

Newsletter 02  
Autum Term: 4th Sept 23  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,


What a wonderful start to the term! It has been so lovely to be back in school with all the children ready to learn and showing enthusiasm for all that they do. This week, the children and teachers have been settling back into their routines and getting to know one another in preparation for another brilliant year of learning. In preparation for the year, you will receive a Parent Curriculum web letting you know what your child will be studying this term.

On Wednesday, we had a 'welcome back' assembly where we learned a new song and thought about why we do certain things (listen in class; tidy up after ourselves and show kindness) we came to the conclusion that this is because they are simply 'the right things to do' and in the words of one child "They make us feel good inside." So, this year we will be working on doing the 'right' thing.

It has been great seeing everyone working hard to wear their smartest uniform. Do remember that as the heatwave abates, we expect to see ties back on for Key Stage Two.

To repeat my message from earlier in the week; this term we will be looking for a new parent governor. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Stuart Bessant who has been the parent governor since the school's opening. If you are interested in this role, please let me know your interest by emailing [principal@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](mailto:principal@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org). A parent governor advert is attached to this newsletter. If there is more than one interested party, then I will organize a vote in due course. Do let me know your interest by Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and I will contact you next week to talk about next steps.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Erin

 <b>Dates for your diary</b>	
<b>11.09.23</b>	<b>CLUBS BEGIN (Except Karate)</b>
<b>11.09.23</b>	<b>Y2 Curriculum Eve 17:30</b>
<b>12.09.23</b>	<b>Y6 Curriculum Eve 17:30</b>
<b>13.09.23</b>	<b>Y4 Curriculum Eve 17:30</b>
<b>14.09.23</b>	<b>Y5 Curriculum Eve 17:30</b>
<b>15.09.23</b>	<b>PTA Parent Social</b>
<b>18.09.23</b>	<b>Y3 Curriculum Eve 17:30</b>

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



## Back to School Information

### Free School Meals

Please remember to book as far ahead as possible for your child's meal. Booking is open to all pupils including Reception. Please open the ParentMail App and go to 'Accounts'. You will see your child's name and follow the prompts. Although there is no charge for meals, you must remember to 'check out' for your order to go through.

#### Reception Joiners:

Next week all Reception children will be with us full time!

### Construction Toy Donations Please!

Miss Erin kindly asks for any construction toy sets which may no longer have a place in your home such as;

Lego / Duplo / K-nex / Magnetics / Marbel Run / Stickle Bricks

This will greatly enhance golden time across the classes.

Please hand in to the school office.

### Punctuality

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

### Outstanding Payments on ParentMail

A polite reminder to bring your payments up to date please.

Thank You

Private Clubs with Space Available:

# KNIGHTS BASKETBALL SESSIONS



**TWICKENHAM  
PRIMARY ACADEMY**



**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
OF ALL ABILITIES - YR 3-6**



**TUESDAY'S: YR5/6  
THURSDAY'S: YR3/4**



**TUESDAY'S: 08:00AM-08:45AM  
THURSDAY'S: 4PM-5PM**



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## Private Clubs with Space Available:



Diploma in Dance Teaching



## AUTUMN TERM BOOKING IS OPEN!

Booking is open for ballet classes for pupils of reception to Y3 as part of the extra curricular programme at Twickenham Primary Academy.

We are RAD registered, offering a world class introduction to ballet. Dancers develop their understanding of classical ballet, music and movement through fundamental exercises, story telling and creative dance. There will be opportunity to participate in class awards, examinations, competitions and school performances throughout the academic year.

Term dates: 11 Sept - 15th Dec | Half term: 23rd - 27th Oct  
Wednesday | Reception & Y1 | 8:00 - 8:45am  
Friday | Y2 & Y3 | 3:50 - 5:00pm  
13 weeks | £140 per term

Please email: [sharon@marblehilldancestudio.co.uk](mailto:sharon@marblehilldancestudio.co.uk) or visit [www.marblehilldancestudio.co.uk/enrolment](http://www.marblehilldancestudio.co.uk/enrolment) where you can register.

Abigail Cova - Principal  
Marble Hill Dance Studio - 07899771101



Year Group	Class News
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>There are many things we count down the number of sleeps until - Christmas, birthdays, a holiday and for many of our youngest learners: their first day of school! Finally, the big day arrived - there was an excited nervousness in the air (children and grown-ups alike), but within minutes there were so many happy smiles, as 'old' friends were reunited and the blossoming of new friendships were just beginning.</p> <p>We are incredibly proud of all the children in Hepworth and Turner classes. They have taken the next step into their learning journey with enthusiasm and a 'can do' attitude. We look forward to an exciting year of playing, exploring and learning together at TPA.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>We have enjoyed meeting our new teachers and being in our new classroom. We have especially enjoyed playing in the big playground! We have been amazing at learning the new routines in year 1. This week we made caterpillar number lines to 20. We drew a self-portrait to go our class birthday display. We wrote what our favourite book is and drew a picture of the story. The teachers put our work on display in the book corner! The teachers have been so impressed with how well we have settled into year 1.</p>

<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>We have had a brilliant first week in Year 2. The children have settled into their new classrooms wonderfully. We did a scavenger hunt to help the children find where everything is in our classrooms. We spoke about our school and classroom rules, and the importance of following these. We played some maths games and did a recap of some of the fantastic things they learnt in Year 1.</p> <p>We read some wonderful stories, and made some leaves for our book corners with our favourite books on. We also learnt some information about Darwin and Hawking, our Year 2 class names. We did our first PSHE lesson of the year, thinking about and discussing our hopes and worries for Year 2. In RE, we started our Christianity unit, and considered why God is important to Christians.</p> <p>We are looking forward to a fantastic year!</p>
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the new term. We have had lots of fun learning about our new classroom and routines. We had time to explore most of the subjects, in maths we started our 99 timestables club and looked at our new topic place value. In English we were very impressed with the children's stories inspired by a picture. In PSHE we made our class charter and in Art we started using our new sketch books.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend from the year 3 team.</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>What a fantastic start to the new term! We have had an opportunity to dip our toes into most of the subjects the last three days! The children have blown us away with their understanding in our math's lessons this week, working hard on representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. In English the children were introduced to our new class book, we worked as a class to pull apart the front cover to make predictions based on the images and blurb. The children are very excited to start our Science topic "Animals including humans" and our Geography topic "Location Location", this week they completed their knowledge organisers and we had class discussions on what we would like to know by the end of the topic. The children met Jigsaw Jaz! We discussed the expectations and had a chance to talk about the new year. The children really enjoyed trying out a new coding website for computing. In art we got creative, the children designed the front page in their sketch books.</p> <p>Reminders: P.E. days are Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>Please remind your children that there are no toys allowed in school, these include soft toys and fidgets.</p> <p>Have a fabulous weekend,</p> <p>The Year 4 team.</p>

<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>We have had the most wonderful week in Year 5! The children returned to school happy and enthusiastic to learn our new routines and explore new topics. We will begin to delve into deeper knowledge of all subjects and focus on our new topic based on the local area.</p> <p>We are thrilled to have inherited such a delightful year group and look forward to a successful year ahead.</p> <p>Best Wishes</p> <p>Year 5 Team</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>It has been a busy start to the year for our new Year 6 students! We started the year with a welcome back assembly for the children on Wednesday. In maths, we have started the year with place value and revising numbers to 1,000,000. In English, we have started learning about our new book, Letters From the Lighthouse. This will link to our topic in Geography (Location, Location) where we will look at Twickenham's place in history. We started work on science, where we will be covering Lights. We are ending the week on a high, with PE at The Green in the sun!</p> <p>Have a relaxing weekend before we hit the ground running next week</p> <p>Roseana, Stephanie and Richelle</p> 