

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I have been so proud this week as our Year 6 pupils have tackled their SATs with such resilience, calm and focus. They have been amazing and deserve a very relaxing weekend! We know that the tests cannot possibly measure all the ways that make our incredible Brown and Farah class members unique. The people who create these tests do not know our children the way that their teachers and team do. They do not know that many of our children speak two languages; that they excel at sports, painting or drama; that they love to read and wonder about the future; or the way that their laughter and friendship are so valued by their friends (and us!). We are so proud that our children showed their best in these tests, but we are also looking forward to a summer term with them where we can see other 'bests' with the Year 6 residential, performance and celebration events.

This week, we have also sent letters to our new reception joiners for September 2024. We cannot wait to meet these new pupils and are ready to welcome them to our TPA family; and help them begin a learning journey where they will be able to plant seeds; paint like a famous Tudor; experience a night away from home and even perform in a musical!

As the weather gets warmer, do please remember to label all uniform (including water bottles and lunchboxes). As we are in the UK, despite is being 'summer' children should have a waterproof coat every day as we would still like to send the children out for playtimes even in a light shower. Please also be reminded that children should be in plain black shoes or trainers; crocs and sandals are unsafe at school and should not be worn. Children are active for a large part of the day and should wear shoes that allow them to run and play with freedom.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin.

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Summer Term: 17th May 2024
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
Monday 20th May – Thursday 23rd May	Year 2 SAT's
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 6 – Reward Trip
Friday 24th May	Last day of term/House day/House T-Shirts to be worn
Friday 24th May	PTA - Bake sale & Second Hand uniform sale



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Office News

Lunch bookings

Please remember to order school lunches on Parentmail, please note your lunches can be booked up until the end of term.

Thank You

The School Office

ABSENCES

Please remember to report all absences via email to:
office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org

Thank You

The School Office

Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	95.93
Reception Hepworth	96.67
Year 1 Potter	96.88
Year 1 Dahl	95.65
Year 2 Darwin	97.67
Year 2 Hawking	96.66
Year 3 Elgar	97
Year 3 Glennie	95.33
Year 4 Austen	98
Year 4 Dickens	93.36
Year 5 Moore	96.18
Year 5 Nightingale	94.29
Year 6 Farah	98
Year 6 Brown	96.63

Well done to:
Austen & Farah
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.



Lost Property

Please kindly note the lost property located by the main entrance will be inspected weekly due to perishable items that must be disposed due to hygiene. Please ensure you check regularly for lost items.

Please name all items



Celebrating Success!

Well done to
our stars this
week!

Value
Award



Maths
Award



Sports News



Football

On Tuesday afternoon last week, our boys' football team played an away semifinal game against Heathfield School. We started the game very well, winning the first half 2-0. However, we knew that the game was far from over. Heathfield started the second half very brightly and took advantage of their small and narrow pitch by scoring two quick goals from set pieces. A few minutes later, they added two more goals, but the boys didn't give up, and we were awarded a third goal. With only a few minutes left, we had to take the risk to try to equalize. Unfortunately, it didn't pay off, and we conceded two more goals, which was the end of our journey. The boys gave everything, but it wasn't enough to get into the final. We would like to wish Heathfield School good luck in the final! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players who had a chance to play for the team over the years. Well done, boys! You should be very proud of yourselves!

It wouldn't be possible without parent helpers, so Graham Beard, Jonathan Lee, and Richard Oddy, thank you very much for your help and commitment.

Many thanks

Best Wishes,

Mr Wojciech

Sports News



Football

On Thursday afternoon last week, the Year 4 boys' football team participated in a tournament in Ham. In the group stage, we beat Trafalgar and lost to Marshgate and Lowther. After winning the Plate quarterfinal, we faced Stanley School in the semifinal. The boys played their best game, creating many chances, but we didn't convert them into goals. Unexpectedly, Stanley managed to score two goals. We got one goal back, but unfortunately, we conceded another one chasing the second goal. Well done, boys! Great effort! I would like to say thank you to parent helper Piotr Kucharski.

