

Trent Weekly

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Inspired by Christ, we serve one another in love.

Another wonderful week at Trent

I always look forward to the start of a new half term as with each new project comes a Wow experience. This week, Year 4 re-enacted the battle of Hastings in Trent Park (minus the casualties of course!). Year 1 had a dinosaur invasion in their class and now have Tina the Tyrannosaurus Rex living in their classroom (I can assure you she is very friendly). Year 2 visited Bruce Castle and got to experience life as Royalty. All of these wonderful experiences provide memorable experiences for the children and a foundation to build on for the rest of their topic; from writing to art work. You'll get to see all this magnificent work at Parent Consultations towards the end of this half term. Everything that is going to be covered this term has been included on the Curriculum Information Letters. Please do spend some time looking through these as it gives you some fantastic ideas of things to enjoy at home with your child.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs. Vassiliou

Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	96.45%	6 lates
Year 1	93.00%	3 lates
Year 2	96.00%	3 lates
Year 3	94.33%	7 lates
Year 4	94.52%	5 lates
Year 5	98.00%	2 lates
Year 6	97.93%	7 lates

Congratulations to Year 5 for having the best attendance this week.

Pupil Voice

Matteo from Year 6 told me all about how much he enjoys art lessons at Trent. I also really enjoyed looking though the art he had produced in class as well. Matteo says:

"I like learning new techniques and then putting them into my art work. I have really enjoyed art this week"

PE Survey

Following on from the Governor observation of PE last term, we gave the children in KS2 a survey to seek their views on PE lessons at Trent. I have included the results and a brief commentary on what the children said as well as next steps.

Question	Comments	Next steps
Do you enjoy PE?	Overwhelming response was yes. Fewer than 5 children said no. Of those who said no, they wanted longer lessons, or did not like being out in the cold	Children have been reminded that they can wear the Trent green fleece for PE lessons to stay warm.
What is your favourite PE lesson?	Majority of boys enjoyed sports side whilst the girls enjoyed dance and gymnastics	We work closely with Non-Stop Action to look at the curriculum map to ensure a balance of PE lessons taught.
Tell us about the PE teachers?	Overwhelmingly positive. Acknowledge the coaches were firm but fair. Comments include: coaches were patient, helped them to grasp skills, funny, knowledgeable.	As above, we work closely with NSA and always liaise with the company regarding staff.
Do you enjoy sport?	Majority said yes. Of the 20 that said no, majority did not like being outside when it is cold, some wanted more contact sports, more time doing PE	Encourage children to wear green Trent fleeces. Look at curriculum map with NSA to continuously provide range of sport.
What changes would you make to PE?	Vast majority commented on wanting longer lessons, bigger playing area, keep the coaches we currently have	PTA are working on raising money for a caged area which can also be used for PE.

Celebrations

Serve one another in love awards

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mrs. Vassiliou's special certificate which this half term has a focus on our value of 'Thankfulness'

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ellie	Lily	Zachary	Yaoyao	Natasha	Anastasia	Frankie

Thankfulness Box

As always, it was a pleasure to have my sneaky peak into the 'Thankfulness Box' this week. I was especially touched by a nomination from Alejandro in Year 3 who is thankful for all the teacher who teach him. Chosen at random from the box this week was **Ben in Year 3** who was nominated by Yasemin in Year 6 for:

'I am thankful for Ben in Year 3 who (without being asked) moved a space in the dining hall so all my friends and I could fit on the lunch table together'

Doodle Maths

I was so surprised to see the 'DoodleMaths' results this week that I had to check twice to make sure I had got it right! Congratulations to **Year 1** for being top Doodlers this week. Well done to the following for being the top three Doodlers across Reception to Year 4.

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Eleora- Year 1	Eray- Year 1	Henry- Year 3

Congratulations

Congratulations to Katerina in Year 6 who passed her Grade 1 flute exam with distinction- well done!

Please do continue to send in any certificates and awards your child earns outside of school, we really enjoy sharing these during celebration assembly.

PTA Information

Christmas may have only just been and gone but our ever-hard working PTA are already thinking ahead! If you've been having a clear out of wardrobes over the holidays, please save any old/small Christmas jumpers and Christmas nativity costumes. During the Autumn term (September) they will be holding an event to re-sell these at a small cost.

Next week at Trent

Thursday 23rd January @ 5:30 (For year 6 parents only) Meeting about Year 6 school journey to Kent.

Please do continue to look on the school calendar on the website as it contains the most up to date information.