

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday!

What a busy week it has been! This week, we have had several important visitors to TPA. On Tuesday, we welcomed Leah, the head teacher from Wantage Primary Academy (another school in our Trust), who was very impressed with the progress our learners have made with their wonderful walking. She also watched lessons and looked in books to see the progress that our children have made since her last visit. At the end of the week, we were visited by Charis Penfold, the Director of Education Services in Richmond. She viewed learning, spoke with children and had a tour of the school. Charis was impressed with the children's writing and their ability to talk about their learning. I'm sure that you will join me in thanking our teachers and pupils for their hard work.

This week in the news, there has been lots of information about the current measles outbreak. Measles is highly contagious and spending just 15 minutes with someone who is infected is enough to pass on the illness. It can cause severe illness in some people, particularly pregnant women, unvaccinated children and people with weakened immune systems. The symptoms of measles are:

- High fever
- Sore, red, watery eyes
- Coughing
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red brown rash which usually appears a few days after the initial symptoms
- Small white spots in the mouth


It's very unlikely to be measles if your child has had both doses of the MMR vaccine or have had measles before.

If you think your child has measles, they should stay away from school and you should phone your GP or NHS 111. Further information can be found [here](#). To prevent further spread, you should not visit the surgery or A&E in person unless you are advised to do so. People with symptoms should stay away from those who are vulnerable.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin.

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Spring Term: 26th January 24
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
29.01.24	Hand in bags 2 school
30.01.24	Collection of bags 2 school 9am
02.02.24	EYFS & KS1 Wild West W/SHOP

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion, Edwin or Knowle Road as part of the school travel policy.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	89.56
Reception Hepworth	93.98
Year 1 Potter	97.04
Year 1 Dahl	95.4
Year 2 Darwin	95.33
Year 2 Hawking	97.33
Year 3 Elgar	96.67
Year 3 Glennie	92.33
Year 4 Austen	94.65
Year 4 Dickens	96.19
Year 5 Moore	94.18
Year 5 Nightingale	95.71
Year 6 Farah	98.33
Year 6 Brown	97.33

Well done to:

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

Special News



Donation to TPA

TPA were lucky enough to receive a generous donation from CoOp Funeralcare. Our House Captains received the cheque and thanked CoOp for their donation. We plan to spend the money on resources for our SEND space.



Well done to
our stars this
week!

Celebrating Success!



Maths
Superstar!

And...
Nisan Y1 –
Maths



Our
Values!

Class News

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This week in Literacy, we have travelled to another country - Bangladesh, where we have been learning about the life of a young boy called Musa. We have been exploring Musa's school day, the games he likes to play with his friends, where he lives, family life, the food that he eats and the climate of Bangladesh. We have then been comparing these things to life and learning in the United Kingdom.

In Maths, the children have been superstars exploring the different ways to make 5 using part-part-whole models. They have been encouraged to speak in full sentences when sharing their understanding - "The parts are 4 and 1. The whole is 5".

In our Afternoon Learning, we have been exploring the mangrove forests of Bangladesh and the animals that live there, comparing them to the animals that live in England. In our Jigsaw lesson, we have been talking about what we can say to our friends when they are in the blue zone (upset/sad).

The children were incredibly excited to take their new reading books and reading records home this week. Please remember to read every day (no more than 2 double page spreads) and to make a note in your child's yellow reading record book. Please ensure your child's reading record book and reading book are in school every day. These will be kept over the weekend and a new book will be sent home on Monday.

Reminder: PE days are now Wednesday and Friday for both Hepworth and Turner classes.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team



Y1	<p>In Maths we have been learning how to use a number line to 20 to find numbers greater than and less than a given number. We have also been learning what estimating is and how to estimate on a number line. In English, we wrote invitations to a teddy bear's picnic. We learned about amphibian's in science and sequenced the life cycle of a frog.</p> <p>We explored algorithms in computing and learned how to create precise instructions.</p>
Y2	<p>This week in Year 2 we have begun building our adventure writing skills in English. We have been looking at the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' to help us explore and develop the children's descriptive language. In one lesson this week the children designed and drew their own wild thing, thinking about what features they wanted it to have e.g. sharp, pointy claws or yellow, beady eyes. Around their drawing of their wild thing the children had to write expanded noun phrases and similes to describe their wild thing. In the following lesson we focused on describing the setting of the story.</p> <p>In science this week we were learning about habitats, considering what a habitat is and what the different types of habitats were. We thought about the different kinds of animals that live in each habitat. The children made beautiful posters about a chosen habitat, which we put up on our working walls. These looked fantastic!</p> <p>In history this week we started learning about the explorer Neil Armstrong. We learnt a lot of facts about his life and what he achieved, and the children made mind maps in their books displaying these interesting facts.</p> <p>We are so proud of the incredible efforts our pupils have been making to ensure they are displaying excellence in everything they do. Their transitions from the classroom to the playground have made us really proud this week, as they work hard to ensure they are walking sensibly and in silence. Well done Year 2!</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p>

Y3

We hope this newsletter finds you well. It's been an exciting and productive week in year 3, here are some of the highlights. For the second week running, a group of Year 8 students from Twickenham School visited to read with Glennie class. The children were incredibly engaged and enjoyed the enriching experience of interacting with older peers, fostering a love for reading and creating positive connections across different year groups.

