

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! We hope that you have had a restful break and are ready to enjoy everything that the summer term at TPA has to offer – from amazing in class learning to PE on The Green; our Year 6 residential; an exciting Year 3 performance; Enterprise Week... (to name just a few of the things that we are excited for) – we are ready to make the most of every learning minute this term. Do remember to come to school on time to ensure that your child can enjoy each day to its full.

Our most exciting change this week has been our new salad bar in the dining hall! Children can now choose additional salad to eat alongside their school dinner. Each day, the salad bar will have lettuce, tomato and cucumber plus three from the following - grated or baton carrots, sweetcorn, peas, sliced peppers or beetroot. There will also be plain or tomato pasta or a couscous salad. Breads will include homemade wholemeal and white plus sliced pitta bread and wraps for variety. These will be topped up during the dinner hour each day, so everyone should be able to find something that they want to eat. Please see the picture below to see the delicious food on offer at TPA this week.



Next week, we are looking forward to learning more about our summer term topics and hoping for some more sunshine!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin.

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Summer Term: 19th April 2024
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
Monday 22nd April	School Clubs Begin
Wednesday 24th April	Class photos ALL children to wear full school uniform
Thursday 25th April	Year 4 Vikings Workshop



Office News

Clubs start next week

Both our TPA and private clubs start next week. Please bring your payments up to date for the TPA club bookings.

Thank You

Catering – Edwards & Ward

A message from the Regional Manger:

Nisha and the team have put in a fantastic effort getting the salad bar up and running and it was great to hear the children's positive feedback today. Photo's attached of how the salad and bread bar looks, this will be topped up frequently during service so it is available to children in all year groups.

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Jakki Haysom

Operations Team

On 2nd May, Edwards & Ward will be hosting a food tasting session during drop off followed by a presentation at 9am. All are warmly encouraged to attend and gain an insight as to how E&W operate and put together their menu's

Class Photos – Wednesday 24th April

No P.E kits on this day. Please wear your normal uniform and jumpers for the class photos. If in Y5 & Y6, please wear your blazers. Please remember our uniform rules and refer to our uniform policy if in doubt.



Well done to
our stars this
week!

Celebrating Success!

Our
Values!



Maths
Superstar!



Sports News

Football Competition

On Thursday morning our Y4/Y5 Football teams participated in a Battle of Boroughs taking place in Ham. Both our teams played well the girls have a chance to compete with Malden Parochial, Sheen Mount, Surbiton Girls, Fern Hill. Boys played against Alexandra, Latchmere, Grand Avenue, Trafalgar. Unfortunately the girls team lost 0:1 in a Plate semifinal and the boys team lost a Chalice final 1:2 conceding a deflected goal seconds before the penalty shootout! Well done guys!

Big thank you to a parent helper Jonathan Lee.

Mr Wojciech



Sports News

Harlequin Guard of Honor

On Saturday, the 30th of March, twenty lucky Year 5 and Year 6 girls represented Twickenham Primary Academy at The Stoop. Not only did they act as the Honor Guard for the Harlequins as the team took to the field to play Bath, they also got to play a tag rugby match on the pitch during half time! The girls enjoyed watching an exciting game (although more exciting during the first half, and nail-biting during the second half) as the 'Quins beat Bath 40 to 36. The girls were lucky enough to get some autographs and selfies from players at the end of the match. It was a great day out and fantastic way to start the break!

Miss Richelle





Notices



CHILDREN'S DAY



**SUNDAY
21st APRIL
12.00 - 17.00pm**

**DIAMOND
JUBILEE GARDENS**
Twickenham Riverside,
TW1 3DX



Join us on a day of fun-filled activities, children's choir, kids disco, Turkish folk dance, workshops for children, backgammon tournament, delicious Turkish food, raki-mezes and BBQ!

No ticket required.



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KNIGHTS BASKETBALL SESSIONS



**TWICKENHAM
PRIMARY ACADEMY**



**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS
OF ALL ABILITIES - YR 3-6**



**TUESDAY'S: YR5/6
THURSDAY'S: YR3/4**



**TUESDAY'S: 08:00AM-08:45AM
THURSDAY'S: 4PM-5PM**



**TWICKENHAM PRIMARY
ACADEMY, COLNE RD, TW2 6QF**



**£77 - 11 WEEKS
(WEEK BEG 22ND APR - WEEK BEG 8TH JULY)**

**BOOK UP FOR THIS SESSION VIA THE
QR CODE
(BOOKINGS GO LIVE: 4TH MARCH - 4PM)**





Class News

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We hope that you have had a relaxing and restful Easter holidays.

We began the week by talking and writing about our holidays on postcards - It was so nice to hear all of the wonderful adventures Reception got up to.

