

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy TPA week! Thank you to the final sets of parents who attended the parent curriculum meetings this week – teachers should have sent you the PowerPoint overviews of what was discussed so that you have this for your reference.

This week, I have spent lots of time meeting with our new school advisors; Rosemary Hafeez, who works for AfC (Richmond), and Sally Clarke, who is our new Trust Director of Education. Both adults commented positively on the calm atmosphere and the excellent work produced by our children. Together, we looked at our priorities as a school for the coming year. We will be working on:

1. Continuing our curriculum development – our website will have updated information by the 2nd November.
2. Focusing on progress and outcomes in maths (we will still continue our drive to ensure that outcomes in all areas and progress for all is fantastic, but maths is the main one this year!)
3. Continue our work on behavior and attitudes through having high expectations for all children using our 3 rules.
4. Continue our EYFS focus thinking about how learning looks for our youngest learners. Including the development of a new outdoor space.
5. Ensure that everyone wants to come to school and that attendance is at least 97% for all children.

In the coming weeks I will be sharing our School Development Plan overview so that you know what we are working on as a team.

Finally, the moment that I know you have been waiting for: the election for our parent governor. Our parent governor will work closely with me and the TPA leadership team to ensure that we are striving for success. We have four candidates for the post and their biographies are attached for you to peruse. Attached to this is a letter with both the biographies and a link to the voting page. Voting will be open for one week with the new parent governor being announced next Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin

Newsletter 04
Autumn Term: 22nd September
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Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Dates for your diary	
25.09.23	Year 6 Trip
26.09.23	Flu Vaccination No form = No Vaccine
29.09.23	Rec & Y1 Movie 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

Punctuality (before & after school)

A reminder it's very important your child arrives **BEFORE** 9am as Registration is at 9am. Arrivals after 9am will receive a late registration mark (L) and this information is provided to our Education Welfare Officer for those who are persistently late.

It's also very important that your child is picked up on time. The School Office opening hours is 07.45 – 16.00. Persistent late pick ups will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer.

Flu Vaccine Tues 26th Sept

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form.

Closing date: Sunday 24th September 2023

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/richmond>

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. **The team will visit the school on Tuesday 26th September 2023**

You will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year. The injectable porcine free vaccine is now available in school.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	87.7
Reception Hepworth	85.1
Year 1 Potter	99.5
Year 1 Dahl	97.1
Year 2 Darwin	98.1
Year 2 Hawking	97.0
Year 3 Elgar	98.0
Year 3 Glennie	91.2
Year 4 Austen	95.2
Year 4 Dickens	98.2
Year 5 Moore	99.0
Year 5 Nightingale	97.0
Year 6 Farah	94.0
Year 6 Brown	96.2

Well done to:

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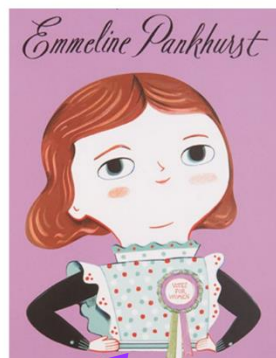
for the best attendance
this week!

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.

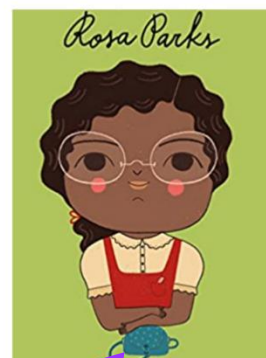
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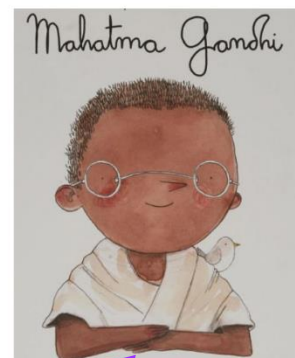
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Celebrating Success!

Star of the week





Well Done to our stars this week!

