



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! This week, we have welcomed back the lovely Miss Kelly who will be teaching Elgar Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

It has been brilliant to see how well the children have settled back to learning after half term. Today, I have been blown away by the Year 3 performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – well done to all the children (and their teachers)! You have all worked so hard. In the coming weeks, we have Healthy Eating Week; Art Week and Enterprise Week on the horizon. So, watch out for themed homework and children talking about our exciting lessons.

Just quick uniform and equipment reminder as we (hopefully) head towards some sunnier weather:

- If the weather is above 25 degrees, then please do not send your child in wearing a tie. Be reminded that children still need correct summer uniform (shirt, shorts, summer dress or play suit, white socks and black shoes).
- Please remember to send your child in with a named, refillable drinks bottle each day.
- On sunny days, your child may need a sunhat and suncream (this should be applied before they come to school). We have limited shade on the playground and children will continue to do PE outside and on The Green during the hot days.

Finally, our Makaton sign this week has been a recap of our assembly greetings and the sign 'Thank you'. So many children are remembering to use these around the school – are they using them at home?

Have a lovely, sunny weekend,
Erin

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Summer Term: Friday 9th June
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini



Dates for your diary

15.06.23	Reception 2023 Parent Meeting 5pm
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.



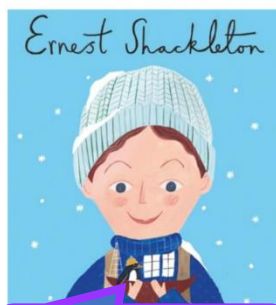
Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	98.4
Reception Hepworth	94.6
Year 1 Potter	98.9
Year 1 Dahl	94.4
Year 2 Darwin	98.6
Year 2 Hawking	100!!!
Year 3 Elgar	96
Year 3 Glennie	95.5
Year 4 Austen	98.5
Year 4 Dickens	95
Year 5 Moore	95.1
Year 5 Nightingale	95.3
Year 6 Farah	90.3
Year 6 Brown	96.9

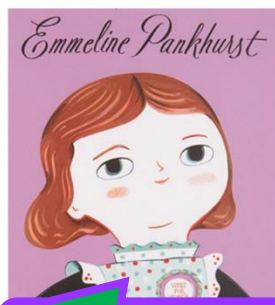
Well done to:
HAWKING!
for the best attendance
this week!

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...



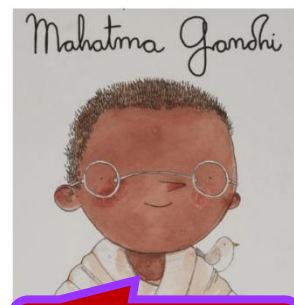
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Office News

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.

Clubs – Next Year

The clubs letter & timetable for the next academic year in Autumn 2023 has been sent today. Bookings will go live on Friday 16th June after 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.

New Reception Starters

Thank you to everyone who has submitted all forms and documents to Miss Hana. A reminder that our new starter parent meeting will be on Thursday 15th June at 5pm in the school hall. You will be able to join ParentMail from next week and make your TPA club bookings on Friday 16th June.

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.

Office News

Food Donations

Next week at TPA is healthy eating week. We are focusing on sustainable and affordable food options. As part of this we will be trying a variety of fresh and canned vegetables in DT and PSHE lessons. The school will be providing children with the fresh vegetable options to taste; however, we are calling on the children of TPA to donate cans for tasting as well as donating to a local food bank. Specifically, we would like canned carrots, corn and tomatoes.

This is not compulsory and any donations are highly appreciated.

Kind regards
Miss Shannon and Miss Roseana

Sunscreen & Hats

We encourage all pupils to apply sunscreen before coming to school. Please do not send pupils to school with sunscreen in their bag as we cannot apply it for them. If for medical reasons, they must bring it to school, please contact Miss Grace.

Please ensure all sun hats are **labelled**

P.E Kit

Please remember correct P.E kits must be worn. No branded garments and please ensure long hair is tied back and shorts are of a modest length.



Celebrating Success!

KS2



EYFS &
KS1

And...

Miroslav Y6 – Empowering
Hepworth class –
Superstar
Hansika Y1- Superstar
Ria Y6 – Star week

Empowering Award



Well Done
to our stars
this week!

Sports News

On Wednesday, our Y6 Athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) participated in a Borough Sports which took place first time since 2019. It was a very well organise competition where over 300 children have a chance to test themselves at a beautiful St. Mary's University facilities. Our Athletics team compete against the other Richmond Borough schools in 600m, Vortex throw, standing long jump, 75m sprint and 50m shuttle relays. All our Athletes performed very well beating their personal best. Great effort guys, well done guys!

We should find out about the results by the end of next week.

Mr Wojciech



Y6 Athletics Team



Message Board

There have been some minor additions to the key dates:

Summer Term 2023

Thursday 15th June	New Reception Parents Meeting ONLINE
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



POPTAIL by SIBEL TUZUN

RICHMOND ARTS & IDEAS FESTIVAL

22/06/2023

7:30-9:00PM



THE EXCHANGE



2FLOWERS
INTHEGRASS



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>How is it already the last term in Reception? Time flies when you having fun! This week in maths we started learning about halving and sharing. Together the children explored this concept by halving fruit and shapes. Our new topic for the term is 'Animalia', we will be learning about animals around the world. In literacy we started our new book called 'The Umbrella', the children have thoroughly enjoyed guessing where the next adevnture will be for our little friend the dog? We had a wonderful trip to the farm, the children thoroughly enjoyed the tractor ride and the pig race. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.</p> 
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week, we have started to read "The boy with flowers in his hair". We wrote fantastic character descriptions about David - The boy with flowers in his hair. In Maths we have been practicing counting from 50 to 100 and recognising how many tens and ones are in numbers from 50 to 100.</p> <p>In art, we learnt about Vincent Van Gogh and drew sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh's art.</p>



	<p>This term for science, we are looking at trees and flowers across the seasons. This week we started explored what happens to flowers and trees in spring. We each drew a beautiful spring garden.</p>
Year 2	<p>We've had a lovely first week back in Year 2! In English we've started looking at poetry, exploring Shirley Hughes poetry book 'Out and About'. This week we've been focusing on the features included in the poems, including rhyme, adjectives, similes and alliteration. The children wrote their own rhyming sentences using rhyming words identified in a poem. We also looked at a range of adjectives and thought of synonyms for these words for example for the adjective 'prickly' the children came up with words such as sharp, thorny and spiky. The children also had to identify the use of alliteration in a poem and write some alliteration in their books, for example 'shimmering, shining sun'.</p> <p>In PSHE this week we started our new Jigsaw scheme, exploring the 'dreams and goals' unit. In our first lesson we looked at our goals to success. We started off by looking at and sharing 'The Jigsaw Charter' with the children to reinforce how we work together. We sat in a circle and began our lesson by calming our minds down ready to learn by looking at calming photos, discussing which one makes us feel the most calm. We then began to discuss our achievements and things we are proud of, passing Jigsaw Jo around the circle. The children wrote down on a treasure chest template the successes and the feelings they would store inside like treasure. We reflected a lot on our next learning steps as we progress through this unit. The children really enjoyed this first lesson!</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 have had another exciting week! From learning about time to building up to our play, the children have amazed us with their positive attitude.</p> <p>In Maths this week, we have been persevering with all areas of time. After revising o'clock, half past, and quarter past/quarter to, we moved onto other areas of time including hours in a day, and related facts. This week, we have focused on our independent learning skills when approaching problem solving style questions. Top tips include underlying key information and reading the question aloud to elicit the calculations required. Any help at home with telling the time on analogue clocks is greatly appreciated! It would also be super helpful for the children to practise their times tables daily so that they develop automaticity.</p> <p>It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Year 3 production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are so proud of our lovely learners for performing with such purpose, confidence and commitment. I think we have stars in the making! We hope you enjoyed the show, and thank you all for all your support with costumes and learning lines.</p> <p>Wishing you all a wonderful, sunshine filled weekend!</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>



<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>Our first week back in year 4 has flown by! The children have been introduced to our new topics, including Location, Location in topic and Sound in Science. They are looking forward to delving deeper into these topics in the coming weeks.</p> <p>In English this week, we have started our 'Writing to Inform' unit, with a particular focus on writing a newspaper report based on our new class text, Shackleton's Journey. We explored the features of a newspaper report at the start of the week. Then, we went on a hunt to find facts and opinions around the hall. At the end of the week, we explored direct and reported speech.</p> <p>In Maths this week, we finished off our time unit. We started off the week by converting between units of time. We converted between seconds, minutes and hours. Then we moved onto converting between days, weeks, months and years. By the end of the week, the children could convert between analogue and digital times using a 24 hour clock. They used a 12 and 24 hour digital clock, and a number line, to explore what happens after midday.</p> <p>In PSHE, we had our first circle time lesson using our new scheme of work. During this lesson, we established a safe space by creating a class charter. We discussed what the words 'included' and 'excluded' mean; the children considered how we can ensure everyone in our class always feels comfortable and included.</p> <p>In DT this half term, the children are focusing on sculptures. They were introduced to our key artist: Alexandra Calder. After exploring his work, the children created amazing fact files about him and his life.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend in the sun! Best wishes, Miss Shauna and Miss Shannon</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>Summer 2 has started off amazingly! The children's behavior has been exemplary, they are being great examples to those around them, well done year 5!</p> <p>In English we looked at fictional stories, we did some free writing activities and read some stories to find out the features. In Math we worked a lot with protractors to measure and draw our own angles. In Geography we looked at the human features of South America like population, life expectancy, any size, children worked together to investigate countries in South America. In Science we looked at the life cycle of humans, children moved around to different stations in class to explore each stage of the human life cycle. In DT we looked at food from different cultures and what they are made out of, we then did some food tasting and describing. In PSHE we started our jigsaw lessons, children enjoyed this session, they listened to each other and calm and thoughtful as we looked at our school values and spoke about going to year 6.</p> <p>Kind regards, Year 5 teams</p>

Year 6

Dear Parents

It was wonderful to hear all the children's holiday stories and they were very happy and well rested.

They had a fun and busy week back! We continued ratio in Math, and we had a hands-on learning week using counters to represent and calculate ratios. In English the children planned and wrote an exciting newspaper report about a dream around the world trip on a boat! They used the full range of formal language, grammar and punctuation required in Year 6. In guided reading lessons and music, we have been practicing our end of year performance 'Darwin Rocks' every child got a part and acting/singing and they have been really enjoying practicing. We will send home a copy of the script this Friday so they can also practice at home.

Have a lovely weekend ahead and enjoy the sunshine
Warm regards, Miss Rachael and Miss Richelle

Solving ratio word problems in Math



Identifying key features of Newspaper reports with a particular focus on formal language

