

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Hannukah!

This week we have learned all about the story of Hannukah and the way that this festival is celebrated. Children have created classroom menorahs and played dreidel games.

Thank you for your patience with the ongoing building work in the EYFS playground. We hope that this will be finished very soon!

All our children have been very busy this week rehearsing their Christmas shows. They are so excited to share their performances. KS2 parents, please make sure that you have responded to the form on Parent Mail to consent for your child to attend this event as it is off site.

A couple of reminders as we move towards the end of term:

- Do remember that children should not have crisps for their morning snack. There are plenty of healthy choices to choose from. If your child has left a snack box at school, it can be found in the red trolley.
- Uniform continues to be expected each day. Including the correct PE kit on the right days.

Finally, we are all looking forward to our Christmas Fair tomorrow. Do make sure that you come down to the school from midday and enjoy the celebrations and raise some funds for the children. Our PTA have gone to town with the decorating and the school is looking fantastic. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great weekend,

Erin.

Newsletter 14
Autumn Term: 8th December 23
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
11.12.23	Catch up week clubs
12.12.23	Y2 Performance
13.12.23	Y1 Performance
14.12.23	R Performance
15.12.23	KS2 Holy Trinity



The Return of the Principal's Question!

For a House Point on Monday, can you in your own way re-tell the story of Hannukah?

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



Office News

School Clubs – Outcomes

Outcomes went out on Wednesday. We prioritise 1st choices and try and allocate additional choices where we can. If you have not been notified about 2nd or 3rd Choice outcome this is because we have not been able to allocate this for you.

Thank You

Clubs Catch up Week

Clubs operating are:

Monday – 5/6 Football / Rec D.T / Forest School Y1/2 / Homework Club

Tuesday – Art Club

Thursday – Basketball 3&4 / Rec Lego / Netball Skills

All other clubs have now finished this term

Christmas Performances

Please refer to the letter sent previously from your teacher of the school. For KS2 Carol Service – dismissal will be from school at the normal times. NO Early Pick ups.

Date	Year group(s)	Time	Booking?	Location
Tuesday 12 th Dec	Year 2	09.30 – 10.00	2 person max – no booking required	Main Hall
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Year 1	09.30 – 10.00	2 person max – no booking required	Main Hall
Thursday 14 th Dec	Reception	09.30 – 10.00	2 person max – no booking required	Main Hall
Friday 15 th Dec	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol Service	14:30 – 15:15 Entry from 14:15	2 person max – Book on ParentMail Consent Required	Holy Trinity Church

Office News

Breakfast Club – Today

The Breakfast Club letter has been sent earlier today. The forms are now live on Parent Mail. Please secure your booking by navigating to the 'forms' tab within the ParentMail app.

Deadline: Close of Business – Weds 13th December

Confirmation: Friday 15th December

School Panto Dismissal – Weds 20th Dec

For families attending the TPA Pantomime with the PTA on the 20th December will be dismissed from school at the glass main entrance at 3:15pm.

The PTA have issued the list of pupils attending to the office and only those on the list will be lining for dismissal at 3.15pm.

Normal pick up will apply for the majority of the school with no exceptions.

End of Term Dismissal 21st Dec

There is no afterschool wrap around care provision. Please notify the school office by **10.30am** of any changes to pick-up arrangements.

Reception	11.50pm	Reception playground and Main Entrance as usual
Year 1	12.00pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 2	12.00pm	Both classes at Reception Playground
Year 3	12.10pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 4	12.10pm	Both classes at Reception Playground
Year 5	12.15pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 6	12.15pm	Both classes at Reception Playground



House Points this week...

Next week we will be announcing the winner and the winning prize will be a Christmas movie with treats on Weds 20th with Miss Erin!



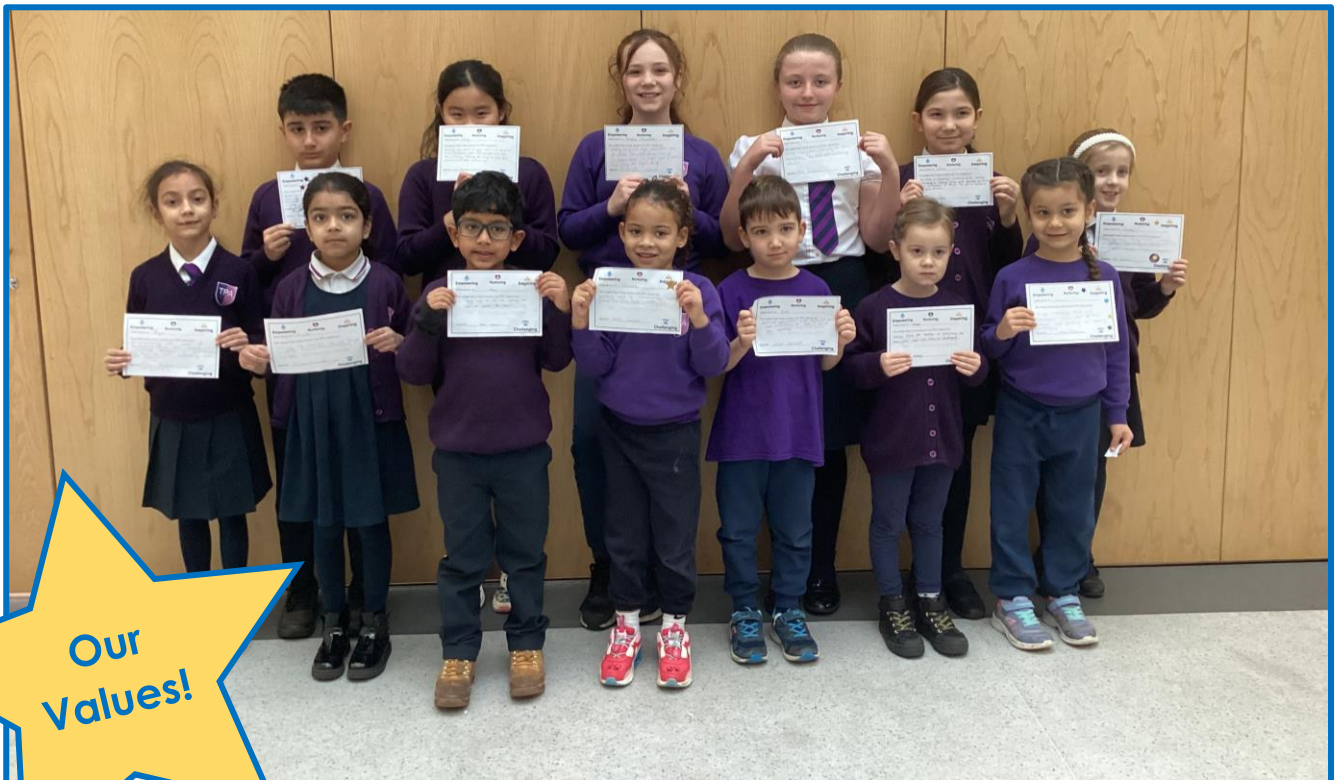
Merry Christmas from TPA

Well done to
our stars this
week!

Celebrating Success!



Maths
Superstar!



Our
Values!

Sports News

Football Competition!

This week was all about boys Football. On Tuesday our Y3 Boys Football Team participated in a tournament in Ham. After a bit slow start and defeat against St John the boys started to play much better and got a better results against Marshgate and Vineyard. Unfortunately they were knocked down in the quarterfinal by East Sheen School. Well done boys!

On Wednesday afternoon we have our first Y6 Boys Christmas Football Tournament. On this occasion the boys had an opportunity to put themselves into the teams and they had to come up with a name! We had 4 teams participating in a tournament :

The Young Boyz

The Brexit Boys

The Profess

Fortnite

All the teams played two rounds robin tournament when each team had two face each other twice.

It was a high intensity Football ,all the boys played well and the winner of our tournament was The Young Boys:

Toby, Andre, George, Emerick, Abutalha

Best Wishes,

Mr Woiciech



Rugby Competition!

Kudos to Our Rugby Team!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my immense pride and admiration for the 17 rugby players who represented us in the match against Stanley School on December 6th.

Coach David and I are once again impressed by the unwavering determination and resilience demonstrated by our players on the field. While the final score may not have been in our favour, with TPA scoring 6 against Stanley's 9, the true victory lies in the heart and effort our players put into the game.

Despite not securing a win, the players showcased exceptional sportsmanship and played their hearts out until the final whistle. Their commitment to the game and each other has left a lasting impression on us, and we couldn't be prouder of their performance.

Please join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication of our rugby team. Win or lose, their efforts are a testament to their character and commitment to the sport.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Mr Sam 😊

Notices

Super Raffle Prizes! Come and buy your raffle tickets!

Classlist members: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/raffle/1034931406>

Open Public: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/raffle/view/1034931406>



Friends of TPA
Festivities update 1st Dec

8 more sleeps
until the fun
begins. See you
there!



FESTIVE FAIR

LIVE MUSIC ~ RAFFLE
SANTA'S GROTTO
BOUNCY CASTLE - DISCO
CRAFTS - GAMES AND
MUCH MORE!

DECEMBER 9 ~ 12-4PM

FREE ENTRY

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PRIMARY ACADEMY

RAFFLE

TICKETS ONLY £1 EACH, FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES!



Star Prize sponsored by
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RUGBY SHIRT

8 HAMPERS STUFFED FULL WITH FESTIVE GOODIES & GIFTS

TICKETS HERE

The draw will be held at 3pm on the day of the fair. Tickets only available through Classlist. Good luck!

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE HAND IN ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Jolly Jars
Jars stuffed with sweets, toys and treats (no nuts).



Bottles of wine etc
Alcoholic or non-alcoholic - just as long as it's unopened please!



Kids' Xmas Jumpers
Bring in your unwanted, clean festive knits.



Your Time
All help gratefully received.

STORY TIME WITH SANTA

Meet the Jolly Man in his cosy grotto at the fair for a story, some festive cheer and a special gift.



BOOK HERE

£5 per child including gift. Pre-booking via Classlist is essential.



Notices

THANK YOU TO ALL THE LOCAL BUSINESSES
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Funeralcare



Year Group	Class News
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>Which supermarket do you go to? Do you help to push the trolley or collect the different groceries from the shelves? Do you ever help Mummy and Daddy write a shopping list?</p> <p>In Literacy this week, we have continued to explore the people who help to make Twickenham 'terrific'. We have been focusing on the different people who help us in shops; from the cashiers to the staff that stock the shelves, to those who work in the bakery and deli counters. We have even gone 'shopping' with Maisy Mouse and Charlie Crocodile - sequencing their story and putting actions to it, to help 'lock it in'. We then went on to help Maisy and Charlie write a shopping list. Maybe you could help Mummy and Daddy write a shopping list before your next big supermarket shop.</p> <p>In Maths, we have continued with the shopping theme, using 1p coins, up to 10p, to purchase different items from our class shops. We have also begun to explore bar charts to compare our favourite ice-cream flavours.</p> <p>Throughout the winter darkness, we have been exploring different religious festivals, which celebrate light. This week marked the beginning of Hanukkah. We have been learning why this celebration is important to our Jewish friends and have been making 'candles' for our own class menorah displays.</p> <p>Things the grown-ups in the EYFS weren't expecting to explain this week, were the effects of frost and rain on glue and blue and green ground surfacing. Sadly, the completion of the first stage of our playground has been delayed until next week - fingers crossed for drier and sunnier days!</p> <p>Rehearsals are going strong for our Christmas concert and we can't wait for you to join in with all the festivities next week.</p> <p>Rebecca Gillis EYFS Lead and Reception Teacher</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>We explored the properties of 2D shapes and made 2D a variety of 2D shapes with sticks. We had fun making our own aliens from 2D shapes! We created wanted posters for the big bad wolf and he has been captured! We have listened to the wolf's story and next week we will write a letter to the three little pigs explaining what happened.</p> <p>We have been practicing the Twinkly Nativity and can't wait for the parents to come see our Christmas performance!</p>

<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week in Year 2, we have been busier than Santa's elves getting ready for our Christmas performance. We have been singing, dancing and practicing our Makaton actions ready for next week. We can't wait to show you how hard we have been working!</p> <p>In maths this week, we have been perfecting our 3D shape knowledge with a few different activities and lessons on edges, vertices and faces. We truly are experts now and were able to sort the shapes in a variety of different ways. Our teachers were blown away by our ability to name all of the shapes - even dodecahedrons!!</p> <p>We have been working hard in our English lessons, learning all about guidebooks and their features. Next week, we will be creating our very own informative guidebook all about the city of London.</p> <p>In science, we learned all about Charles Macintosh and explored how some materials can be waterproof. In Topic, we showed off our geography skills by taking part in a big oceans and continents quiz. We had a lot of fun and won a lot of housepoints for our amazing knowledge.</p> <p>A reminder to run lines over the weekend if your child has a speaking part and to bring in their costume in a labelled bag by Monday!</p>
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've had a fantastic week. In Maths, our Year 3 students have successfully completed their exploration of Multiplication and Division 1. We are now consolidating and revising till the end of term. This lays the groundwork for the upcoming term when we will delve into more advanced concepts with Multiplication and Division 2 in the spring. This week in English, we have been planning non-chronological reports about the remarkable Mary Anning. The students have delved into the world of formal language and explored the key features that make reports informative and engaging. Both classes have successfully completed the composition of their own songs in music class. Now, we're entering an intense rehearsal phase in preparation for next week's much-anticipated performance. We are thrilled to showcase the musical talents and hard work of our Year 3 musicians. In the art, Glennie class has beautifully decorated their dinosaurs, adding a touch of creativity and personal flair. Meanwhile, Elgar class has been hands-on with paper mache, creating impressive dinosaur sculptures. The classroom is now a gallery of unique and imaginative dinosaur masterpieces. In history lessons, we continued to delve into the prehistoric world, planning and writing informative leaflets about dinosaurs. Each leaflet focuses on a specific period, allowing the children to showcase their knowledge and creativity while enhancing their research and writing skills.</p>

	<p>Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>From The Year 3 Team</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>What a fun and busy week of learning we have had in year 4!</p> <p>In mathematics, the children have been diligently consolidating their knowledge through various reasoning and arithmetic questions. Their dedication to understanding these concepts is truly commendable. In English, we've been exploring the features of persuasive writing, encouraging the children to express their thoughts effectively and persuasively. It's been inspiring to see their creativity unfold in the realm of language. In science, the focus has been on food chains and the importance they hold for both animals and humans. The students have engaged in meaningful discussions and activities to deepen their understanding of these vital ecological connections.</p> <p>Turning to computing, design, and technology, the children have embraced technology to write out and plan their Spanish Omelette recipes. This cross-disciplinary approach allows them to apply their skills in a practical and enjoyable manner. In dance and music, the festive spirit is in full swing as we practice our Christmas songs and poems. The children have added their unique flair with wonderful actions, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity in the arts.</p> <p>Kind regards The Year 4 Team 😊</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>With just 2 weeks to go until the Christmas break, Year 5 have been busier than ever. From learning about fractions to preparing for the festivities, we have enjoyed the fun along the way.</p> <p>In English this week, we were learning about biographies, and started planning our own based around one of four women we've been learning about in our Guided Reading text 'Hidden Figures'. It has been fascinating to learn about these strong, intelligent, empowering women, who all had such a significant impact in science over the years.</p> <p>In Maths, we were continuing our learning on fractions. This week, we were learning to add mixed numbers and progressed to subtracting fractions. Although tricky, we persevered and felt much more confident by the end of the week.</p> <p>We learnt all about Hanukkah this week in celebration of the Jewish festival. The children played a dreidel game and we learnt how Hanukkah is celebrated around the world.</p> <p>Reminders:</p>

	<p>- Christmas performance at Holy Trinity Church Friday 15th 14:30-15.15. We will bring children back to school after, and pick up will be normal time. Full school uniform please!</p> <p>Have a fabulous weekend! We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas fair!</p> <p>The Year 5 Team</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>We are in the home stretch now. We have had a busy week, starting with our trip to the Churchill War Rooms on Monday. The children did a tour of the museum and were able to visualise what life was like during this period of our history. In Maths, we began our new unit on converting units. In English, we have begun planning our new writing piece, writing a setting description about a scene from World War 2. In History, we discussed rationing and why it was necessary during the war (and for 9 years after!), and we created our own meal plans based on the rations one received during World War 2. And we have spent a lot of time practicing our song and poem for the Christmas performance next week. The children are doing well. Please help your child practice their lines (with expression and volume) when you have a free moment. We are ending the week with a on a high note - with Golden Time and PE!</p> <p>Reminders for the week:</p> <p>Please send in homework weekly so we can go over the weekly SPaG sheets. Do let us know if need copies of the homework.</p> <p>The Year 6 boys will be swimming again on Monday. Please remember to have them come into school wearing their swim costumes, with their swim goggles, swim hats, towels and dry clothes. Year 6 Brown will go first, so please have boys arrive by 8:30am.</p> <p>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). And please share any concerns or notes with us in the diary. Also, please remember to practice the poem and song for the Christmas performance with your child.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Roseana, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta</p>



Notices

There are some spaces available in these clubs:

Please note the days have changed for Ballet.






SPRING TERM BOOKING IS OPEN!

Booking is open for Spring Term ballet classes for pupils of reception to Y6 as part of the extra curricular programme at Twickenham Primary Academy.

We are RAD registered, offering a world class introduction to dance & ballet. Dancers develop their understanding of classical ballet, music and movement through fundamental exercises, story telling and creative dance. There will be opportunity to participate in class awards, examinations, competitions and school performances throughout the academic year.

TERM DATES

!!!CHANGE TO BALLET DAYS!!!

Fri 12th Jan - Wed 27th March | Half term: 12th - 16th Feb

Monday | Y2 & Y3 | 4:00 - 5:00pm
 Wednesday | Reception & Y1 | 8:00 - 8:45am
 Friday | Y4, Y5, Y6 | 3:50 - 5:00pm
 10 weeks | £140 per term

Please email: sharon@marblehilldancestudio.co.uk or visit www.marblehilldancestudio.co.uk/enrolment where you can register.

Abigail Cova - Principal
Marble Hill Dance Studio - 0789977101



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THURSDAY'S: YR3/4**



**TUESDAY'S: 08:00AM-08:45AM
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