

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for remember our hot weather uniform tweaks this week. As the warm weather continues, please remember to send your child with a named hat and water bottle and covered in sun cream for the time they spend outside. Please remember to name all school uniform, Miss Lorraine spent a long afternoon sorting uniform on Thursday night and was still left with a large box of unnamed items.

This week, we have been enjoying lots of learning and focusing on our new term value of 'Empowering'. We have been thinking particularly about how we can be brave when looking forward to the changes that happen at the end of this term. Well done to Year 1 who have all shown bravery with their Phonics Check this week and to Year 4 with their Multiplication Check. You are all amazing (and so are your teachers).

On Thursday night we held our new reception parents welcome evening. It is so exciting to begin planning our next school year and we are all looking forward to meeting our new EYFS children in September. In the coming weeks, we will be letting you know your child's new teacher and changes to staffing for next year. We also have our class swap morning on July 13th where children will spend the morning getting to know their new class adults and learning space.

Next week is Art Week! Today in assembly, Miss Roseana introduced our theme and some Makaton to accompany our learning challenges. Ask your child if they remember any of the new signs that we learned. Next Friday after school, there will be a gallery in the hall for you to see our work from the week.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Miss Stephanie who is pregnant! We are very excited for her in this new adventure.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend,
Erin

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Summer Term: Friday 16th June
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Dates for your diary	
18.06.23 – 21.06.23	Year 6 Residential
19.06.23	Art Week
20.06.23 & 21.06.23	Year 1 Forest School
21.06.23	World Music Day
21.06.23 & 22.06.23	Year 4 Trip
23.06.23	Year 1 Toy Workshop
23.06.23	Parent Forum Online 2pm

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



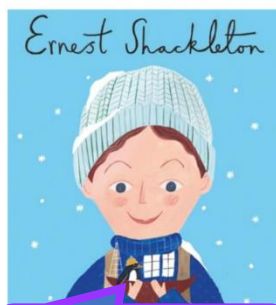
Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	96.8
Reception Hepworth	98.8
Year 1 Potter	99.3
Year 1 Dahl	95.8
Year 2 Darwin	96
Year 2 Hawking	99.6
Year 3 Elgar	95.9
Year 3 Glennie	95.9
Year 4 Austen	97.7
Year 4 Dickens	97.4
Year 5 Moore	95.4
Year 5 Nightingale	95.6
Year 6 Farah	93.3
Year 6 Brown	97.2

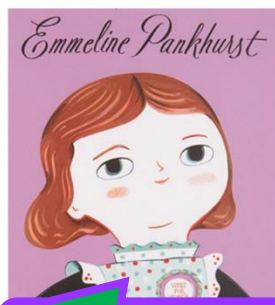
Well done to:
HAWKING
for the best attendance
this week!

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...



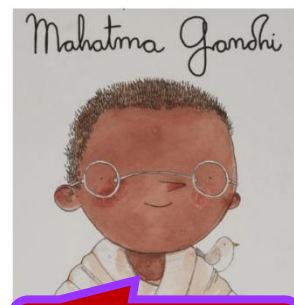
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Office News

Arriving Late

It has been noted recently that punctuality has become poor across the school in comparison to our usual high standards. We are closely observing those who consistently arrive late and our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) from Richmond Local Authority will be informed to follow up with families with persistent lateness. Registration is at 9am and all children must be sat at their desk ready to learn. Arriving after 9am and not accompanying your child(ren) to sign them in for safeguarding reasons is unacceptable and disruptive to others in the class who have arrived on time. Arriving by car in the prohibited streets and parking across the gates is prohibited and logged on CCTV. The school will follow up with any parents doing this.

We are continuing to monitor this

Clubs – Next Year

The clubs letter & timetable for the next academic year in Autumn 2023 has gone live today (from 4.30pm) This will also include our new pupils who will be joining us in Reception. Please remember you are booking for the year above i.e those presently in Reception will need to book for Year 1. Deadline 21.06.23 | Outcome 23.06.23

Underage Pick-up

A reminder that older siblings / family members picking up children must be 16 years old and above. We will not release children to anyone underage. This forms as part of our safeguarding policy.

Parent Forum – Friday 23rd June

Miss Erin, will be hosting the final Parent Forum for the academic year on Friday 23rd June at 2pm Online.

Please submit your questions in advance to Miss Hana (h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org) no later than Wednesday 21st June.

Late submissions cannot be processed. Please understand we must receive a minimum amount of questions to run the live forum. In the event, this is not met, Miss Erin will respond to questions in writing.

The zoom link will follow next week



Celebrating Success!

KS2

EYFS & KS1



AND...
Sophia Y3 – Empowering
O'cia Y5 – Empowering
Ryan Y6 – Empowering
Empowering



Empowering Award



Well Done
to our stars
this week!

Sports News



Ballet Exam

On Tuesday, our Year 2 and Year 3 Ballet students attended their first ever ballet exam at the Royal Academy of Dance. They were supported by their, coach none other than Miss Abigail from Marble Hill Dance Studios – TPA's very own Ballet teacher.

The children performed at the highest standards and must be very proud of themselves as we are too!

Well done girls!





Message Board

Summer Term 2023

Sunday 18th June – Wednesday 21st June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 19th June	Art Week Begins
Tuesday 20th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21st June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21st June	World Music Day
Wednesday 21st June	Year 4 Trip Twickenham
Thursday 22nd June	Year 4 Trip Twickenham
Friday 23rd June	Year 1 Toy Workshop at School
Friday 23rd June	Parent Forum ONLINE 2pm Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana
Monday 26th June	Enterprise Week Begins
Tuesday 27th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 2 of 2)
Wednesday 28th June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 2 of 2)
Friday 30th June Reception & Year 1 15:20 – 15:40	Enterprise Stalls after school in RECEPTION playground
Friday 30th June Year 2 – Year 3 15:20 – 15:45 Year 4, 5 & 6 15:50 – 16:15	Enterprise Week rise Stalls after school in MAIN playground
Monday 3rd July	Last week of school clubs
Tuesday 4th July	Year 5 – Thames Boat Trip
Friday 7th July	Sports Day (Twickenham Green)
Monday 10th July	Catch-up week for school clubs (specific clubs only)
Monday 10th July	Reception Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 11th July	Reception Transition Afternoon
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Performance
Wednesday 12th July	PTA – Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 13th July 2022	In-House transitions & Reports sent home
Friday 14th July	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 18th July	PTA - Rec- Year 2 Disco
Wednesday 19th July	Year 3 – Year 5 Disco
Thursday 20th July	Last day of term – school closes 12:00 No Energy Kidz



Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat



Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses



Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Look after yourself and check in with others



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: [gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat](https://www.gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat)



POPTAIL by **SIBEL TUZUN**

RICHMOND ARTS & IDEAS FESTIVAL

22/06/2023

7:30-9:00PM





THE EXCHANGE



Enjoy an open bar and food stall on the rooftop from 6:00 PM. Relish Turkish cuisine and drinks before the show and support the Turkey Mozaik Foundation's earthquake relief fund.

Class News

Year Group	What's Happening?
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>Dear parents</p> <p>We have had another fun week in Reception year. This week was health week so we learnt all about healthy foods and why it is important for us to eat healthy food. We then had such an exciting time trying different healthy food suchs as lettece, red pepper, cucumber and carrots. The children enjoyed it so much and some even said they hadnt tried them before so it was a new and interesting experince. In English we continued looking at the story; The Umbrella and carried on our adventure with the dog and his umbrella. We then wrote predictions of what we thought was going to happen and how we think the dog was feeling on his adventure. In our Topic Lessons we focused on learning about Polar Region Animals and learnt many interesting facts. In Maths we learnt all about odd and even numbers and what makes a number odd and even. We used socks, numicon, and beanbags to help us consolidate our understanding of the concept. We also learnt about Father's Day and made special Fathers Day cards and a special card for someone in our family for the children who do not have a father in their life (I am sure you will all love your cards). We hope you have a lovely weekend☺</p> <p>Best wishes Andrea and Danielle</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;">   </div>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week in English, we read more of "The Boy with flowers in his hair". We wrote a prediction about what might happen next. We also used our inference skills to think about what David might be thinking and how he might be feeling. In maths this week we have developed our place value knowledge of numbers 50-100 by looking at the tens and ones in the numbers and one more and one less. In science this week we learnt about how shadows are created and why shadows get bigger and</p>

smaller throughout the day. We drew around our friend's shadow. Year one have also had their phonics screening this week and Miss Ashleigh and Miss Lauren are so proud with everyone's resilience throughout this week.



Year 2

This week in science we did an experiment in Year 2, to find out what conditions are best for seed germination. The children were split into three groups. Group 1 were testing whether plants need heat to germinate. Group 2 were testing whether plants need light to germinate. Group 3 were testing whether plants need water to germinate. We discussed how we were going to make it a fair test, considering the variables that needed to be kept the same, and the ones we were going to change. The children really enjoyed planting the seeds in pots, and are excited to observe the changes over the next few weeks!

It was healthy eating week this week, and in our PSHE lesson we discussed what healthy eating involves, looking at the different food groups and the amount of each food group we should be eating. We also did some food tasting! The children taste tested a variety of vegetables including carrot, red pepper, cucumber, lettuce and radish. The children shared their opinions on the different healthy foods. A few of them thought the radishes had a peculiar taste! The children shared what healthy foods they enjoy eating at home and we considered the benefits of healthy foods. We reminded the children of the importance of a healthy, balanced diet, as it provides the energy we need to keep active during the day, nutrients we need for growth and repair and it helps us to stay strong and healthy. We linked it to our plants unit, noting how just as plants need water, the right temperature and sunlight to grow and be healthy, we need a balanced diet to grow and be healthy!



Year 3

Year 3 have had another exciting, jam packed week filled with learning and laughter. We have been learning all about balanced diets this week in celebration of healthy eating week. The children enjoyed their food tasting and became Masterchef professionals as they created a healthy menu, inspired by the foods they had tasted. Next week is art week so we are looking forward to what this will bring!

Across Reading, Writing and Maths this week, the children have been persevering with end of year assessments. We can't believe we are almost at the end of Year 3!

As well as assessments, in Maths this week, we were focusing on being able to tell the time on an analogue clock. After starting with O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, we then moved onto being able to tell the time in five minute intervals. We have been refreshing our knowledge of key time concepts, including understanding past and to, as well as time language to support our verbal reasoning skills. We would greatly appreciate any support at home with telling the time!

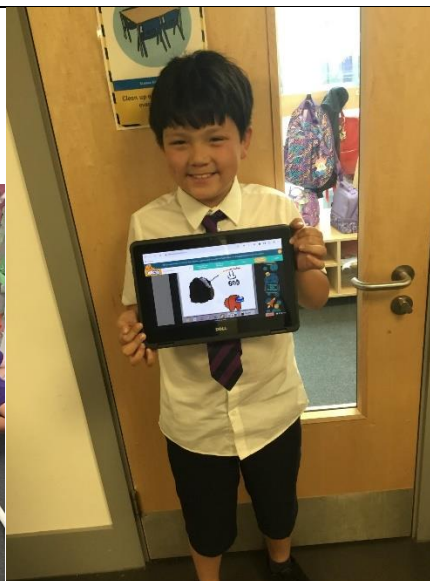
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend in the sunshine.

Warm wishes,

The Year 3 Team



<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We hope you are all well and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. We have had a fantastic week in Year 4 and have had great fun celebrating Healthy Eating week. The children thoroughly enjoyed tasting canned food vs fresh food. We discussed how canned goods are often cheaper, but still provide us with a healthy option. After tasting, the children created a MasterChef menu in groups, including the foods they had just tasted (tomatoes, carrots and corn). Their menus sounded extremely tasty!</p> <p>In maths this week, we completed arithmetic and reasoning assessments on Monday and Tuesday. Following this, we started our Statistics unit. The children worked extremely hard to interpret charts. They solved comparison, sum and difference problems using discrete data with a range of scales. They used addition and subtraction to answer questions accurately and asked their own questions about the data in pictograms, bar charts and tables.</p> <p>In English, we started off the week by completing SPaG and reading assessments. After this, we explored the language used in newspaper reports; the children worked in groups to generate mind-maps that included the 5Ws, sentence starters, conjunctions and adverbs. We also recapped our class text 'Shakleton's Journey' so far and created story boards.</p> <p>In topic this week, we named and located the neighbourhoods within the Richmond Borough. Then, the children located the districts on a map of Richmond Borough.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes, Miss Shauna and Miss Shannon</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>It's been a full week of fun and learning for Year 5. They have enjoyed our healthy eating week and exploring different foods from different places. They have learned about the different types of healthy foods; they have researched these within their topic lessons. We looked at the digestive system and healthy eating during our WCGR lessons alongside reading our chosen text, which the children really engaged with and enjoyed. We are very proud of the Year 5s for trying really hard in their tests and not giving up! Some amazing posters have been produced, as have some amazing menus for Healthy Eating Week. The children had loads of fun creating and morphing different images during computing, and some impressive work has been produced—very good pixel art! Mr. Sam is very proud!</p>



Year 6

Dear Parents

We have had a busy week of learning and preparing for our trip next week.

In maths, we have continued learning ratio and how it can be applied practically every day (ie in recipes when baking). Do feel free to practice this by baking at home. We have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom for storytime, but it has also helped to inform our writing in English. This week we have planned and begun writing our own suspense stories using the plot of the book loosely to help guide their planning and writing. In science, we took a trip to Kneller Gardens to have a practical lesson on how to identify the different types of leaves that are found in the area. Practices for our play are also in full swing. Everyone should have a copy of the script and lyrics so they can practice at home.

The children have worked hard this year and deserve the trip to Osmington Bay next week. We hope you enjoy the weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at Twickenham Green from 11:30am on Sunday for a prompt departure at 12 noon. The weather looks to be fabulous for the trip, so remember to pack sunscreen and caps (or sunnies)! And please remember the leavers' hoodies as we would like to get some group photos.

Have a lovely weekend ahead and enjoy the sunshine

Warm regards, Miss Rachael and Miss Richelle

