

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a busy final week of term it has been – from Parents' Evenings to enormous assemblies – we have crammed so much into our final week of term.

This week we have handed out our Mid-Year reports. We hope that you like the new look and have shared your children's successes with them. As ever, if you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Today we said goodbye to Miss Karen – our amazing Office and Finance Manager and Family Liaison Officer. She has been the warm heart of TPA for the past 6 years and I know that every family (and staff member) will have fond memories of her kind, caring and thoughtful nature. Personally, she has made my start at TPA so welcoming and has supported me with so much 'behind the scenes' to ensure that I knew as much about everything as possible. Miss Karen will be greatly missed by everyone at TPA and we wish her happiness and joy in all of her future adventures.

Next term, we will welcome Miss Vikki as our new Office and Finance Manager. We know that you will help her to feel welcome at TPA.

Finally, I wish all of those who are celebrating over the holiday a very happy Easter or a happy Passover – as both of these celebrations fall in our school holiday. We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on Tuesday 18th April 2023 for the start of the summer term.

Have a wonderful holiday,

Erin

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Spring Term: Friday 31st March
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for your diary	
17.04.23	INSET DAY School Closed
18.04.23	Return to school
19.04.23	Y6 Dental Survey
24.04.23	Clubs Begin
24.04.23	Hepworth Hearing Screening
25.04.23	Class Photos FULL UNIFORM
28.04.23	PTA Library Shed Launch
28.04.23	Turner Hearing Screening
01.05.23	MAY BANK HOLIDAY

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



Events this week

Good Bye & Good Luck Miss Karen

Today we said our farewells to the one and only Miss Karen. We had a super 4D assembly where all the children, staff and Parents showed their appreciation for the exceptional service that Miss Karen has provided to the entire community at TPA. She shall be greatly missed and we wish her well in her future endeavors



Sports News

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks with so many competitions taking place. I can finally announce that we have played all Y6 league fixtures (Tag Rugby, Football - Boys&Girls' Teams).

On Wednesday afternoon we played a Tag Rugby game against Hampton Junior School. It was nice to see our team making good progress and enjoying competing against the other school. We tried very hard but the game was won by Hampton Junior School.

Unfortunately, our Tag Rugby and Girls' Football Team didn't go through but our Boys' Football team finished second in the group and will play the quarterfinal game after Easter. Well done boys, congratulations!

On Monday morning Y5/Y6 Basketball team participated in another tournament organised by Knight's Richmond Basketball. Our players played some great Basket and managed to get to the semifinal where we lost against Trafalgar. We also lost our third-place position game despite our great effort. But there is very exciting news because Billy Millar was chosen as the MVP of the tournament! Well done Billy!

Billy recently join The Knights Club and also trains with them at the school club working hard and making excellent progress. I would strongly encourage the other children to join them. They will be running 2 weeks Basket Camp at Waldgrave School.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all school teams players for being chosen, trying their best, making progress, and representing TPA very well.

Thank you very much for your commitment and enthusiasm. I hope it will be just the beginning of your journey!

Kind regards,

Woiciech Muziol, PE Teacher

Sports News



Y5 & Y6
Basketball Team

MVP
Player!
Billy Y5

Coach Wojciech and his team



Great effort!
Well done
Guys!



Celebrating Success!

KS2



Well Done
to our stars
this week!

