

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What an eventful week! Thank you all for your calm and support during Wednesday's unforeseen closure. Despite the upheaval midweek, children have settled well to their learning and have begun to fill their exercise books with fantastic work. Myself and Miss Kizzie have popped into classes this week and you should be so proud of all that your children have achieved in such a short time.

Our Makaton this week has focused on greetings, with everyone learning how to say my name in assembly. Please see below for the Makaton finger spelling alphabet so the children can practice greeting each other (and you!) at home.



Next week we will have an NSPCC assembly on Monday around the theme of 'Speak up Stay Safe'. Please see the attached letter and click this link if you would like more information www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Finally, next week I will be sending out information about how to vote for our new Parent Governor. If you have volunteered for the post, I will phone you next week to confirm that you are still happy to stand for election, then we will begin the election process.

And finally, congratulations to Miss Kelly who is pregnant with her second child!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Erin

Newsletter 03
Autumn Term: 15th September 23
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini



Dates for your diary

18.09.23	Y3 Curriculum Eve 17:30
19.09.23	School Nurse – teeth cleaning w/shop KS1
20.09.23	Year 4 Curriculum Eve 17.30
25.09.23	Year 6 Trip
26.09.23	Whole School Flu Vaccination
28.09.23	Year 2 Trip

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



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	94.1
Reception Hepworth	90.8
Year 1 Potter	99.0
Year 1 Dahl	97.0
Year 2 Darwin	99.1
Year 2 Hawking	99.1
Year 3 Elgar	97.1
Year 3 Glennie	97.1
Year 4 Austen	98.3
Year 4 Dickens	97.4
Year 5 Moore	97.2
Year 5 Nightingale	99.1
Year 6 Farah	95.3
Year 6 Brown	93.3

Well done to:

Year 2 & 5 Nightingale

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...

We will begin our house point counting next week!

Ernest Shackleton



Emmeline Pankhurst



Rosa Parks



Mahatma Gandhi



Office News

Meal Booking

Please remember bookings close the night before. For children without a booking, we will begin to call parents for a packed lunch to be dropped to the school as our priority is to serve those with a meal ordered to avoid a shortage in food because **meals are prepared and cooked according to the meal numbers we receive.**

Flu Immunisation

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

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

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. This will take place at school on **Tuesday 26th September 2023**

Punctuality

We expect all pupils to arrive promptly from 08.30 and **before** registration at 9am.

Scooters & Bikes Left Behind

Please ensure all Scooters and Bikes are collected and not left overnight on the school premises. Please ensure they are labelled and kindly note it is not the school's responsibility for any items lost / stolen as they are left at your own risk.

Any items left recurring that have been unclaimed for a long period of time will be donated to charity.



Celebrating Success!

KS2



EYFS &
KS1

Well Done to
our stars this
week!

Key Dates Update

- Year 4 Curriculum Evening
- PTA Fun Day - Cancelled
 - Year 2 Trip
 - Cinema Club

Date	Event
Monday 4 th September	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 5 th September	School Closed for INSET /All Reception Pupils Start 13:30 – 15:30
Tuesday 5 th September	PTA – Reception parents coffee afternoon
Wednesday 6 th September	All pupils return from 08:30 – 09:00 registration / Breakfast Club resumes
Thursday 7 th September	Year 1 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Friday 8 th September	PTA – 2 nd hand Uniform Event
Monday 11 th September	School Clubs Begin
Monday 11 th September	Year 2 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Tuesday 12 th September	Year 6 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 4 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Thursday 14 th September	Year 5 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Friday 15 th September	PTA – Parent Social – Venue TBA
Monday 18 th September	Year 3 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Tuesday 19 th September	School Nurse – Teeth Cleaning / Handwashing KS1
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 4 Curriculum evening 17:30 – School Hall
Monday 25 th September	Year 6 Citizen at Heatham House
Tuesday 26 th September	WHOLE SCHOOL FLU VACCINATION
Thursday 28 th September	Year 2 Trip – Location Location!
Friday 29 th September	PTA - Rec – Year 1 Cinema Club
Monday 2 nd October	Black History Month Begins
Tuesday 3 rd October	Y3 & 4 English & Maths workshop Y5 & 6 English & Maths workshop School Hall – Time TBA
Wednesday 4 th October	EYFS English/phonics & Maths Workshop KS1 English & Maths Workshop School Hall – Time TBA
Thursday 5 th October	TBC Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop
Monday 9 th October	Individual Photos – NO P.E KITS
Tuesday 10 th October	Sibling Photos – NO P.E KITS
Wednesday 11 th October	TBC Year 4 Trip to London Wetland Centre
Thursday 12 th October	PTA Quiz Night
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings from 2pm in school hall – school to finish as normal
Thursday 19 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings – from 2pm ONLINE – school to finish as normal
Friday 20 th October	House day – House T-SHIRTS to be worn
Friday 20 st October	PTA Bake Sale / Uniform Sale
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 31 st October	PTA – Halloween Dress up £1
Wednesday 1 st November	Year 6 SATS meeting 17.30
Friday 3 rd November	Parent Forum ONLINE 09:30

	Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana: h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org
Tuesday 7th November	Year 3 Trip to Look Out Centre
Wednesday 8th November	TBC – Reception w/shop
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Themed Day
Monday 13th November	Anti-Bullying Week Begins
Monday 13th November	Year 1 Trip to Toy Museum, Gunnersbury
Monday 20th November	School Nurse: PANTS workshop
Wednesday 22nd November	EYFS & KS1 – Parent Drop Off 08:30 – 08:50
Thursday 23rd November	KS2 Parent Drop Off 08:30 – 08:50
Monday 4th December	Last Week of Clubs
Saturday 9th December	PTA – Christmas Fair
Monday 11th December	Catch up week for clubs (specific clubs only)
Tuesday 12th December	Year 2 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Thursday 14th December	Reception Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Friday 15th December	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church 14:30 – 15:15
Wednesday 20th December	PTA – TPA Family Panto
Wednesday 20th December	Pupil & Staff Xmas Lunch
Thursday 21st December	Last day of school - Xmas Jumpers can be worn
Thursday 21st December	End of Term – School Closes 12pm. No JAG

Year Group	Class News
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>This half term, Reception are exploring and celebrating all the things that make them special and unique, in our topic 'Marvellous Me'. This week we've been talking about how we look – our similarities and differences, our families and our pets and our favourite picture books.</p> <p>In Maths, we've been exploring numbers all around us and numbers that are important to us. When asked to hold up the number of fingers to match their age, many children held up 5 fingers. When asked about this, very confident responses included "Well I'm nearly 5" or "I'll be 5 soon" - even when their birthday is over 6 months away! We have also been looking at the composition of the numbers 1 and 2.</p> <p>The children have also been continuing their Baseline Assessments, which are short tasks carried out with their teacher, designed to capture the children's early understanding of Mathematics, Literacy and Communication & Language. These activities are undertaken in a very relaxed and positive way, so much so, that the children have been asking when they can have a turn!</p> <p>A reminder about PE – Hepworth PE days are Tuesday and Friday and Turner PE days are Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>Next week we will be visiting the Library. Children will be able to borrow a library book, which they can keep at home for the whole week, returning it to school their following Library day. Hepworth's library day will be on a Wednesday and Turner's will be on a Friday.</p> <p>Weekend challenge: whether you're at home or out and about, please encourage your child to look for numbers. Can they read each of the numerals? (If the number is larger than 10, it's okay if they say each digit as an individual numeral e.g. fifty-six / "five, six").</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

<h2>Year 1</h2>	<p>This week, we started looking at a new book called Beegu. We used our amazing inference skills to infer how Beegu is feeling and what Beegu might say. In maths, we have practiced our wonderful counting skills within 10. We counted objects from a larger group. In geography we carried out fieldwork and drew what we can touch, smell, hear, see in the classroom. In art, we used celery to print colourful scales to create our own rainbow fish!</p>
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>We have had a fantastic first week in Year 2! In English, we read 'This Moose Belongs to Me,' making predictions about the text, retelling the story and describing pictures from the book using brilliant adjectives!</p> <p>In Maths, we began our topic of place value.</p> <p>In Geography, we started our new topic, 'Location, Location,' discussing our journeys to school and in Science, we explored 'Everyday Materials,' sharing our prior knowledge from Year 1.</p>
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>Dear parents</p> <p>We have had a wonderful and fun week in Year 3. In English we focused our lessons around the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We started investigating who had come into our classroom during Assembly to eat all our porridge. We then wrote a character splat, using adjectives to describe Goldilocks, sentences to justify our descriptions and finally completed a 'WANTED' poster for Goldilocks. In maths we continued looking at Place Value; from representing numbers to 100 and ending off the week representing numbers to 1000. We used practical resources to help us with our answers as well as visual pictures. In PSHE we focused on our emotions and how we can help one another when we are experiencing different emotions (empathy). In Science we began our unit on Forces of Magnets and in Geography we began our unit on Location Location and looked at where we are in the World. We ended off the week doing Art and making our exciting Christmas cards.</p> <p>We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊</p> <p>Best wishes The Year 3 team</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>What a fantastic week of learning Year 4 has had! In guided reading, we have looked at our Viper Skill of Retrieval by reading the book 'The Girl Who Talked To Trees' in detail. In English, we have looked at the same book and used our skills of writing, 'Show me, don't tell me.' The children have started to produce some lovely writing. In PE, the children have looked at tag rugby and football, practicing their ball skills and working as a team. In PSHE, the children have looked at working together as a team and focusing deeply on their PSHE topic of 'being me in my world'. In computing, the children have been tinkering with code.org, practicing coding, and looking at how code works within their favourite games and applications. In art, the children have looked at location and focused their specific learning on a contemporary artist whose work links to their geography learning of location.</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>Year 5 have had a fantastic week! The children have continued to build on their understanding of place value in maths, looking at numbers up to 1 million. In English, the children have been enjoying our new text, Wonder, and they have written some fabulous character descriptions of the main</p>

	<p>character, August. We've got started on our new science topic, Forces - so ask the children what is meant by gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction! They have also learnt about human and physical features in the UK and produced some fantastic detailed artwork. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to next week being just as successful!</p>
Year 6	<p>Year 6 has had a very busy week! In maths, we have continued studying place value (numbers to 10,000,000; power of 10; comparing and ordering integers). In English, we have been studying language and grammar devices using our book, Letters From the Lighthouse. In science, we continued our lessons on Light. We began our music lessons by learning a new Soul song and identifying the different instruments that were used in the song. And we are ending this week with our new homework folders, Golden Time and PE at The Green with Coach W!</p>