In Literacy, we have began our new topic 'Once Upon a Time' and have been exploring characters and settings from a range of traditional tales, learning all about what is similar and different about those stories.

In Maths, we began the week by recapping repeating patterns and had a go at making our own repeating patterns in the provision. We continued the week by exploring double facts up to 6 which has been one of our rainbow challenges this week. Ask your child if they can tell you a double fact e.g. double 3 is 6.

In our afternoon learning, we have been talking about our families and what they do for us. We have also learnt about the celebrations of Eid, exploring why it is such an important time for Muslims.

Our tricky words that we will be focusing on next week will be put, pull and full as one of our rainbow challenges. Make sure you practice them over the weekend.

We hope that the Summer reading packs have been helpful.

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Reception Team

Y1

What a terrific start to summer term! We have been learning all about poetry this week. We explored poems with rhyming words, practised our performing skills and even wrote some riddles. Over the next week we will be using our senses to write a sentences poem about the seaside. In maths we have begun to build our mathematical understanding of place value by learning about numbers to 50. We have been so impressed by the children's counting skills and ability to partition into tens and ones. We are looking forward to building our knowledge of oceans and continents this half term and using our science knowledge and DT skills to build boats.

Y2

We have had a wonderful first week back at school to kickstart the Summer term! We have started some interesting new topics including 'The Horrible Histories of London' where we will be exploring The Great Fire of London. We considered what we already knew about this historical event and made some predictions before reading a story about the fire. The children are keen to explore this topic more over the next few weeks!

In maths we have started our fractions unit. This week we looked at what parts and wholes are, unequal and equal parts as well as finding a half. In science we are learning about plants in the summer term. We filled out our knowledge organisers considering what we already know about this topic and what we want to find out. We began this topic by looking at a range of plants and trees and identifying the different parts of them. The children sketched a flowering plant in their books and labelled it, identifying the roots, the stem, the leaves and the flower. They also drew a tree of their choice and labelled this too. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school feeling refreshed and motivated

😊 Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you next week.

The Year 2 team.

<p>Y3</p>	<p>What a great start to the new term the children have returned excited, refreshed and ready to learn. In maths we looked at capacity the children, became detectives on Friday working out volumes in a race against time and water, it would be lovely if the children had an opportunity to practice measuring at home this weekend. This term rehearsals start in earnest for our musical Charlie and the chocolate factory, this week we focused on what a musical is, the children also performed a mini audition and discussed what role they might like to do. In English we started work on our character description of Charlie Bucket. In DT the children designed their dream chocolate truffle and in science we looked at the different functions of the parts of plants. Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed we get to see the sun.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
<p>Y4</p>	<p>What a busy week of learning it has been for year 4. The children have come back settled and motivated after the Easter holidays. In English and guided reading, the children have been introduced to their new book, <i>Beowulf</i>, by Michael Morpurgo. This week in English the children have been looking at how to write a set of instruction and looked at different SPAG such as adverbs and much more to enhance their writing. In Maths the children have been working really hard on decimals and understanding tens, ones and tenths and knowing the difference between these. In RE and Art the children have been focussing on Humanism and what it takes to be a good humble humanist and looking at the Artist Claude Monet and being inspired to create stunning water colour portraits . In computing the children have been looking at how to use google slides and understanding how the internet works and why we work through the cloud rather than default apps.</p>
<p>Y5</p>	<p>This week has been a fantastic week of learning at Twickenham Primary Academy. Firstly in English we have started our new book called <i>Kensuk's Kingdom</i>. We have started to plan a newsletter based on the book. In mathematics we have been continuing to broaden our understanding of shape with a specific focus on angles. In science we were looking at pollination and the different components of a flower. In Geography we started our unit of Mountains and Volcanoes and looked at the different ways mountains are formed. In RE we started our Buddhism topic and looked at our favourite sports teams and films etc which make us unique. PSHE saw us cover, relationships starting our topic of how relationships are related to online safety. Everyone has been working extremely hard this week. We are proud of every single one of you. Have lovely weekend.</p>
<p>Y6</p>	<p>We have a busy start to the term! In Maths, we are finishing up our unit on calculating Area, Perimeter and Volume. In English, we are preparing for our next writing project - a setting description based on the Maya. Coincidentally, the Maya are our new History topic. This week we began the unit in History by discussing primary and secondary sources, as well as Mayan history. In PSHE, we discussed mental health and how to find a balance between our challenges and how we can ask for support. In Computing, we learned about bar codes and QR codes, and created our own. And we are ending with PE and Golden Time!</p> <p>Reminders for the week:</p>



New homework sheets will go out with the students today. SATS homework for Maths will be a CGP book, which goes home every week with the students. 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 and 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