Proud Cloud



And...
Ethan Y1

Year Group	Class News
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>Every day this week, we have celebrated what makes us special and unique; what makes us 'Marvellous Me'! We have had wonderful discussions learning about each other's special talents and it's been very exciting to find out what our young learners want to be when they grow up. Watch this space, as we have future police officers, vets, palaeontologists, singers and even an Elsa or two in the making!</p> <p>In Maths we continue to develop our understanding of the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3 and have enjoyed learning a new counting song about 5 little monkeys and a very hungry crocodile!</p> <p>Don't forget our Library days are Wednesdays for Hepworth class and Fridays for Turner class.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week Beegu had been spotted in Twickenham and we saw yellow footprints around the school! We used our wonderful rhyming skills to help us translate what Beegu was saying. We also thought about excellent words to describe how Beegu is feeling and what she looks like.</p> <p>In maths we practiced counting backwards within 10 and identifying 1 less.</p> <p>We learned how to ask how are you and say our feelings in Spanish. We practiced numbers and colours in Spanish too.</p>

<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week in Year 2, we have been working very hard!</p> <p>In our English lessons, we wrote some excellent setting descriptions using similes, expanded noun phrases and five senses language.</p> <p>We continued our work on place value in Maths, using part wholes models to partition in several different ways.</p> <p>We explored the different materials around our school building in our science lessons, inputting our data into a chart and thinking what materials are used most and least around TPA!</p> <p>In Topic, we looked at the human and physical features around our local area, using Google Maps. It has been a great week!</p>
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>Dear parents</p> <p>We have had another busy week of learning in Year 3. In English we continued our lessons on 'Goldilocks and the Three Bear's by pretending we were Goldilocks and writing a sorry letter to the Three Bears. We also looked at the story from a different perspective and made a timeline of how Goldilocks felt throughout the story. In maths we continued looking at place value; from number lines to partitioning numbers and using place value counters. In Geography we looked at a map of Twickenham and identified different landmarks. In Science we began an experiment using scooters and hypothesizing which surfaces are easier to travel on (pavements, grass etc). In RE we learnt about Hinduism and its origins. We ended off the week having a wonderful and creative art lesson and enjoyed a well-deserved Golden time.</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊</p> <p>Best wishes The Year 3 team.</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>Another super busy week in year four! The children have continued to amaze us with their skills and commitment in all subjects. In our maths lessons they took on the challenge of understanding flexible partitioning, estimating numbers on a number line and ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000, they truly are marvelous mathematicians! During our English lessons we used our senses to delve deep into the setting from our book, 'The Girl who Talks to Trees'. The children were able to use their senses to create fantastic sentences using fronted adverbials, powerful adjectives and expanded noun phrases. Can you ask your children about the sentences they chose to describe the forest?</p> <p>In science, we have continued to learn about the digestive system and what happens to our food as it passes through our body. They have also continued to learn about Richmond, in our 'Location, Location' topic, they</p>

	<p>worked in groups to create posters on different landmarks and then presented this to the rest of the class to teach them about their specific one! The posters turned out great and the children enjoyed teaching each other!</p> <p>Wishing you all a lovely weekend,</p> <p>The Year 4 team 😊</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>Year 5 have had another wonderful week full of exciting new learning. In English, our lovely learners have been hard at work identifying the key features of a diary entry. We've delved deeper into the world of 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio, paying a particular focus to the character of August Pullman, learning valuable lessons about empathy and kindness. We have used our exploration of this key character to engage in a shared writing process; the children have collaborated to create their very own diary entries in preparation for more independent writing next week.</p> <p>Our Maths adventures this week have seen us dive into the Powers of 10, mastering the art of partitioning, and familiarising ourselves with the number line to one million. We are also becoming experts at ordering numbers to 100,000!</p> <p>In Art, our budding artists have been experimenting with various mediums as part of our mixed media project, allowing their creativity to flow freely.</p> <p>In Science this week, we've been measuring friction- hands-on activities have sparked our curiosity!</p> <p>We are incredibly proud of the dedication and enthusiasm our Year 5s have shown in their learning journey this week and we are looking forward to next week.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p> <p>Miss Grace, Miss Josephine and Miss Kelly</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>Year 6 has gotten into the swing of the term and has been busy! In maths, we have completed the unit on Place Value and are beginning our new unit - Four Operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division). In English, we have continued studying language and grammar devices in order to begin planning our writing piece - a diary entry based on Letters from the Lighthouse. In science, we completed an experiment on how light travels by building our own periscopes (thanks for the cereal boxes from home). We took great notes and discussed the progression from hamlets to cities (and conurbations!) in Topic. And we are ending this week with a run around The Green and PE with Coach W!</p>

Reminders for next week:

Monday: girls are not swimming. The entire year group is going to Heatham House for Junior Citizenship workshops. Make sure you have signed up your child on the system to attend. We will leave at 8:45am, so please arrive for 8:30am so we can leave on time.

Also remember to ensure your child has their diary with them. We are working to set good habits that will stand them in good stead for secondary school, and their ability to take ownership of their work and due dates is an important skill.