

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! What a busy week – photographs, filming and lots of learning have all been happening at TPA.

As I am sure you all know, October Black History Month. At TPA, we work to ensure that Black History is woven throughout our curriculum and we continue to work to ensure inclusion in all areas. We will be focusing our end of term House Day on Black History. We will be including the work of the artist Lubaina Himid. We want the children to connect with her ideas of using “found” objects to reflect on the “familiar and strange, seemingly abandoned and yet somewhat coveted at the same time”. So, we need your help. Could you please bring in any unwanted objects that could be used for our whole school art project. This could include boxes, plastics and other recycling. Other “junk” from around the house, garden, streets, parks. Obviously all objects need to be safe and clean for children to use in school. To find out more about the artist please have a look here: <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/lubaina-himid-cbe-ra-2356>

October also marks Dyslexia and Dyspraxia Awareness Weeks as well as AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) month. At TPA we strive to support all our unique learners and are proud of our work with Makaton this year. Look out for our new Makaton stickers for learners who are trying hard to speak and sign.

This week, there have been several comments regarding our school dinners provision. Thank you to our Year 6 parents who have also written me a letter about this. In order to listen to all voices and effect change, please find a link to a questionnaire about School Dinners provision. I will be sharing the findings of this with Edwards and Ward and working towards provision which everyone can enjoy. <https://forms.gle/bEFLAm8akWaK7PX76>

Finally, the important announcement of our new parent governor. Congratulations to Dr Rupi Thiara who will be supporting our school in this vital role. We will ensure that there are ways for parents to communicate with our parent governor to allow all voices to be heard. Thank you to all of our candidates for their commitment to TPA.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Erin

Newsletter 06
Autumn Term: 6th October
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Principal: Mrs. Erin
Moscardini

Dates for NEXT WEEK	
09.10.23	Individual Photos
10.10.23	Y6 & Sibling Photos
11.10.23	Y4 Trip Wetland Centre
13.10.23	Y2 & Y3 Cinema Club

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

Individual Photos Mon & Tues

MONDAY:

Reception – Year 5 Only - FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM – NO P.E KIT

TUESDAY:

Year 6 only & ALL SIBLINGS

Year 6: FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM -Bring P.E kit in a bag to change at school

Siblings: FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM – NO P.E KIT

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN. The school cannot be held responsible if your child is photographed with improper or missing items such as ties, blazers, and jumpers

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 17th October – From 2pm till 5.30pm– Hosted in **School Hall**

Thursday 19th October - From 2pm till 5.30pm – Hosted ONLINE via **Google Meets**

Booking link is going live early next week via Parent Mail

School hours will be as normal – no early pick ups for teacher meetings – please pick up as normal

House Day 20th October

On House Day on 20th October we are looking at the work of the artist Lubaina Himid. We want the children to connect with her ideas of using “found” objects to reflect on the “familiar and strange, seemingly abandoned and yet somewhat coveted at the same time”. So we need your help. Could you please bring in any unwanted objects that could be used for our whole school art project. This could include boxes, plastics and other recycling. Other “junk” from around the house, garden, streets, parks. Obviously all objects need to be safe and clean for children to use in school. To find out more about the artist please have a look here: <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/lubaina-himid-cbe-ra-2356>

Thank You, Miss Erin

Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	96.2
Reception Hepworth	87.3
Year 1 Potter	96.5
Year 1 Dahl	96.8
Year 2 Darwin	95.3
Year 2 Hawking	99.3
Year 3 Elgar	97.3
Year 3 Glennie	99.6
Year 4 Austen	98.6
Year 4 Dickens	96.2
Year 5 Moore	98.1
Year 5 Nightingale	93.7
Year 6 Farah	91.4
Year 6 Brown	90.6

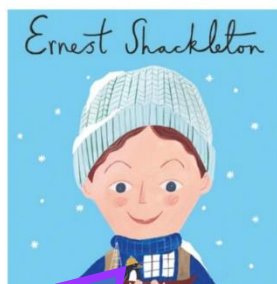
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GLENNIE

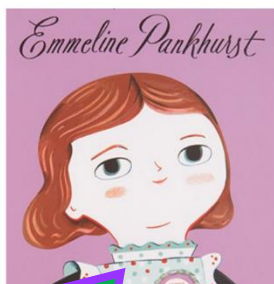
for the best attendance
this week!

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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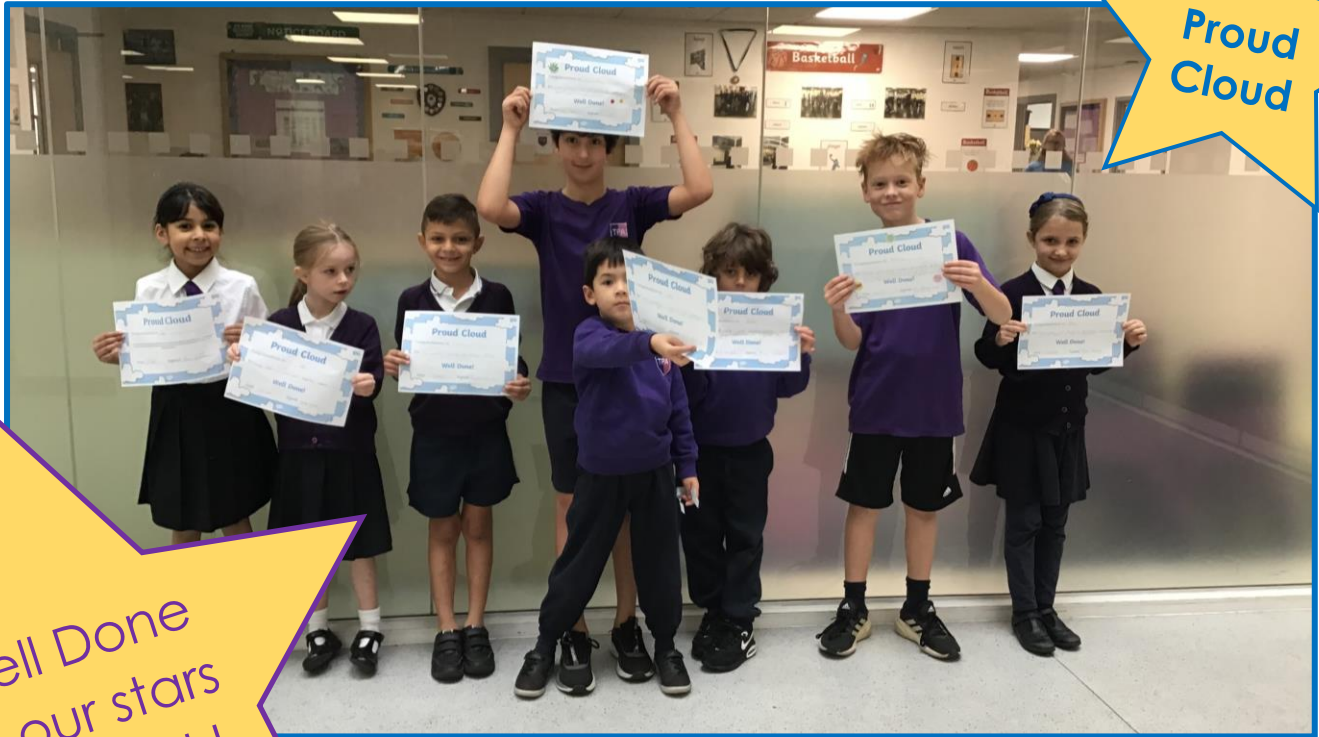
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Celebrating Success!



Sports News



It was all about girls Football this week. We started with Y4 Girls Team participating in a Football tournament on Kew Association Football Ground in Ham. Our girls played against St. Stephen's, Deer Park, St Mary Mags and St Osmund's they lost two games by a small margin, drew one and won their final game.

Well done girls!

It was also a time for our Y5/Y6 Girls Team first league game. On this occasion we played away against a very strong opponent Trafalgar School. We may not have won but the girls played really well with courage and passion.

Great effort girls!

Kind regards,









Mr Wojciech Muziol

PE Teacher



In Other News...

Meet our House Captains:

	Hailey Y6		Landon Y6
	Amelie Y6		Eleanor Y6
	Oscar Y6		Rocky Y6
	Hope Y6		Charlottoe Y6

Well done to [Aureja in year 5](#) for being the first child to learn this term's Spanish poem from memory!

If your child would like to practise at home here it is:

Cuatro hojitas,
que estaban
colgaditas



La primera saltó
La segunda brincó
La tercera flotó



Y la cuarta
muy contenta
en el árbol
se quedó



Amarillo, rojo,
naranja y marrón
Los colores bonitos
del otoño son



Year Group	Class News
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>How many different ways can you make the number 4 using interlocking cubes? We had fun meeting Number Block 4 this week and then creating our own versions of him, using concrete resources. We also continued to look at numerals to 5 and have been finding objects around our classrooms to match a given numeral.</p> <p>In our Literacy lessons, we continued to explore our feelings, this week learning about the different Zones of Regulation. From time to time, all of us (including grown-ups) can find it hard to manage strong feelings such as worry, anger, restlessness, fear or tiredness and this can stop us from getting on with our day. The Zones of Regulation help us to consider different ways we can regulate our feelings, so we can get back to feeling calm and ready to learn. Some of the suggestions to help us get back into the 'green zone' have included; having a sip of water or milk, going to a quiet place and reading a book, doing some rainbow or shoulder breathing, talking to a trusted grown-up or friend and counting backwards from 10. What incredible suggestions from our youngest learners!</p> <p>We've also been learning about Harvest Festival this week and have had fun learning the Omnia Trust Song. In Jigsaw (our PSHE scheme of learning), we have been reflecting on times when we were happy. We love it when Jigsaw Jennie comes to visit!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

<h2>Year 1</h2>	<p>Beegu has found our playground! We wrote a list of things we have in the playground. Then to give Beegu information about the playground, the teachers took pictures of different things we have in the playground and we wrote captions for the pictures.</p> <p>In maths, we practiced comparing numbers using less than, greater than and equal to symbols. We also practiced finding 1 more and 1 less on a number line.</p> <p>In art, we created our own pattern for Elmer the Elephant. We used our wonderful cutting skills to cut out each patch for Elmer and then we stuck the patches in a pattern.</p>
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week in Year 2, we have been learning all sorts of interesting things.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been working hard on refreshing our number bonds to 10 and 20 and learning all about fact families.</p> <p>English has been all about diary entries. We have learned all about writing from a character's perspective and how to write in the past tense. We have explored the minds of the characters from 'This Moose Belongs to Me' by way of hot seating, where our teachers and some of our peers got to act as Wilfred.</p> <p>In science, we got our fashion designer hats on and designed a brand-new cloak for Little Red Riding Hood, making sure she would be kept warm and dry during her walk through the chilly forest. We thought about what properties the cloak would need and why.</p> <p>In Topic, we discussed our favourite human and physical features of Twickenham, pinpointing them on a map.</p> <p>We learned to sing and sign a song in Makaton as well as practicing our numbers and feelings in Spanish. It has been a great week!</p>
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>Dear Parents</p> <p>We have had another enjoyable week of learning in Year 3. In Maths, we began our new topic of addition and subtraction. The children began the unit by adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and finally 100s. They all made an excellent start to our new Maths topic. In English, we continued with our planning of our sequel for, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children created a mind map of different ideas, drew a story map timeline and then they combined all their amazing ideas by writing a comic strip. Next week the children will use all the steps and begin writing their stories. In RE, we learnt about special places in Hinduism and compared a Temple in India with a temple in the UK. In PSHE our lesson was focused on our rights and responsibilities. Geography we looked at services in our local area of Twickenham such as shops, hospitals and schools and then described the</p>

importance these services and what they provide us. In Science, we had a fun practical lesson on magnets and tested which surfaces/objects were and weren't magnetic. Finally, we ended off the week being amazing artists and definitely earned our Golden Play.

We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊

Best wishes

The Year 3 Team



Year 4

It's been an exciting and enriching week for our Year 4 children, and we're delighted to share their activities and achievements with you! In English, our writers have been exploring the world from a unique perspective. They've been busy crafting imaginative pieces of writing from the viewpoint of a tree. Through the use of vivid similes, "show don't tell" techniques, and a variety of language devices, they've embarked on a journey that truly captures the essence of nature.

In maths, we've made a seamless transition from place value to addition and subtraction. Your children have been working diligently to understand the fundamental concepts of these operations, setting the stage for more complex mathematical challenges next week.

Our young scientists have been investigating the amazing world of teeth. They've explored the purpose of our teeth and delved into the unique functions of different types of teeth.

Creativity knows no bounds in our art class! This week, we've embarked on an exciting project, designing moving mobiles. The focus has been on primary colours and using the imagery of fish to spark the imagination. We can't wait to see the final creations!

Our R.E. classes have been dedicated to exploring and appreciating religious differences. The children have had the opportunity to learn about the diverse beliefs and cultures that enrich our world.

	<p>Reminder – We are going on our school trip to the London Wetland Centre next Wednesday 11thOctober. We are still in need of parent volunteers, please drop the office an email if you are able to come.</p> <p>Have a fantastic weekend 😊 The Yr 4 team</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>It's been another great week in Year 5!</p> <p>In English we have started our new mini-unit. We're building up to filming some videos persuading children and parents to choose TPA as their school! We've learnt about the features of scripts, we've practised following scripts to create a video, using the ipads, and we've developed our understanding of persuasive language.</p> <p>In maths, we've started our unit on addition and subtraction. We've practised mental strategies as well as using column method. The children are growing in confidence and are ready to move on to more problem solving around addition and subtraction next week.</p> <p>In art we explored using oil pastel and water colour paints together and used the colour wheel to plan a colour scheme to create some vibrant backgrounds.</p> <p>Our RE was also linked to art this week, as we looked at how art is used to express faith and beliefs.</p> <p>We carried out an experiment in science and the children were fantastic collaborators as they investigated the difference between mass and weight.</p> <p>Meanwhile, in geography we practised finding UK cities with physical and digital maps, comparing the different map types. The children found the digital maps on the ipads the most useful, because they could zoom in and out and search for locations.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another excellent week next week!</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>We have had a busy week, but there is no slowing down until half term! In Maths, we have continued our unit on the four operations, focusing on multiplication and division. In English, all of our work has culminated in the creation of some incredible diary entries from the children. In Science, we studied more about refraction and how prisms bend light - even doing an experiment and drawing a diagram in our books of what we discovered. In PSHE, we discussed the difference between what we want and what we</p>

need to make us happy (there were some very sensible answers mixed in with some that were only a little outlandish). We had an extended art lesson this week where we revisited sketching techniques before putting them to use sketching Victorian architecture on the green. And we have also learned a song using Makaton signing, and we rocked it for the video! We are rounding off this week with PE on the Green with Coach W.

Reminders for next week:

Monday: girls are swimming so remember to be here in time to leave with all of your kit: swim costumes, towels, swim caps, goggles and dry uniform to change into.

Thank you for 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