Many thanks,

Kind regards,

Mr Wojciech

Sports News



Y5/6 Basketball Tournament

Thank you to students and staff at Twickenham Primary Academy for coming to Twickenham School for the Borough Basketball tournament, we hope you all enjoyed it! We were all so impressed by your talent and support for one another. You did your school and yourselves incredibly proud!

- Mr Hayes, Associate Assistant Headteacher & Head of PE at Twickenham School.



Notices



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-MAY HALF TERM EVENT-

Our Half Term event is based on many amazing Musicals from around the world

This event includes Acting, Dancing & Singing workshops with a little sharing of work on the final day.

Your child may choose to attend 1 day, 2 days or the full 3 days.

DATES: Tues 28th, Wed 29th & Thurs 30th May 2024

TIME: 10am – 2pm (doors open at 9.50am) or 9am-4pm
Early drop off and late pick up is available between 9am-4pm

AGES: 4 - 14 years of age
(Split into groups depending on age)

VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road,
Teddington, TW11 8TP

PRICE: 1Day - £35, 2-Days- £55 or 3Days- £70

TO SIGN UP: Please visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk and click on the 'Holiday Events' page.



EVERY STUDENT EXPERIENCES AN HOUR OF ACTING, DANCING AND SINGING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AS WELL AS AN ENSEMBLE PIECE. ALL DISCIPLINES WILL BE DELIVERED BY PROFESSIONAL WEST END PERFORMERS WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH THE CHILDREN TO CREATE FUN, DYNAMIC AND ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE PIECES. MORE DETAILS ONLINE.

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO THE ARTS OR HAS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE PLEASE SIGN THEM UP FOR A FUN AND ENJOYABLE TIME WITH BOUNDLESS. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.

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Class News

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This week in Literacy, we began by asking lots of questions to find out what traditional tale our new character was from. From there, we have been exploring the traditional tale 'Billy Goats Gruff' with our amazing perform workshop on Wednesday and later in the week, sequencing and creating actions to 'lock in' the story.

In Math's, we have introduced the concept of 'odd' and 'even' and exploring whether a number is odd or even by finding out if it can be shared equally and if there are any left over. We have been finding patterns in the even numbers too.

In our afternoon learning, we have been continuing to explore how to be a good friend, how we should always say kind words and what we can do if we get in the red zone.

For our 'tricky words' Rainbow Challenge, we will be revisiting some words we have already learnt to ensure we 'lock them in'. Next week's tricky words are: was, you, they



Y1

In Year 1 this week we have begun to write our very own non-fiction book. We have used our knowledge of features and factual language to write our introductions as well as a paragraph all about sharks. We are so impressed with everyone's super writing skills. In maths we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have now started to look at groupings. We are all getting so confident with counting in multiples. We have also been practising our phonics lots and lots in preparation for our phonics screening! We are so proud of everyone for their hard work and resilience.

Y2

This week in Year 2 the children have been ambitious with their learning in math's; we have recapped and revised topics we have looked at over the year including our methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. The children have been practicing using their methods, including how to tackle word problems in preparation for our SATs papers next week! We are so proud of how hard they have worked and how they always try their best, and not give up if they find something a bit tricky.

In English we have been practicing our reading comprehension skills, as well as looking at grammar, punctuation and spelling.



	<p>In computing this week the children continued building their touch typing skills, typing facts about the Great Fire of London into a Word document. They continued to familiarize themselves with altering the text by changing the colour, font and size. They are gaining confidence with using language such as making the text 'bold' or 'italic'.</p> <p>In science we learnt about seed dispersal, discussing what it means and the many ways seeds are dispersed. We considered why fruit has so many seeds in it.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend! 😊</p>
Y3	<p>Year 3 have had a lovely week writing newspaper articles in English. They have been adding, subtracting and making change with money, maybe, this weekend you would like to take them to the shops and buy something with coins and work out the change together? In science we have planted seeds but which will grow better, the ones in the dark or the ones in the light? In Spanish they made poetry butterflies that are displayed on our staircases, pop into school and take a look! The rehearsals are going well for our play "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" but make sure you practise your lines loudly and slowly and sing the songs!! Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
Y4	<p>Dear Year 4 Parents,</p> <p>We've had an exciting and productive week in Year 4, and we wanted to share with you the wonderful things your children have been learning and achieving.</p> <p>In History, we have continued our exploration of the Anglo-Saxons, delving into the fascinating discovery of Sutton Hoo. The children were captivated by the treasures found at the site and have enjoyed learning about their historical significance.</p> <p>In Maths, we have concluded our unit on decimals. The students have shown great understanding and enthusiasm. We have now started our new unit on money, which is an important and practical topic. We are particularly proud of how diligently the children prepared for and completed their mock multiplication test. Their hard work and perseverance truly paid off you should be as proud of them as we are!</p> <p>Our English lessons have been equally engaging. The children have started to plan and write their own stories. It's wonderful to see their creativity and writing skills flourish as they bring their imaginative tales to life.</p> <p>In Design and Technology (DT), the children have finished making their moving monsters. The projects were a fantastic opportunity for them to apply their design and engineering skills, and the results were impressive!</p> <p>Science lessons this week focused on sound, specifically the differences between volume and decibels. The children enjoyed the hands-on experiments and discussions, which helped deepen their understanding of these concepts.</p>



Finally, we want to highlight the outstanding progress made by the boys in swimming. Their confidence and skills have greatly improved, and we are very proud of their achievements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 team 😊

Y5

This week has been a fantastic week of learning at Twickenham Primary Academy. Firstly, in English we have continued our book called Kensuke's Kingdom. We have written parts of the story from Kensuke's perspective. In mathematics we have been expanding our current understanding of decimals and have flexibly been adding and subtraction numbers with similar or different decimal places. In science we have looked at the differences between the life cycles of different animals. In Geography we continued our work with volcanoes and looked at the benefits of living near one. DT has seen Year 5 making cauliflower cheese (I will post the ingredients and the recipe at the bottom). In RE we continued our knowledge of the Buddhism by looking at how some followers choose to move to monasteries. PSHE saw us covering the reality of "screen time" and alternatives to help us reduce it. We are proud of every single one of you. Have a lovely weekend.

Cauli cheese recipe + instructions:

- 1 large cauliflower (leaves cut off), broken into pieces
- 500ml milk
- 4 tbsp flour
- 50g butter
- 100g strong cheddar, grated
- 2-3 tbsp breadcrumbs, if you have them

Step 1: Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil, then add 1 large cauliflower, broken into pieces, and cook for 5 mins – lift out a piece to test, it should be cooked.

Step 2: Drain the cauliflower, then tip into an ovenproof dish. Heat oven to 220C/200C/gas 7.

Step 3: Put the saucepan back on the heat and add 500ml milk, 4 tbsp flour and 50g butter.

Step 4: Keep whisking fast as the butter melts and the mixture comes to the boil – the flour will disappear and the sauce will begin to thicken. Whisk for 2 mins while the sauce bubbles and becomes nice and thick.

Step 5: Turn off the heat, stir in most of the 100g grated cheddar cheese and pour over the cauliflower. Scatter over the remaining cheese, and 2-3 tbsp breadcrumbs if using. Put in the oven and bake for 20 mins until bubbling.

Y6

The Year 6 pupils have absolutely smashed their SATS this week! Thank you, parents, for all your support through this. In History, we continued our learning on the Maya, and how Mayan society was structured during that period. In Science, we made and evaluated circuits and recorded this in our books. In PSHE, we discussed how to be safe online and how important it is to be kind when we are communicating online. And we are ending with PE and Golden Time - what a week!

Reminders for the week:

We have not set any homework for this week. The children have worked hard and earned a relaxing and restful weekend. We have sent home the play script that we will perform next half term. Please have the children read over them and think about what part they may want to perform.

Please keep encouraging your child to take ownership of their diary and school supplies (we have provided some pens / pencils) and to bring them in daily. Next year, it will be important for the children to be responsible for their work and their supplies. Also, please remember to make a note in the diary when they have read (independently or with you). Please share any concerns or notes with us in the diary.

Have a great weekend!

Natalie, Nadira, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta