

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a busy week!

Firstly, we have focused this week on the message of 'Making a Noise' about bullying. Children have shared messages of kindness; designed posters and participated in PSHE lessons all about how to spot and stand up to bullying. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that our Anti-Bullying Policy can be found on our school website.

This week it has also been lovely to hear the beginnings of rehearsals for the different shows that we are putting on for Christmas (I even got to enjoy joining in with Year 1 and Year 2 this week!). EYFS will do a small celebration for their parents; KS1 will do a 'Twinkly Nativity' and KS2 will be at Holy Trinity celebrating the festive season. Miss Hana will be in touch in the coming weeks regarding how you can confirm your attendance at these events.

During the week, I also sent a message reminding everyone about healthy snacks and it has been great to see how instantly this message was received and actioned – thank you! It is a requirement of our PSHE curriculum that children know how to make healthy choices about both exercise and nutrition, so please talk with your child about the healthy snacks that they could choose; we will also work on this at school. As a reminder, the snacks should be fruit, vegetables, breadsticks or rice cakes. Ideally in a small, reusable container. The DfE provides free fruit for children in KS1 and children usually have this during their afternoon break or if they forget their morning snack.

As always, I wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend,

Miss Erin

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Autumn Term: 17th November 23
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
20.11.23	School Nurse PANTS w/shop
22.11.23	EYFS & KS1 – Parent Drop Off 08.30 - 08.50
23.11.23	KS2 – Parent Drop Off. 08.30 08.50

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

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 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

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	95.2
Reception Hepworth	96.7
Year 1 Potter	98.5
Year 1 Dahl	99.4
Year 2 Darwin	96.3
Year 2 Hawking	99.8
Year 3 Elgar	95.6
Year 3 Glennie	98.2
Year 4 Austen	97.3
Year 4 Dickens	98.2
Year 5 Moore	97.3
Year 5 Nightingale	97.5
Year 6 Farah	96.7
Year 6 Brown	96.7

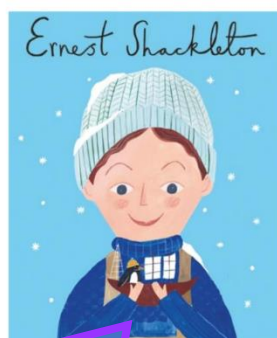
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HAWKING

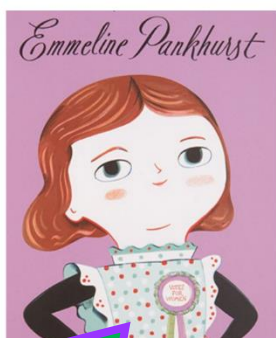
for the best attendance
this week!

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...



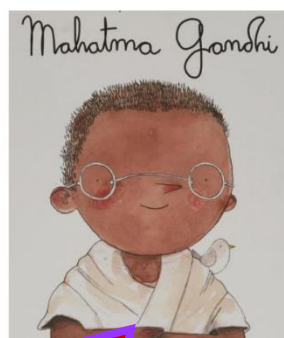
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545



527



395

Celebrating Success!

Maths
Superstar!



Our
Values!



Times
table
Rockstars!



Pen
License!



Sports News



Year 3 Football Competition

On Tuesday morning Year 3 Girls Football Team participated in a tournament with 16 other schools. The girls played against Kew Riverside, Barnes, Thomason House, Marshgate they won two matches and narrowly lost the final game. The weather wasn't kind on the day but the girls played very well with a smile on their faces throughout the heavy rain. Great spirit girls!

Big thank you to our parents helpers Adam Toogood and Charlie Clements who also survived a very tricky weather condition

Mr Wojciech



Anti Bullying Week & Children in Need



Thank you to all my friends at TPA!
You have raised for Children in Need
over £260! And I hear you've worked
really hard in raising awareness for
Anti-Bullying. Well done everyone!

Pudsey x





Notices

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

Written by Ken Mason



Proudly
Sponsored
By



Hampton Hill Theatre

Thursday 14th - Sunday 24th December 2023

Performances at 11am & 2pm

For children aged 3-8 years

Book tickets now at

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 25th & 26th 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
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>How have you shown kindness today? As we donned our odd socks on Monday to celebrate World Kindness Day, we talked about the simple ways in which we can show kindness every day - from remembering to say please and thank you, to sharing a smile with a friend to "choosing games for people who don't know what to do" to simply saying "hello".</p> <p>This week in Maths, we have been exploring length and we have been investigating the most accurate ways to help us compare snakes and crocodiles (paper cuts out!) from shortest to longest. We were then challenged to see who could make the longest playdough snake and who could make a playdough snake that was exactly 5 cubes in length.</p> <p>This week in Literacy, we continue to discover more about Terrific Twickenham. Using Google Maps' Street View, we took a virtual stroll down Colne Road to look at the different homes there. We talked about where we live and know that it doesn't matter whether you live in a flat or a house, have three bathrooms or a garden, that it is what's inside a property; laughter, love, kindness and trust, that truly makes it a home. We also stepped back in time and learnt about different household objects from the past. We were shocked to learn about chamber pots and the fact that in the past, houses didn't always have a bathroom and that for some families, they could be having their daily bubble bath in a metal tub in the back garden!</p> <p>Our week finished off in a celebration of being individual and unique, as we 'expressed ourselves' in our own wardrobe choices in support of Pudsey Bear and Children in Need.</p> 
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>We have learned about diary entries and developed our vocabulary to use in diary entry as one of the three little pigs. We took turns to sit in the hot seat as one of the three little pigs. In maths, we practiced answering subtraction</p>

	<p>problems using a number line and using the crossing out method. We explored anglo-saxon houses and built the walls for our anglo-saxon house. we are excited to continue to build our houses next week. We have been practicing the songs for the Christmas performance using our excellent makaton!</p>
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week in Year 2 we finished our addition and subtraction topic in maths, and began looking at shape. We looked at recognising 2D and 3D shapes, and counting sides on 2D shapes. The children did a fantastic job! We used physical resources to support the children with this learning. The children were able to identify and recognise a range of shapes that they looked at in Year 1, as well as learn about some shapes they had not seen before.</p> <p>In English this week we looked at recognising the features of a fact file. The children were able to identify the features including a heading, subheadings, bullet points, facts and images. Over the next few lessons the children are going to be planning and writing their own fact files about the Tower of London. The children started thinking about what heading, subheadings and images they are going to include in their fact files.</p> <p>Year 2 went on a trip to London this week! We got the train up to Waterloo and walked around Southbank and the surrounding area to see what landmarks we could find. The children loved seeing Big Ben, the London Eye, Westminster Abbey and more! Despite the pouring rain we powered on, and we were very proud of the children's enthusiasm while walking around. We had lunch in the Royal Festival Hall.</p> <div data-bbox="395 1397 810 1711" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1002 1285 1430 1603" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="730 1621 1155 1872" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>We are continuing to practise for our Christmas play, which we are very excited about. Some children have a few lines to learn. We will be sending home scripts with these children this weekend. Please do practise with them at home to help them learn their lines.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend! The Year 2 team</p>

Year 3

Dear Parents

We have had a wonderful and special week in year 3. This week we celebrated anti-bullying week and learned how important it is to ALWAYS be kind to one another. We completed various activities to mark this important initiative such as making 'kindness bangles' and designing kindness posters. In Maths, the children completed their first Autumn assessments, we are so proud with how hard they tried. In English, we continued looking at the story 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' and started writing the first paragraph for our diary entries. In Science, we completed an investigation categorising different types of rocks, looking at the effects of scratching the rocks with paper clips and our fingers and then describing the characteristics of the rocks. In History, we learnt about different types of dinosaurs and categorised them according to herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. In Art, we began our next step in making our own dinosaurs out of cardboard. On Friday, we enjoyed dressing up in clothes that make us unique and had fun in Golden Play.

We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊

Best wishes

The Year 3 Team



Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have spread kindness as part of Anti-Bullying week, they engaged in meaningful conversations about bullying, bystanders and actions to take in such situations, The children wrote positive notices for one another to promote a positive atmosphere and empathy in the classroom.

In dance, their creative minds were at work as they began to choreograph spy-themed dance moves. The children not only showcased their groovy moves but also honed their ability to think about actions and reactions, all while dancing to the beat in counts of 8.

The times-table and division journey continues in maths, the children are making great strides in mastering these foundational skills. Encourage your children to continue practising their times-tables at home through TT rockstars, as well as other engaging ways. The children will be whizzing through them soon enough!

In English, our young writers delved into the world of Antonito through captivating diary entries. Additionally, they explored persuasive techniques

and learned the art of crafting a balanced argument, the children are building up to writing a persuasive letter to the 'Spanish Government'!

This week in Science the children continued to classify animals. They focussed on classifying invertebrates and what characteristics each of these animals have to make decisions on which groups they fall into.

During our DT lesson, the children learnt the difference between grown, caught and reared food. They thought about where their breakfast came from and whether it was from a plant or animal, they then had to split food into the correct section on a Venn diagram.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 team 😊

Year 5

It's been a busy week in Year 5, with lots going on - from Anti-Bullying Week, to Space Day, to our fantastic Children in Need fundraiser!

The children had an amazing day on Space Day, dressing up, building and launching rockets, creating code for a rocket's mission around the solar system, using VR headsets to explore the different planets and creating their own diagrams and models to show planetary movement!



As part of anti-bullying week, the children read a story called 'Troll Stinks!' and had an excellent discussion about all types of bullying, including online bullying.

In English the children have been becoming superb writers of Science Fiction, writing some amazing descriptions of a strange alien planet, using lots of figurative language on focusing on using different senses.

In maths the children have started learning about fractions. They have been excellent problem solvers, using visuals and times tables to find equivalent fractions.

In RE the children have continued to learn about why Christians celebrate Christmas. We discussed why love is an important theme at Christmas and the children wrote scripts for a video about a Christian family's celebrations. We have also started practising our song for the Christmas performance in music!

In History the children have continued to learn about Ancient Greece. This week we looked at some primary and secondary sources to find out what daily life was like. The children were fascinated to discover that kickball was played using an inflated pig's bladder and men and women had to eat in separate places!

Have a lovely weekend



Year 6

We have had another busy week! In Maths, we are coming to the end of our first unit on fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. In English, we have been using our research on Anne Frank to write a biography about her life. In History, we learned about The Blitz and key events that surrounding it. We looked at maps of London and Twickenham, and how the bombing during The Blitz affected our local area. In Science, we did a cross curricular experiment with our History work, by using different materials to try to create a 'blackout' as those in WW2 would have done. In PSHE and Guided Reading, we discussed bullying and have displayed off our 'Odd Socks' to show our appreciation for each other's differences. We have an amazing end of the week - Mufti Day (Express Yourself), Golden Time and PE!

Reminders for the week:

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.

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.

Have a great weekend!

Roseana, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta