please get these back to Middleton Tyas school as soon as possible as the places are allocated on a first come first served basis. We will also be running some lunchtime clubs at Middleton Tyas this year to prepare those children who want to take part in inter school competitions. Mrs Wass will start this with cross country club next Friday lunchtime. We are also looking forward to celebrating Roald Dahl day on Thursday 13th September across our 2 settings.

***For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. Do remember our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Williamson, is only available for 50% of the week and shares her time between school sites, so is not always available. I am available in school on a daily basis and if you would like to speak to me then please contact the school office.***

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

*Mrs D. McLean*  
*Head of School*



## MESSAGE FROM MRS WILLIAMSON

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely summer. It is wonderful to see the children back in school and it is especially great to see everyone looking so smart. We have made a super start to the term and we look forward to sharing our learning journeys with you.

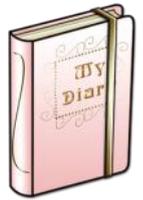
Kindest regards,

*Mrs Williamson, Executive Headteacher*

# INFORMATION

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 13th September - Roald Dahl Day with film for Y1-Y6 pupils after school.  
Monday 24th September - Individual photographs at Epleby  
Monday 24th September - Meet and Greet for all parents/carers across both settings, held at Middleton Tyas at 5pm.  
Monday 1st October - Individual photographs at Middleton Tyas  
Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th October - Parent consultation evenings at both settings (more details to follow)  
Wednesday 19th October - Y5 trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum  
Tuesday 23rd October - Flu immunisations for Y1-Y5 at Middleton Tyas  
Thursday 25th October - Flu immunisations for Reception at Epleby  
Friday 26th October - School closes for October half term  
Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th November - Y4 Residential



## ROALD DAHL DAY



On Thursday 13th September it is Roald Dahl Day. We will be celebrating across both settings and the children will be taking part in lots of lovely activities.

Children in Y1-Y6 will have received a letter home regarding a film night that evening, please ensure you complete the consent slip and return to school.

Children in preschool and reception will watch a film during the afternoon.

## GOVERNOR VOTING

You were all sent Ballot Papers this week in order to vote for our new Parent Governor. You will have received two packs per family so each parent can have a vote.

Please ensure you follow the instructions carefully and return all ballot papers to **Trinity Academy Middleton Tyas by 10am on Tuesday 18th September**. Any votes received after this date will not be included in the count.

Many thanks



## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest Photography will be attending both settings this half term to take individual photographs of all our children.

The proofs will be sent home with your child and you will need to return the orders to school within 7 days with payment, in the envelope provided.

Monday 24th September - they will attend Epleby Forcett

Monday 1st October - they will attend Middleton Tyas

Please can you make sure you send Y1-Y6 photographs back to Middleton Tyas and Preschool/Reception photographs back to Epleby Forcett.

Many thanks



## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We will be holding Parent Consultation Evenings during week commencing Monday 15th October.

You will be able to use an online booking system nearer the time to book your time slot.

For Reception children, Mrs James will hold an evening at Epleby Forcett on Monday 15th October and an evening at Middleton Tyas on Tuesday 16th October.

Thank you.

