

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Bank Holiday weekend!

I hope that you have had a good week. At school this week, we have been visited by the ZooLab in Year 1 to learn about animals from around the world. The children have also learned about the 7 continents and 5 oceans to link this learning.

In sporting news, we have had lots of success! The Year 5 and 6 boys' team are now through to the semifinals of the football league. We wish them lots of luck in their game on Tuesday. This week, TPA also entered a team in the borough basketball tournament and came third overall. Hooray! This means that we are through to the next stage of the tournament: against schools from other boroughs! An enormous thank you to Mr. Wojciech for arranging and coaching for these events; our children are lucky to have such brilliant opportunities.

Thank you to the parents who came to taste the school dinners provided by Edwards and Ward. The feedback was positive and the parents who came had a chance to ask lots of questions! Everyone agreed that the food served was delicious and our children are lucky to enjoy the varied options. We will send this term's menu out again so that you can talk with your child about their dinner each day. Do remember that if you have any questions about dinners to let us know.

Our Makaton sign this week has linked with the value of challenging as we move towards our big assessments.

We have learned how to sign 'work'



Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin.

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Summer Term: 3rd May 2024

Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini



Dates for NEXT WEEK

Monday 6th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th- Thursday 9th May	Year 3 Safe Walking (3 days)



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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

ADMISSIONS

For those who have a with a sibling place starting with us September 2024 please make sure you accept the place with E-Admissions.

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

A reminder the school will be closed on Monday for the bank holiday.

Parent Parking

We have received reports from some of our local neighbors that parents are inconsiderately parking in the prohibited streets of Colne, Edwin, Albion and Knowle.

To add to further insult, it has been reported that cars which belong to our TPA parents are also parking down Hamilton, Warwick and Norcutt Road which is a resident permit area and is causing an upset for lack of parking spaces for the local residents.

Please be considerate of our neighbors and local community and refrain from parking on roads illegitimately. Mr Nick will be patrolling intermittently to help regulate the situation and appropriate action will be taken in the event of any threatening behavior or abuse towards our members of staff who may challenge parking in the defense of our school travel policy.

Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	99
Reception Hepworth	97.7
Year 1 Potter	90.3
Year 1 Dahl	88.8
Year 2 Darwin	97.3
Year 2 Hawking	96.3
Year 3 Elgar	97
Year 3 Glennie	97
Year 4 Austen	93.3
Year 4 Dickens	98.2
Year 5 Moore	99
Year 5 Nightingale	93.9
Year 6 Farah	93.9
Year 6 Brown	98.3

Well done to:
Turner & Moore
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!

Values
Award



Maths
Award



Sports News



Football

It has been a very busy time for our sports teams. Last Friday our boys Football Team played a home quarterfinal against Collis School. It was a great game of Football! We conceded two first half goals which gave a huge challenge to turn things around in a second half. We got our first goal a few minutes after the start and played really well putting our opponent under so much pressure. It paid off literally in the last kick of the game when we turned one of our set pieces into a goal. We went to extra time and finally got our noses ahead with a third goal and scored a fourth one from counter attack a minute before the end of the game!

Well done boys! What a come back and what a team spirit!

Reaching the semifinal is a huge achievement I'm very proud of you!

Big thank you to parent helpers Jonathan Lee and Graham Beard!

Best Wishes,

Mr Wojciech

Sports News



Cricket

As I said it's been very busy time with Football and Basketball, but we couldn't forget about Cricket!

We were very lucky to have Middlesex Cricket delivering a workshop to our KS2 children.

All the year groups had so much fun they showed great skills and great behaviour!

Big thank you to Middlesex Cricket coach Rishaan for delivering a fantastic session.

Thank you.

Mr Wojtek



Sports News



Basketball

On Wednesday our Basketball team participated in a tournament organised by The Knights. We played exceptionally well comfortably beating Archdeacon, Trafalgar and St Richard Reynolds finishing top of the group. In the semifinal we played against SS Peter and Paul Catholic School. It was a very exciting game with SSPP leading for the first two quarters, and then us coming back and taking the lead. When it looked like we were going to win the game the other team scored in the last second stopping us from reaching the final.

It was a tough third place game against Trafalgar after the disappointment of not getting into the final. After a slow start we got back on track and finished the game with a win.

Congratulations to Billy who was chosen as The Knight of the day!

Well done guys finishing third in Richmond Borough it's a big achievement!

I think it's worth mentioning that the top three team from the last tournament will have a chance to play against the top three teams from the other side of the river in a couple of weeks' time.

Good luck!

Best Wishes

Mr Wojciech

Class News

R

This week in Literacy, we have continued exploring 'Goldilocks and the three bears', sequencing the story and putting actions to the story to 'lock it in' as well as creating our own story maps.

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition - adding two numbers together and working on writing number sentences. We have been exploring different strategies to help us find the total - counting on from the biggest number and using a number line.

In our afternoon learning, we have been exploring different versions of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' from different countries and learning a song too. In circle time, we have been discussing what we can do if we have a disagreement with our friends. We have some amazing suggestions such as say sorry and take deep breaths.

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: his, her, she, he.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

The Reception team



Y1

We have had a lovely week here in Year 1! On Wednesday we had a very exciting workshop where we got to hold and feel a range of different animals. This was a lot fun and very interesting. We were fascinated by feel how cold a snake can feel and how slimy a snail is.



This week in English we have been writing a description of the seaside. We have been so impressed by the great language and similes we have read. This week in science we have planted our very own plants and look forward to seeing how they grow over the next few weeks.



Y2	<p>This week in Year 2 the children planned and wrote recounts from the perspective of a child living in Pudding Lane the day the Great Fire of London began. The children wrote in the past tense using personal pronouns and a range of descriptive language to describe the experience. The children made sure to do their best cursive handwriting and made this piece of work one to be proud of.</p> <p>In Maths we continued looking at fractions, including recognising the equivalence of two quarters and a half. The children are gaining confidence with their reasoning skills, using mathematical vocabulary in their answers including numerator and denominator.</p> <p>In science we looked at how plants grow from bulbs this week, observing how tulips grow from bulbs and describing this process. The children noted how bulbs grow roots and shoots and sketched the stages of a bulb growing into a plant.</p> <p>In PSHE we explored friendships and resolving conflicts. The children looked at identifying some of the things that can cause conflicts with friends and learnt how to use positive problem-solving techniques to resolve conflicts with friends.</p> <p>Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!</p> <p>The Year 2 team 😊</p>
Y3	<p>Y3 have had a lovely week. They really enjoyed cricket workshop, practising for "Charlie", meditation in PSHE and making boxes in anticipation for chocolate truffles next week! Don't forget to practise singing the songs for the play and enjoy the long weekend!</p>
Y4	<p>What a busy week of learning it has been for year 4 this week, the children have learnt how to develop vocabulary through drama and how to use their senses when performing their piece of work in Guided Reading. In Maths the children have learnt how to divide numbers by 10ths, 100ths and understanding that the 10ths are bigger than the 100ths. In RE the children have been carrying on with their topic of Humanists, where they had different climatical disasters and they had to work together and decide how a humanist would approach these. In History the children carried on with their Anglo-Saxon topic and looked at becoming archaeologists and understanding different aspects of Anglo-Saxon culture through clothing, pottery, and jewelry. The children also worked together in pairs/groups to decide if items would rot or be preserved if they were dug up in a thousand years' time. In English the children looked at non-chronological reports, and the features that make up the report. The children then highlighted and created a key to map out the features in their books.</p>
Y5	<p>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 started to write a suspense scene in first person. We will be going on to write in 3rd person. In mathematics we have been introduced our new topic of coordinates and translation. In science we have looked at the differences between the life cycles of insects and amphibians. In Geography we continued our work with mountains and looked for all the peaks in the UK. In RE we continued our knowledge of the Buddhism. PSHE saw us cover, online relationships and how to navigate them in the cyber world. Everyone has been working extremely hard this week. We are proud of every single one of you. Have lovely weekend.</p>

Y6

We have had another busy week in Year 6! In Maths, we have been covering Geometry (Position/Direction and Shape) as we near the exam week. In English, we have been researching and planning more facts on the Maya in order to write a non-chronological report. In History, we learned about Maya writing and number systems. In Science, we are learning about different types of energy. We are doing cross curricular work, and using our time in Computing to research the topic further and create a powerpoint, document or poster detailing how energy is generated. In PSHE, we discussed 'Love and Loss' and had lots of discussion about how things change, and what we can do when we lose someone or something and feel sad. And we are ending with PE and Golden Time - what a week!

Reminders for the week:

New homework sheets went out with the students last week. SATS homework for Maths will be worksheets on multiplication and long division, which we will mark next week. English homework will be CGP comprehension book that will need to be done and returned weekly as well. We will mark homework every Friday, so please bring the book back in on Thursday to ensure we have all of the work ready to mark and discuss for Friday. If you need copies of the homework sheets, please advise and we can send it home.

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). Also, Ms Tina holds an English SATS prep session every Thursday morning from 8-8:45am.

This is a drop-in session and free of charge, however you must be here for a prompt start at 8am. And please share any concerns or notes with us in the diary.

Have a great weekend!

Natalie, Nadira, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta