



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to see the children back in school this week; especially in their costumes on Monday. This linked perfectly to our new Jigsaw PSHE unit: Celebrating Differences. We all enjoyed looking at the different costumes and talking about what makes us different but how we can also find similarities. The children also enjoyed a retelling of 'Funnybones'. At home, please continue to talk to the children about what makes them special.

Thank you to our fantastic parents for organizing last night's unity event. We are so proud to be a diverse school community and these events allow us to share our tradition with one another. This event also links with our PSHE theme this term. Well done to Ahaan in Year 3 for his beautiful poster to celebrate this event.

Although the weather has been somewhat inclement this week, we have still tried to take the children out to play as much as possible. Do remember to send your child to school with a waterproof coat everyday so that they can enjoy outside playtimes every day.


Thank you to the parents who submitted questions for the planned Parent Forum. Sadly, we did not get enough questions to run the full forum, but do read through this newsletter to find the answers to the questions that were asked. If you have further questions during the term, please don't hesitate to catch me on the gate; pop me an email or speak with Rupi our parent governor.

Have a great weekend.

Take care,

Erin

Newsletter 09  
Autumn Term: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 23  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for NEXT WEEK	
07.11.23	Year 3 TRIP
10.11.23	Remembrance Themed Day

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



## Unity Event 02.11.23



## Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	97.09
Reception Hepworth	98.85
Year 1 Potter	96.3
Year 1 Dahl	97.3
Year 2 Darwin	91.11
Year 2 Hawking	96.55
Year 3 Elgar	96.11
Year 3 Glennie	99.44
Year 4 Austen	90
Year 4 Dickens	96.99
Year 5 Moore	99.5
Year 5 Nightingale	93.63
Year 6 Farah	99.44
Year 6 Brown	97.77

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...



Year Group	Class News
<p><b>EYFS</b></p>	<p>From creating magical potions filled with 'stinky, smelly, sticky socks' and a 'icky, slimy frog – ribbit!' to exploring our new topic Terrific Twickenham, Reception have had a very busy week of learning.</p> <p>This week we've been discussing our local area and some of the buildings, landmarks and outside areas that are well known to the residents of Twickenham. We've also been discussing the different ways we travel to school from walking, scooting and even taking a red double decker bus!</p>  <p>In Maths we've been learning about the composition of the number 6 and have been exploring the different spots that make up a 6-sided dice. With the weather looking a little wet this weekend, it seems like the perfect excuse to get out Snakes and Ladders!</p> <p>We've also been learning about the history of Bonfire Night and have been discussing firework and sparkler safety - we've even been practising our 'ooh's and 'ahhh's in preparation for the magical firework displays that will fill the night's sky this weekend.</p> <p>Rebecca Gillis EYFS Lead and Reception Teacher</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p>Today we went on our very first school trip in Year 1. We went to Forest School where we played in the mud, climbed trees and made forts for different types of animals. All the adults have been blown away by the fantastic teamwork shown by every single person in Year 1.</p> <p>In English this week, we have been developing our poetry skills. We have learned how to use alliteration and have even learned a poem by heart</p>

with actions. Scan the QR code to listen to our poem 'Who Lives Here?' by Moira Andrew.



## Year 2

We have had a wonderful first week back in Year 2. The children really enjoyed the Halloween dress up day, and we were so impressed with their superb costumes. They all looked fantastic! We read some lovely Halloween themed stories, including 'Room on the Broom'. The children decorated some witches hats and we enjoyed completing some spooky Halloween maths word problems.

In English this week can have continued exploring poetry, looking at a range of Shirley Hughes poems. We explored the use of similes in poems. The children completed a 'finish the simile' activity in pairs, and then were put into groups and wrote a range of similes to describe 5 different images. They did a fantastic job! We also looked at reciting poetry this week in our English lessons. We thought about how poetry should be performed, considering expression, intonation and movement. The children were put into groups, with each group having to practise reciting and performing a stanza of the poem 'Sunshine at Bedtime' by Shirley Hughes. The children then shared their performances with the class.



## Year 3

Dear Parents

We have had a wonderful start to Autumn term 2. In Maths we continued our topic on addition and subtraction, focusing on exchanging across 10s and 100s using the column method. In English, we began looking at our focused book for the term called 'Stone Girl Bone Girl' and used the text to help us make a character splat as well as answering 2 questions. In History, we

	<p>began our topic of 'In the Beginning'; the children are very excited about learning all about dinosaurs this term. In Science we began our topic on rocks and discussed the different types of rocks and how they are formed. In Art, we used our amazing artistic skills to create our own dinosaurs using cardboard. On Friday, we had lots of well-earned fun in Golden Time. Next week, we have our exciting school trip and we are all really looking forward to it.</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊</p> <p>Best wishes</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We have had a very busy first week back! The children looked fabulous in their costumes on Tuesday and it was lovely to hear all about their half-term break. During our math's lessons this week, the children have explored area, they have created their own shapes with a given area as well as comparing shapes to understand which area is greater or less than. We have started to explore our new text in English 'Toro! Toro!', the children have been introduced to the main characters of the story and have begun to compare them by inferring their emotions.</p> <p>We have got stuck into our new Science topic 'Living things and their habitats' by understanding the necessary features of a living organism by using the acronym MRS GREN, can your child remember them all?</p> <p>During PSHE, we had our first lesson on 'Celebrating differences' – The children focused on thinking about the importance of not judging people by their appearances as well as not making assumptions about one another and accepting each other for who they are.</p> <p>This half term the children will be exploring Spanish cuisine, they learnt all about the importance of Tapas and created a beautiful page full of illustrations in their sketch book to kick start their DT and Geography topic of Spain. They also had the opportunity to use the Ipads and atlases to research Spain and locate it on a map.</p> <p>Have a fabulous weekend,</p> <p>The Year 4 team</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>It's been a lovely first week back in Year 5! It's was great to see the children all dressed up for Halloween on Tuesday and they have really engaged with our new space topic!</p> <p>English: The children have been learning about how to write explanation texts. They have learnt all about the Mars Rover and have been able to</p>

clearly explain how it works and how it was launched into space, using lots of technical language.

Maths: The children have been learning about how to find the factors of numbers. They also investigated prime numbers and square numbers, so see if they can give you any examples.

Science: The children were excited to start our new space topic! They become great scientific investigators, looking at all the evidence to prove that the Earth is spherical rather than flat.

History: The children started learning about Ancient Greece. They created a great whole class timeline, showing how Ancient Greece fits in with the rest of world history.



RE: The children started a new topic learning about the true meaning of Christmas. They created word art showing all their associations with Christmas!

PSHE: The children had a very mature discussion about the amazing diversity in our community and how to respectfully ask questions and share experiences.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fireworks!

## Year 6

We have had a busy start to the half term! In Maths, we have started our new unit of fractions, where we have found equivalent fractions as well as compared / ordered fractions. In English, we have begun looking into the key features of biographies to prepare ourselves for writing our own biography. In Topic, we have started our new history unit - WW2. We began

be looking into the key dates and ordering them on a time line. In PSHE, we discussed how we can make good decisions when we are part of a group, and how to identify peer pressure. We are ending the week with PE on The Green!

Reminders for the week:

Please send in any remaining homework. New homework is going home today, so do let us know if it does not make it back home and you need a new copy.

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