

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Diwali to those who are celebrating this weekend. In school this week, we have learned about the traditions and ways of celebrating Diwali – thank you to those children who helped me in assembly to share their traditions at this special time. We have also created Rangoli patterns as part of a class collaborative artwork and are looking forward to the samosa and jalebi sale after school. Thank you to our parents for arranging this event.

This week, we have also looked at the more sombre event of Remembrance Day. Each class made a wreath and in Friday's assembly we shared a silence to reflect on those who have lost their lives in conflicts around the world. I had a particularly thoughtful lesson with Nightingale class thinking about words that they wanted to think about at this time; democracy, freedom and respect were key in our discussion.

Finally, this week we have begun to think about the election process for our new school council (though Year 6 have already elected their candidates). If your child would like to run for school council, they need to prepare a speech to share with their class about why they would make a good school councillor. Elections will be in the next two weeks.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week – please remember odd socks for Monday so that we can start the week with a bang! We are looking forward to a week of thinking carefully about how we can call out bullying in all its forms to ensure that we are all safe and happy at school.

Have a great weekend.

Erin

Newsletter 10  
Autumn Term: 10th November 23  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week Begins <b>ODD SOCKS TO BE WORN</b>
14.11.23	Year 5 Workshop
14.11.23	Year 2 Trip - Southbank

**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

### Families Upon Thames Magazine Nov/Dec 2023

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Upon Thames Magazine Nov/Dec 2023](#)

Our **Nov/Dec 2023** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- What's On for families in Richmond, Kingston and North Surrey in Nov/Dec
- Top Christmas Experiences
- How to deal with cyber-bullying
- Homemade Xmas gifts for teacher
- Top family Xmas movies
- and much more.....

### Spring Term Clubs & Breakfast Club

We will be sending out the updated Spring Club timetable and letter with the booking timeline on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Booking will then go live on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Breakfast Club will then follow in the usual fashion.

### Overflowing Lost Property

Our Lost Property boxes are currently overflowing. Please help by taking the time to fish through any lost garments. Unfortunately this is the most challenging time of year as the children wear more layers so please do ensure uniform is labelled and speak to your child about where to store garments safely so that they don't go missing such as their peg, cubby hole (under their peg) and tray.

### Appointments

Please kindly note that appointments should be made outside of school hours. Should your appointment be necessary during school hours, the school require proof of a appointment in the form of a letter, email, or even a screen shot of the booking text message. We cannot call children down until the parent collecting arrives and **it's the parent's responsibility to manage the logistics of collecting their child if P.E is on the Green.**

## Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	94.16
Reception Hepworth	93.45
Year 1 Potter	99.63
Year 1 Dahl	99.17
Year 2 Darwin	91.55
Year 2 Hawking	99.3
Year 3 Elgar	95.99
Year 3 Glennie	99.33
Year 4 Austen	98.28
Year 4 Dickens	97.93
Year 5 Moore	99.62
Year 5 Nightingale	97.67
Year 6 Farah	96.66
Year 6 Brown	94.31

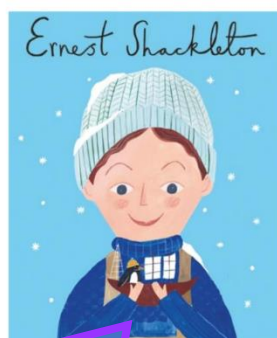
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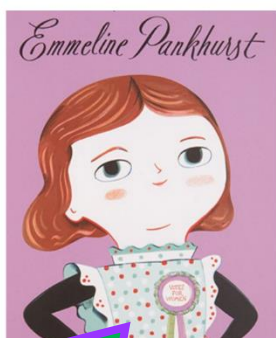
for the best attendance  
this week!

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...



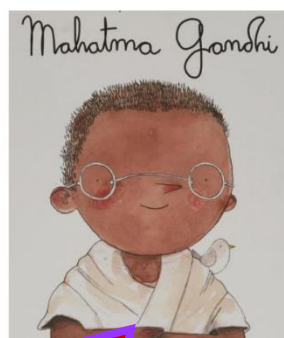
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## Sports News



### Year 5 Football Competition

On Thursday morning our Y5 Girls Football Team participated in a tournament which took place in Richmond & Kew Football Ground. The girls played three group stage matches against very strong teams: St John The Baptist, Heathfield, St Edmund and two of these teams got into Cup and Shield finals. The girls played very well but were knocked out in the quarterfinals. Well done girls!

That's not the end of girls Football on Wednesday Y3 girls will play a tournament in Barnes and on Thursday Y5/Y6 will play the whole day tournament on NPL pitches.

Big thank you to our parent helper Miss Hana!

Best Wishes, Mr Wojciech

# Celebrating Remembrance Day & Diwali 2023





## Notices

STEPHEN LESLIE  
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!

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Places App    Zambrero

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](http://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><b>EYFS</b></p>	<p>This week, as part of our topic 'Terrific Twickenham', we have been learning about Eel Pie Island and how boats are used on the River Thames. We have been investigating floating and sinking and have been making our own boats using junk modelling.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been learning about the composition of the numbers 7 and 8, we have been investigating how to share objects equally and we have begun to explore what 1 more and 1 less is within 10.</p> <p>We have enjoyed learning about Diwali – the festival of light and had fun making a class rangoli. We have also learnt about Remembrance Day and why it is important, and the children have worked together to create a class poppy. We have also been making our own individual poppies to wear.</p> <p>Miss Kathryn &amp; Miss Rebecca</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>This week, we wrote our own line for the poem "who lives here?". We looked at a pond where a frog lives. We imagined where the frog might be in the pond and used wonderful describing words to write a line for the poem such as "leaping on the big green lily pad".</p> <p>We have been working very hard on addition this week and solved 1 step and 2-step addition word problems.</p> <p>As it was Diwali last weekend, we learned about Diwali around the world. We each coloured a part of a rangoli pattern and joined all the parts to make our class rangoli pattern.</p>

## Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have started our new topic in English looking at fact writing. We had a lesson discussing the difference between a fact and an opinion. We also thought about different sources of information that we can use to gather to information/facts. We then started reading the book 'A Walk in London', which is full of lots of interesting facts about London landmarks. The children were able to write facts.

In maths we have been looking at different strategies to work out addition and subtraction questions. We have been using our whiteboards, base 10 and number square to support us with this learning. In RE, in honour of the celebration Diwali, we made tea light holders out of clay! The children loved making these. The children painted these in bright colours.

We are so proud of how hard Year 2 have worked this week. Have a restful weekend.

## Year 3

Hope all is well, It has been another extremely busy week in year 3, everyone had an amazing time on the trip to the Look Out Centre. We explored a trail with captivating science activities, and the exhibitions were both educational and entertaining, thank you again to the parents that came along to help.

In maths we continue to focus on addition and subtraction, looking at 2 and 3 digit numbers with exchange, next week we will finish this topic, and move on to multiplication and division. In English, we have studied different diary entries to help recognise common features and properties, the fascinating life of Mary Anning has captured our imagination, in preparation for writing our own diary entries. In science, we have been exploring the properties of rocks deepening our understanding of the different characteristics. We have also learnt about the three periods of the dinosaurs in history.

Have a lovely weekend from the Year 3 Team!





## Year 4

I am really sorry for the news letter delay!

It's been a busy week!

It has been a busy and engaging week in year 4 this week. The children have been continuing with their story in English and guided reading. In English, the children have been looking at diary entries, comparing and contrasting diary entries. The children have started to plan their diary entries from the perspective of Antonito. In math, the children have been busy with their multiplication; they have learned how to multiply and divide numbers from the 3 times tables, 6 times tables, and 9 times tables. In science, the children have been busy classifying animals in their groups. In RE, the children have been busy learning about Diwali and making their own lanterns. In art, the children have been busy making poppies and writing beautiful poems for Remembrance Day. In computing and geography, the children have been busy looking at Spain, researching some important aspects of Spain using iPads, and referring back to their geography books from previous lessons.

The year 4 Team 😊

## Year 5

It has been another busy week in Year 5 filled with exciting learning and plenty of rain. Our lovely learners have continued to show their enthusiasm and hard work across the curriculum.

In English this week, we have been exploring information texts. After designing a 'next generation rover' for NASA, we explored the features of an explanation text, including the use of passive voice and adverbials to support cohesion.

	<p>In Maths this week, we rounded off our multiplication and division topic by learning about cube numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We used our knowledge of place value to support our understanding.</p> <p>In Science this week, we have been learning to name and describe features of the planets in our solar system. So far, the children have been really engaged with this topic, and have found it fascinating learning about all things space related.</p> <p>We are very much looking forward to our Science Day next week! Please see our recent ParentMail for details around dressing up and a request for bottles.</p> <p>Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,</p> <p>The Year 5 Team</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>We have had a busy (and intense) week! Firstly, let me say that Year 6 have handled the assessments this week fabulously. They have worked hard and taken the assessments very seriously (thank you for all of your support this week). They definitely deserve a little treat for their hard work - hint hint. In Maths, we are continuing our unit of fractions, comparing fractions by numerator vs denominator. In English, we have been researching Anne Frank so we can write a biography. In Science, we discussed the structure of the eye and how light enters the eye. In Topic, we have continued our unit on WW2, this week learning about Evacuees. In PSHE, we discussed how normal is different for everyone, and how we can accept differences in others. To honour Remembrance Day, we looked at the poem <i>Dulce et Decorem Est</i> and made a poppy wreath with the poem. We will end the week with a bang - Golden Time and PE!</p> <p>Reminders for the week: Please send in any remaining homework. New homework went out last week; do let us know if it did not make it back home and you need a new copy. Boys will be swimming from 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>

