

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy TPA week.

This week, the children in many year groups have been completing their autumn term assessments. We have been so proud of the confidence and resilience that they have shown with these tasks. Once all the tests have been completed, the teachers will share any next steps with you as part of your child's autumn term report. Do remember though, that a test is just a snapshot on one day and we know that all of our children are amazing at so many things.

In assemblies this week we have continued to focus on our anti-bullying message. In KS1, we focused on strategies to use if we see or experience unkind behavior. We learned the Makaton sign for stop and talked about our safe grown-ups. In KS2, we talked about phone safety as lots of children shared that they frequently use mobile phones (either their own or a borrowed one). The children were all very surprised when we shared that the age limit for WhatsApp is 16. Please familiarize yourself with the app age-ratings so that children are kept safe online.



Thank you to all the parents who came to the parent drop off events this week. It was so lovely to see you sharing and celebrating your children's learning. Have a great weekend, Erin.

### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

| Under 13   | 13+  | 16+  | 17+   | 18+ or 13 with parent's permission  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roblox</li> <li>PopJam</li> <li>FaceTime</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twitter</li> <li>Facebook and Messenger</li> <li>Viber</li> <li>WeChat</li> <li>Monkey</li> <li>Yubo</li> <li>Dubsmash</li> <li>Instagram</li> <li>TikTok</li> <li>Skype</li> <li>Google Hangouts</li> <li>Reddit</li> <li>Snapchat</li> <li>Pinterest</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WhatsApp</li> <li>Telegram Messenger</li> <li>Tumblr</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line</li> <li>Sarahah</li> <li>Tellonym</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YouTube</li> <li>WeChat</li> <li>Kik</li> <li>Flickr</li> <li>Play Store</li> <li>Spotify (13 with parental permission)</li> </ul> |

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Autumn Term: 24th November 23  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

| Dates for NEXT WEEK |                      |
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| 30.11.23            | Reception – Workshop |

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

### Spring 2024 School Clubs

The club timetable and letter are enclosed with this newsletter. Clubs go live after 4.30pm on Monday. Please remember the ParentMail booking system is for TPA run clubs only. You must contact the private clubs directly and follow their booking procedure. Deadline to complete TPA club forms is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Lateness - EWO

We are continuing to monitor recurring lateness. The gates and doors close at 9am. From 09:01 all children must be signed in on our InVentry system. We regularly liaise with our Education Welfare Officer regarding lateness and attendance and formal letters will be issued in due course.

### School Panto Dismissal – Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

For families attending the TPA Pantomime with the PTA on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### School Individual Photos

School photos will be distributed to each class on Monday. Please look out for these as they will be coming home with the children in bookbags / rucksacks.

### Christmas Cards

Our famous red post box will be in the foyer from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Please don't bring them in until then! Our wonderful Christmas postal team will distribute to the classes each day. Please remember you must put the class name on the envelopes to avoid postal delays!

## Office News

### TPA Admissions Policy Consultation

The Omnia Learning Trust: Consultation on admission arrangements for Twickenham Primary Academy 2025/26 is now open.

Please visit the content on the school's website:

<https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions-policy-consultation/>

And please complete the feedback form. Thank you.

### End of Term Dismissal 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

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

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

### P.E DONATIONS

We are in need of some items that would greatly assist with a consistent delivery of Physical Education in the event of forgotten kits.

We would love the following pre-loved items:

- Football Boots Size 2 upwards only
- Swimsuits – Age 9 upwards
- Trunks – Age 9 upwards
- Towel – Medium sized

THANK YOU!

## Attendance this week...

| Class              | Attendance % |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Reception Turner   | 86.5         |
| Reception Hepworth | 86.9         |
| Year 1 Potter      | 98.5         |
| Year 1 Dahl        | 95.6         |
| Year 2 Darwin      | 97.7         |
| Year 2 Hawking     | 97.6         |
| Year 3 Elgar       | 94.0         |
| Year 3 Glennie     | 96.0         |
| Year 4 Austen      | 88.3         |
| Year 4 Dickens     | 91.3         |
| Year 5 Moore       | 98.9         |
| Year 5 Nightingale | 92.6         |
| Year 6 Farah       | 97.0         |
| Year 6 Brown       | 96.3         |

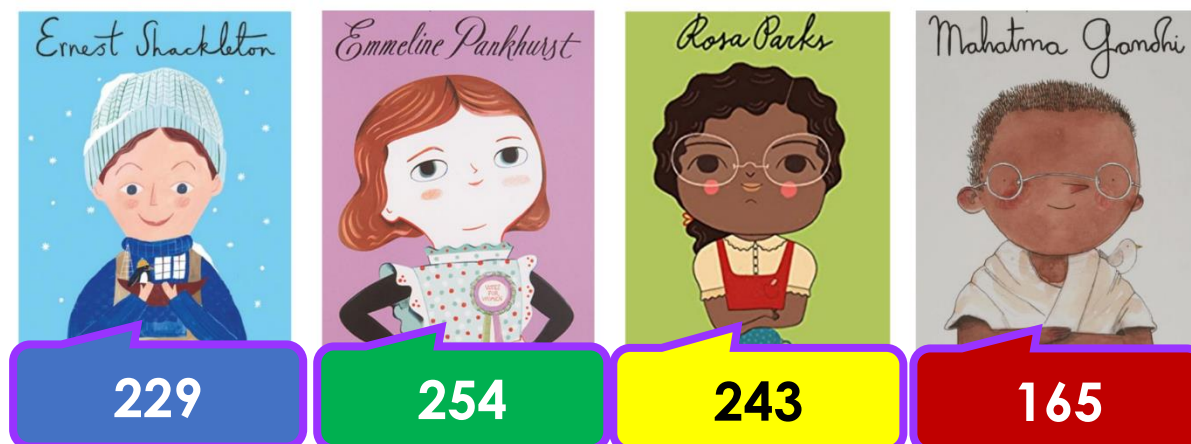
Well done to:

**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.

## House Points this week...





Well done to  
our stars this  
week!

## Celebrating Success!



Maths  
Superstar!



Our  
Values!

## Sports News



### Football Competition!

On Wednesday our Girls Football Team participated in a Richmond Borough Tournament run on NPL football ground. The girls played brilliantly in a group stage beating Hampton Junior, Bishop Perrin, St Osmund's and lost narrowly against St Mary's and Chase Bridge. In a knock out stage we beat Lowther in penalties and we lost in the last minute of extra time when the other team scored a penalty which was also a golden goal rule meaning the end of the game and the end of our Football journey.

Well done girls! Great effort and great spirit!

Best Wishes,

Mr Woiciech



## Notices

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PRESENTS  
**BUDDY & COCOA'S  
Christmas Adventure**

Written by Ken Mason



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### Hampton Hill Theatre

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Performances at 11am & 2pm

For children aged 3-8 years

Book tickets now at

[buddyandcocoa.com](http://buddyandcocoa.com)

Tickets from £14. Group discounts available



### Can you help Buddy & Cocoa find their friends on their way to the North Pole?

Spot mischievous little elves inside the following Twickenham shops, mark them off on the trail, then bring us your map & claim your tasty treat.



Treats can be claimed at "Have Yourself a Local, Little, Christmas" holiday bazaar hosted by the Cabbage Patch Pub & Taste of Twickenham on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 4pm.

**a taste of Twickenham & THE CABBAGE PATCH**

PRESENT  
**HAVE YOURSELF A LOCAL, LITTLE TWICKMAS!**

30+ Gift Stalls      2 Stages      FOOD Court

SANTA'S (Recycled!!!) Grotto      2 Snow Machines      KIDS Interactive Activities

**ALL FABULOUS!  
ALL LOCAL, LOCAL, LOCAL!**

WHERE: THE CABBAGE PATCH  
WHEN: SAT. NOV 25TH & SUNDAY THE 26TH 10AM TO 6PM

To keep up to date scan the QR code and follow our instagram!

A Taste of Twickenham @atasteoftwickenham

Places App      Zambro

discover twickenham      KING STREET VETS

**Dramacube Productions**

## MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

**£6 PER CHILD**

**SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH NOV**

11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm

Eel Pie Club, Cabbage Patch Pub, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ

Christmas Musical Theatre Workshops for 6-12 year olds.

2 hours of drama games, fun improvisations and learning a routine from a festive musical PLUS chance to perform on the Eel Pie Club stage.

**BOOK AT DRAMACUBE.CO.UK/CHRISTMAS-WORKSHOPS**

Part of the "Have Yourself a Local, Little, Christmas" holiday bazaar hosted by A Taste of Twickenham and in partnership with The Cabbage Patch Pub.

| Year Group    | Class News   |
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| <p>EYFS</p>   | <p>As we continue our adventures around Terrific Twickenham, we have begun to explore all the different people who help us in our community. This week we've been focusing on the emergency services; looking at the important work the police and fire services provide. We've also been discussing what an 'emergency' is and the special phone number you may need to call. In preparation for our Mini First Aid workshop next week, don't forget to learn the first line of your address!</p> <p>Speaking of people who help us, our school nurse came to visit us this week and introduced us to Pant-o-saurus. Pant-o-saurus taught us that our 'privates are private' and 'No means no!'. We also talked about the importance of talking to a trusted grown-up if someone makes us feel uncomfortable or asks us to keep a secret we don't like.</p> <p>In Maths this week, we have been looking at the composition of 10 and how many ones make up a number. We have also been exploring what 1 more than a given number is, using mental maths, fingers and counting teddies.</p> <p>We were so excited to welcome all our grown-ups into school this week. We hope you had a wonderful time exploring our learning environment and looking at all the incredible work we have been doing in Reception.</p> <p>Best Wishes<br/>EYFS Team</p> |
| <p>Year 1</p> | <p>This week, we used terrific time words and wonderful vocabulary to write our diary entry as one of the three little pigs. We have been practising our number bonds to 10 with numicon. We also practiced our addition and subtraction within 10. We had fun building anglo-saxon houses wooden houses from lollypop sticks. We enjoyed conducting an experiment where we used a hairdryer to see which house from the three little pigs was made of the strongest material.</p> <p>Best Wishes<br/>Year 1 Team</p>  |
| <p>Year 2</p> | <p>This year in Year 2 we did some assessments to see where the children are at with their learning! We did two maths papers, a reading comprehension and a GPS paper. We are so proud of how focused the children were when completing these, and that they all tried their best. These assessments help us to gain a good understanding of what learning the children have grasped, and what areas they need support with.</p>   |

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|                 | <p>In science we made predictions for the experiment we are doing next week. We are going to be seeing which temperature of water jelly dissolves the fastest in. We learnt some key scientific vocabulary including 'dissolve', 'soluble substance' and 'insoluble substance'.</p> <p>We have been continuing to practice for our Christmas play this week! We will be sending out an email next week to inform you what outfit/costume your child will need to wear based on what character they are.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend!</p>   |
| <h2>Year 3</h2> | <p>It has been all go this week in year 3, It was lovely to see so many of you on Thursdays drop off, we hope you enjoyed looking at the children's work so far this year. The children have shown great resilience and a tremendous amount of effort as they completed their English assessments, next we will continue with the Mary Anning Diary entry. In Maths the children started the new topic multiplication and division, they hit the ground running looking at Arrays and multiplying by 2, 5 and 10. In History we looked at the different theories around the extinction of the dinosaurs and created posters to illustrate them. In Art the dinosaur sculptures continue to evolve with Glennie class using Paper Mache to complete the structure. Elgar have now wrapped their sculptures ready for the Paper Mache next week. In Dance we explored the movement of machines. In science we completed an investigation into rocks learning how to categorise them depending on their properties.</p> <p>This week we will be sending home multiplication books, for the children each week in the newsletter, we will let you know what the children have covered and will be covering next week, just in case you wanted to do some revision or preview work with your children, this is not compulsory, but we thought it might be useful. The books are from a slightly older curriculum so do not follow exactly what the children are learning, but will be a useful reference to what they are covering. This week we looked at pages 2, 10, 14 and 18, Next week we will be looking at 42, 46 54 and 58.</p> <p>Many thanks again and have a lovely weekend from the Year 3 Team</p> |
| <h2>Year 4</h2> | <p>What a fun and busy week of learning it has been in Year 4! We are truly impressed and over the moon with the children's positive attitude towards learning, even during our tests. This week, they dedicated their time to revising strategies to help them excel in their assessments.</p> <p>The first test we had focused on math, followed by two English tests: guided reading and SPAG. In PSHE, the children delved into the topic of</p>  |

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|                 | <p>appreciating differences, discussing bullying prevention, and ways to support each other. In RE, the focus was on places of worship and their significance to Christians. In art/DT, the children explored different foods and their origins. In geography and computing, they continued their exploration of Spain, utilising iPads for research to enhance their fact files. Lastly, in science, the children worked on classifying plants and different types of trees what fun this has been! The children really enjoyed this.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Year 4 Team</p>  |
| <h2>Year 5</h2> | <p>Dear parents,</p> <p>Year 5 have had another wonderful week full of new and exciting learning. We have even had time to squeeze in some Christmas performance rehearsal! It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Parent Drop-Off. We hope you enjoyed seeing our learning environments and having look through the children's books at all their wonderful work.</p> <p>Our learners have been persevering with a range of assessments across the core curriculum this week. The assessments are an essential way of us consolidating learning and checking for gaps in knowledge. Although a tricky week, we have been so proud of the children's resilience and positive attitude towards these.</p> <p>In History this week, in line with our Ancient Greece topic, the children were learning about Athens and Sparta. They worked hard to compare and contrast the two city-states, using hot seating to gain an insight into democracy and oligarchy.</p> <p>In our RE lesson this week, we continued our learning on 'the true meaning behind Christmas'. We were focusing on power and vulnerability, explaining how God took human form and explaining the importance of this vulnerability in modern situations. We also learnt about refugees in relation to Jesus having to flee to Egypt with his family away from King Herod. We thought carefully about how we can help refugees and how we can raise awareness.</p> <p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remind children to read daily, and please sign their planners ready for us to check each morning.</li> </ul> |

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|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please remember to bring homework books in Friday at the latest so that we can check spellings have been completed for the week and give out the new ones. Keep the project homework coming- we are so impressed with the children's efforts!</li> <li>• If your child has a library book, please do remember to bring it back in once finished. The children use their Friday Golden Time to change their library books.</li> <li>• Please encourage your child to learn their song lyrics- we'll be sending them home over the next week or so.</li> </ul> <p>Have a wonderful weekend,</p> <p>The Year 5 Team</p>  |
| <h2>Year 6</h2> | <p>We have come to the end of another busy week! In Maths, we have started our new unit on fractions - multiplying and dividing. In English, all of our research and work on biographies has culminated in the students completing their final pieces - and they are amazing! In History, we learned about the role of women in WW2 and made our own posters to encourage women to join the cause. In PSHE we discussed the importance of celebrating differences in others. In Art / DT, we are planning to create a model of a WW2 shelter, which we hope to build next week (please send in any and all materials we can use for this - paper towel rolls, aluminium foil, boxes, cardboard, etc). And of course, we are ending the week with a bang - Golden Time and PE!</p> <p>Reminders for the week:<br/>Please send in homework weekly so we can go over the weekly SPaG sheets. Do let us know if need copies of the homework. Boys will be swimming Monday; please have boys from Y6 Brown here for 8:30am with swim costume, goggles, swim cap, towel and dry clothes to change into after swimming. Boys from Y6 Farah will leave at 9:25am for swimming.</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.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Roseana, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta</p> |