In Maths we have successfully completed the multiplication and division topic, delving into scaling and flexible partitioning. The children demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills. For English year 3 have been hard at work crafting imaginative and insightful fables. Their creativity and storytelling abilities have shone through, resulting in a collection of amazing tales. In science, the students engaged in a hands-on investigation, measuring whether their arm span was longer, shorter, or the same as their height. This practical activity honed their measurement and recording skills, essential foundations for budding scientists. During DT they designed their final bridge, construction is set to commence next week.

The musical talents of Year 3 were on show this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed their second violin lesson, they were praised for their outstanding behaviour and promising musical aptitude. In PSHE, we delved into meaningful discussions about goals and ambitions. It's heartening to see the children reflecting on their aspirations and considering the paths they may take in the future. Geography this week took us on a whirlwind tour of European capitals.

We hope you have an amazing weekend.

The Year 3 Team





Y4

What a busy week of learning it has been in year 4 this week! In English, the children have looked at the explosion of Mount Vesuvius and the impact this had on the people of Pompeii. They have also started to look at using different language features to write an example paragraph of what it was like for the people who were escaping Pompeii. They also looked at Livia and Tranio in more detail and how they escaped from Pompeii and the struggles they were going through, referring back to their knowledge of their guided reading lessons and their English lessons.

In math, the children have been looking at how to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers and then moving on to multiplying three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. The children learned how to partition the numbers and used different methods to show working out. Once the children consolidated their knowledge of multiplying, they looked at dividing using the same methods.

In computing, the children continued on with their collaborative and sharing skills. The children took their history posters they had made in the previous week and turned them digitally using programmes such as Google Slides, Scratch, and Code.org.

In Science, the children continued with their states of matter and started looking at how to plan an investigation, then write out a practical experiment on which type of salt can melt ice quicker, rock salt or normal table salt. In history, the children continued with their Romans subject, looking at different tribes from the Celts and studying Queen Boudica in more detail.

In RE, the children continued with their lesson on Islam and looked at the religion in more detail, creating beautiful mind maps. In PE, the children looked at fitness and how to improve their stamina, looking at different exercises and different ways they could stay fit and build upon their stamina.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Team

Y6

We have had an incredible week this week. In Maths, we started a new unit - Algebra! Year 6 was introduced to functions and how to form algebraic expressions...and it was not as scary as anticipated. In English, we have planned and written our news report on a boy that went missing in the Coral Sea - budding reporters coming soon to a newsstand near you! In Geography, we have identified features of cold biomes and their characteristics (flora, fauna, precipitation). In Science, we discussed evolution and how Darwin, Wallace and others have discussed evolution over time. In PSHE, we have continued discussing goals and how we can work together to make our communities stronger. And we are ending the week with PE and Golden Time!

REQUEST: In Art, we are exploring natural forms and eco art as practiced by India Flint. Our final project will see us designing our own shirts (see pic) using natural materials and printing them ourselves. All children will need a white t-shirt for this project. They will be able to wear their designs to school when we are done (date TBC). We will need the t-shirts here for Friday, 2 February to ensure we are ready for printing on Monday, 5 February. Next

weekend, we will ask children to collect items from nature (leaves, flowers, etc) to bring in on Monday (5/2) for this project. This weekend, please have a look around your local area for objects that you would like to see printed on the t-shirts.

Reminders for the week:

SATS homework for Maths and English Comprehension will be going home today. We will mark the work next Friday, so please bring it 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 sheet, please advise and we can send it home.

Please keep encouraging your child to take ownership of their diary and to bring it in daily. Please remember to make a note 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!

Roseana, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta



Notices



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

DATES

Monday 12th – Friday 16th
February 2024

VENUE

Waldegrave School
Twickenham TW2 5LH

CAMP

Ages: 5-12 yrs

Time: 10.00-15.00

Early drop-off available from 8:45am



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Expires 04th February 2024

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<https://knights-basketball.classforkids.io/camp/43>