EYFS &
KS1

AND...
Darwin Class – Star award
Austen Class – Proud
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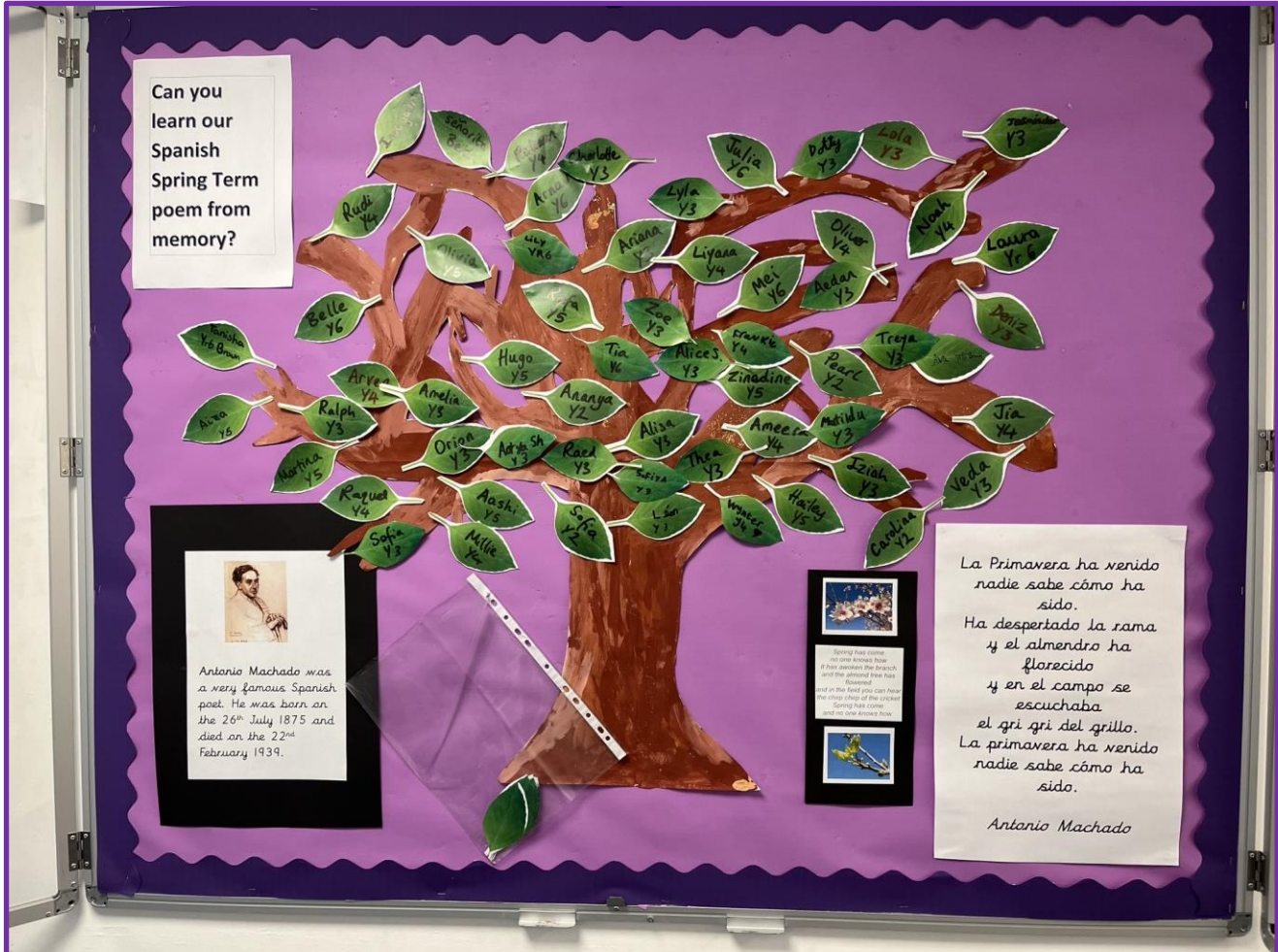
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School Lunches



The booking system is now open for you to book up to the May half term. Please book as far ahead as possible to avoid unbooked meals. Many Thanks, School Office

SPANISH NEWS

News from Spanish! Well done to the children who learnt our Spanish poem from memory and got their name on a leaf of the Spanish tree. Fantastic work from everyone this term. ¡Feliz Pascua!



Class News!

Year Group	What's Happening?
EYFS	<p>Dear Parents.</p> <p>We have had another exciting week in Reception Year. In English we continued our topic on the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and look at the life cycle of a butterfly as well as learning interesting caterpillar and butterfly facts. We then worked very hard at writing about the life cycle of a butterfly all by ourselves. In Maths we learnt all about '1 more and 1 less'. We practised this concept using various resources such as counters, penguins and even number lines. We were also very creative and made our own butterflies by using paint and play dough. We ended off the week by designing our own Easter Cards and Ramadan Moons. We hope you have a lovely and restful Easter Holiday. Best wishes Andrea and Danielle.</p>
Year 1	<p>We have had a busy and exciting last week of term! In English we have been using our senses and our amazing descriptive writing skills to describe our dining hall. In Maths we have been learning about weight and mass. We used balance scales to compare the mass of different objects. In science we used made popcorn and used our senses to think about what we saw, heard, smelled when the popcorn was being made. After we described how the popcorn felt and tasted. For our last day, we had an exciting easter egg hunt!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
Year 2	<p>In our last week of the Spring term we enjoyed doing a range of Easter themed activities. We made some Easter cards with a chick on the front, made from coloured card and tissue paper. The children's cards looked fantastic! We also made some Easter baskets, designed our own Easter eggs and completed some fun word searches.</p> <p>In maths this week, we looked at fractions, including unit and non-unit fractions. We looked at recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. We also looked at the equivalence of a $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$. We discussed how finding</p>

a half is the same as dividing by 2, and finding a quarter is same as dividing by 4 etc. The children did really well naming and writing the fractions on their worksheets!

We are exceptionally proud of how hard the children in year 2 have worked this term. It has been wonderful to see the progress they have made with their learning. The year 2 team wish you all a very happy Easter, and we hope you have a wonderful break! We look forward to seeing you in the summer term! ☺



Year 3

It's been a busy last week of term in Year 3. From non-chronological report writing in English to learning about length and perimeter in Maths, the children have approached everything with determination and a smile on their face. It was lovely to see all of you at the parent meetings and celebrate all the amazing things the children have achieved this term. In English this week, the children were finalising their non-chronological report all about Elizabeth I. They have been working hard to include all features of report writing, including subheadings, formal language and factual information. They have fully embraced our Tudor topic and have learnt so much about all aspects of Tudor life.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning all about perimeter, which requires them to apply mental and written methods for addition. We have been impressed with their accuracy and for remembering to write the unit of measurement with their answers.

We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this term- it has been a joy to see them grow and learn. We hope you all have a wonderful Spring break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on 18th April.

Warm wishes,
The Year 3 Team



<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>Well done to the Year 4 children for a fantastic final week of the spring term! This week, we finished off our Rivers, Coasts and Mountains, and Electricity units. The children completed End of Unit challenges for both topic and science – it was a great opportunity for them to show all they have learnt in both subjects over the term.</p> <p>In maths this week, we started our Decimals unit. We started the week off by exploring tenths and hundredths using a hundred square; the children could see that ten hundredths are equivalent to one tenth. Then, using the hundred square and Base 10, the children recognised the relationship between $1/10$ and 0.1; they were able to write tenths as decimals and fractions and read and represent tenths on a place value grid. By the end of the week, the children could read and represent tenths on a number line and divide 1-digit by 10.</p> <p>In English this week, we continued to focus on poetry. At the start of the week, the children worked in groups to write a new stanza for the poem 'The River' by Valerie Bloom, using the existing poetic devices and rhyme pattern. Then, they spent two days completing a box-it-up plan that included the key poetic devices we have explored together: personification, metaphors, rhyme, repetition and similes. The poems the children produced at the end of the week were truly wonderful to read!</p> <p>In RE this week, we named and explained the main Christian festivals. The children learnt what happened when Jesus was in the desert and how this is marked by Christians today. By the end of the lesson, they could explain how the main Christian festivals are connected to each other.</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>This week in year 5 we learnt more about fractions, we applied everything we learnt over the term and did a great job. In English we finished our Oliver Twist scripts and typed them out, everyone worked really hard and enjoyed typing their pieces. In art we made our Victorian houses. Everyone made use of different materials and really stretched their creativity.</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>Year 6 have had a week for the end of term. We started the week with a trip to Kew Gardens. This helped consolidate our studies of biomes in Topic. We have also finished our acrostic poems in English and they are proudly displayed around the classrooms. In Math we continued the unit on area / perimeter. We also enjoyed doing some music and art to celebrate Ms Karen and to say goodbye to her. Have a fantastic break, read lots of books and rest up for a busy summer term!</p> <p>A reminder please to monitor your child's use of mobile phones and what they are accessing on social media. We do continue to see some children very tired out and coming to us to talk about upsetting events on social media and group chat on their phones. We want them to be happy and have great wellbeing.</p> <p>From Ms Rachael, Ms Josephine and Ms Richelle</p>