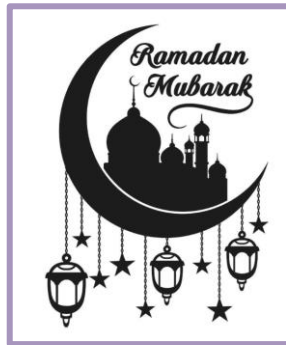


## Message from the Principal

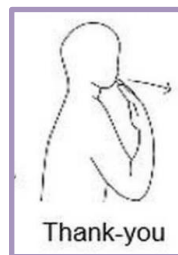
Dear Parents,

Happy Friday! And Ramadan Mubarak to those who are observing this period of reflection and fasting.



This week at TPA has seen us reflect further on our TPA value of Nurturing and Kindness. On Monday and Tuesday, Miss Grace and Miss Rachael lead assemblies linked to Down Syndrome Awareness Day. The children learned lots about Down Syndrome and many wore odd socks to celebrate this important day.

We have continued to practice our Makaton sign for 'thank you' to ensure that we showing kindness in all situations. For those of you who would like to practice at home, here is a reminder of the sign:



I cannot believe that it is the last week of this term next week! We look forward to welcoming lots of you to our second round of Parents' Evenings online – teachers will send links on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin

Newsletter 26  
Spring Term: Friday 24th March  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Dates for your diary	
27.03.23	Club catch up (specific only)
27.03.23	Year 6 Trip to Kew Gardens
28.03.23	Parent Teacher Meetings <b>NO EARLY CLOSURE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
29.03.23	Report 2 Out
31.03.23	Term Ends 12pm <b>No wrap around care</b>
31.03.23	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
17.04.23	INSET DAY School Closed
18.04.23	Return to school
19.04.23	Y6 Dental Survey
24.04.23	Clubs Begin

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...

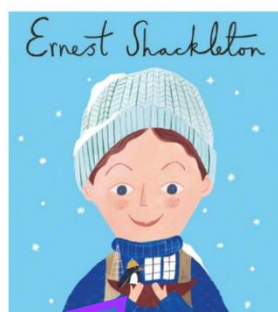
Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	98.0
Reception Hepworth	97.0
Year 1 Potter	95.4
Year 1 Dahl	98.3
Year 2 Darwin	93.3
Year 2 Hawking	97.0
Year 3 Elgar	92.0
Year 3 Glennie	98.7
Year 4 Austen	91.3
Year 4 Dickens	96.1
Year 5 Moore	94.5
Year 5 Nightingale	95.8
Year 6 Farah	91.6
Year 6 Brown	90.9

Well done to:

**Glennie**

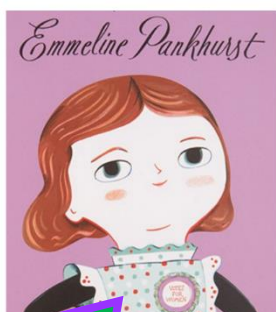
for the best attendance  
this week!

## House Point Winners...



Ernest Shackleton

4315



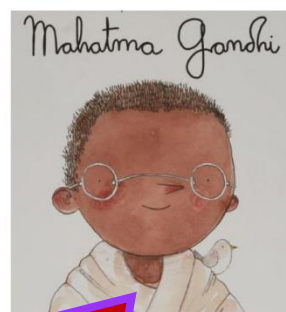
Emmeline Pankhurst

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Rosa Parks

3790



Mahatma Gandhi

4384

Congratulations Gandhi! You can come to school in your Onesies (or Pajamas) on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

## Office News

### Dismissal Last Day of Term 31/04/23

Please notify the school office by 10.30am of any changes to pick-up arrangements. There is no wrap-around care or sibling club.

**Reception 11.50pm** > Reception playground and Main Entrance as usual

**Year 1 11.55pm** > Both Classes at Main Entrance

**Year 2 11:55** > Both Classes at Reception Entrance

**Year 3 12:00** > Both Classes at Main Entrance

**Year 4 12:00** > Both Classes at Reception Playground

**Year 5 12:05** > Both Classes at Main Entrance

**Year 6 12:05** > Both Classes at Reception Playground

### Clubs catch up w/c 27<sup>th</sup> March

Due to the rescheduling of our second Parent/Teacher meeting to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, there will **be no catch up clubs on this day**. Private clubs will be informed and should also be communicating directly with parents.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – NO CLUBS**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Morning – French Club

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – ALL CLUBS RUNNING - due to Teacher Strikes

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – ALL CLUBS RUNNING (except Karate & Diamond Art) – Due to Teacher Strikes

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – NO CLUBS**

### Underage Pick-Ups

Please note the minimum age for pick up is 16 years old. Our safeguarding doesn't allow for anyone younger. Please continue to follow protocol when informing us of an alternative pick-up

## Events this week

### YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 4 went on their annual Residential Trip to Woodrow House this week. They immersed themselves in plenty of fun activities and challenges.



### TPA CHOIR

Well done to our TPA Choir who totally smashed it at the Singing Festival hosted by Richmond Trust at the Rose Theatre in Kingston! The singing was beautiful and we are very proud.

## Sports News

It's been a very busy week with three different competitions.

On Monday our Y4 Basketball Team participated in their second Basketball Tournament.

A few months ago they have finished third this time we finished second. It's a great achievement and we all should be very proud of them, but it's difficult to swallow (please look at my picture!) because, with 10 seconds to go, we were the champions. Unfortunately, the other team scored in the final second of the game and we have to go to extra time which was a "golden shot". After we missed a couple of good chances the other team scored the winner.

All the boys and girls played very and made huge progress compared to the last tournament. As a prove we got two **individual awards Rising Star for Essa and MVP (Most Valuable Player) for Rishaan!**

On Wednesday afternoon our Y5/Y6 boys and girls Football teams played their final league game against Orleans. Both our teams played really well. It was enough for the boys to get a win, unfortunately, the girls' team had a bit less luck this time.

Mr Wojciech



Great effort!  
Well Done  
Guys!

## Celebrating Success!

KS2



Well Done  
to our stars  
this week!

EYFS &  
KS1



To all my friends at TPA

Thank you so much for celebrating World Down Syndrome Day, wearing your odd socks and **raising over £145!** You all looked great!

I go to the best school and Ziggy and I think you are all amazing!

Love Dorothy (Year 2) and Ziggy x

## Message Board

### Royal Visit at Heatham House

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward visited local youth centre, Heatham House Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March to observe their fantastic work. We are absolutely thrilled that TPA were represented by:

Hano Y6, Arthur Y6, Oliver Y6 & former pupil Christopher Y7

Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors of the school!





## Summer Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed for INSET DAY
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Returns – Breakfast Club Begins
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Dental Survey (Randomly selected pupils)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School Clubs Begin
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Hearing Screening (Morning) Hepworth
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos <b>ALL</b> children to wear full school uniform
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Hearing Screening (Morning) Turner
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA - Library Shed Launch Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Safe Walking
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Residential Meeting <b>ONLINE 17:30</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Coronation Celebration
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – King Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Eurovision Sweepstake
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT's
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Drop Off Reception – Year 2
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Drop Off Year 3 – Year 6
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Theatre Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Rock Star Muffin Day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cricket Workshop KS2
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SAT's
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 Trip to Orleans House Gallery
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term / House day – Outdoor Learning Day (House T-Shirts to be worn)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA – Bake sale & Second Hand uniform sale
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School – Clubs run as normal
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Meeting <b>ONLINE</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Week Begins
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 1 of 2)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	World Music Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent Forum <b>ONLINE 2pm</b> Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Enterprise Week Begins
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Potter (Trip 2 of 2)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School (PM) Dahl (Trip 2 of 2)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Enterprise Stalls after school in <b>RECEPTION</b> playground
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Enterprise Week
Year 2 – Year 3	15:20 – 15:45
Year 4, 5 & 6	15:50 – 16:15
	rise Stalls after school in <b>MAIN</b> playground



## Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 3rd July	Last week of school clubs
Tuesday 4th July	Year 5 – Thames Boat Trip
Wednesday 5th July	Year 6 Performance
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 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 21st July	Last day of term – school closes 12:00 No Energy Kidz

### School Trips

Please kindly refer to the forms that are sent via Parent Mail nearer the time of the trip for all relevant information.

Year 4 Trip – will be confirmed in due course

### PTA Events

The PTA will announce events nearer the time through the classlist app.

## Message Board

**HEATHAM HOUSE  
EASTER PROGRAMME**  
FREE ACTIVITIES FOR 9 TO 19 YEAR OLDS



Heatham House, Whitton Road, Twickenham TW1 1BH

## Message Board



**EASTER FAMILY FUN & QUIZ TRAIL**

**Punch & Judy**

**Facepainting**

**Mini Easter trail with chocolate egg prizes**

**Beat the Twickenham World Record holder at hanging washing!**

**Date: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Venue: Diamond Jubilee Gardens**  
**Time: 12 - 3pm**

Get your new **FREE Discover Twickenham Quiz Trail booklet**

**FREE to attend**



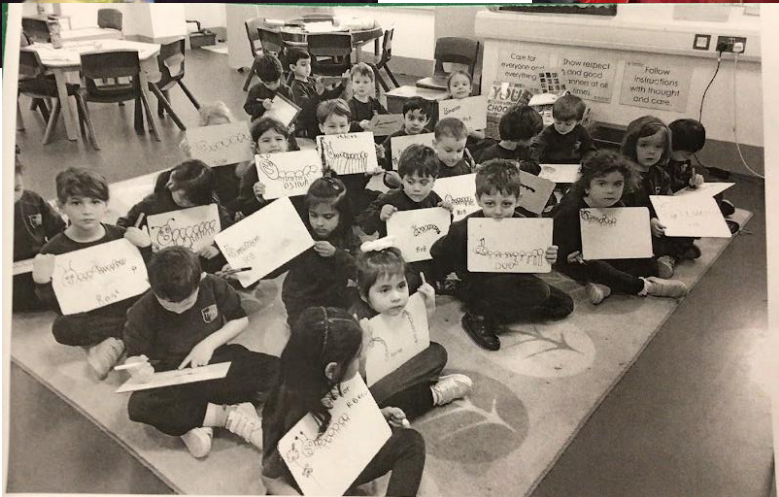
To mark the launch of a new Twickenham Quiz Trail, Discover Twickenham are hosting an Easter family fun day. Get your hands on a free copy of the new trail which encourages you to explore Twickenham and discover more about its history while having some fun along the way.


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## Class News!

Year Group	What's Happening?
EYFS	<p>Another week of Spring Term 2 is gone, just 1 more week until our next holiday and the children begin Summer Term 1. We have had a very exciting week of learning and play. In English our lessons were focused around the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children completed various activities related around the story such as pretending to be the caterpillar and butterfly and writing a thought bubble for each character and making caterpillars using various art techniques; from patterning patterns, making a collage and caterpillar paper chains. We also had a very important discussion on healthy and unhealthy food and then made our own food collages using magazines.</p> <p>In maths we continued learning about number bonds to 10; including learning a number bond rhyme, using numicon and practising writing our number sentences. We finished off our week by painting leaves, a tree and different fairy tale characters for our new Topic Displays next term. We hope you have a lovely weekend☺ Best wishes Andrea and Danielle</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> 

<h3>Year 1</h3>	<p>This week in maths, we have been using our amazing addition and subtraction knowledge to add and subtract lengths.</p> <p>In English, we practiced using the prefix un- and how to use commas in a list. We also used our fantastic descriptive writing skills and our senses to write sentences about what we can see, hear, smell, taste and touch in the playground.</p> <p>In Science we explored our sense of taste. We tried different foods and identified the sour, sweet, salty and bitter food.</p> <p>We learnt about the creation story in RE and used our awesome art skills to create a picture of a day in the story as a group.</p>
<h3>Year 2</h3>	<p>This week in maths we've been looking at 3D shapes. In one lesson this week we were counting the faces on different 3D shapes. We spoke about flat surfaces and curved surfaces, looking at shapes including cylinders, spheres and cones. Throughout the week we also looked at counting edges and vertices. We've been learning a lot of new mathematical vocabulary to do with shapes! The children are can recognise and name a range of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as identify their properties.</p> <p>In RE we have been looking at Christianity. This week we looked at several parables including the parable of the lost sheep. We had a discussion about the meaning of the parable, and the message behind it. The children drew pictures to illustrate the parable, and wrote some sentences to retell the story in their books. We have also been looking at who Jesus is, and why he is important to Christians.</p> 
<h3>Year 3</h3>	<p>This week in year 3 we've been looking at measuring perimeter in Maths. The children really enjoyed using different tools to measure and find the perimeter of different shapes.</p> <p>In English this week, the children have been busy with their assessment, they have worked very hard and we are very proud of them!</p>



	<p>In Science this week, we have started thinking about our questions for Skeleton investigation and we are very excited to start our investigation next week and find the answers to all of the questions we have come up with.</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We had a brilliant time on the school trip to Woodrow House! I'm sure there will be lots of tired of children this weekend! When we arrived on Thursday, the children took part in a scavenger hunt - working together independently in small teams. They explored the site, scouring the grounds for answers to the clues they were given.</p> <p>After enjoying our lunch, the children were split off into groups to take part in various activities. One of the activities was 'Low Ropes' which consisted of various challenging activities taking place just off the ground, as well as on a bridge. They learnt the importance of communication and trust as they were challenged in new and fun ways. The children thoroughly enjoyed the 'Bush Craft' session which was an introduction to basic survival techniques. The children exercised perseverance as they learnt about traditional fire lighting, plant recognition and basic cooking. It was lovely seeing their excitement when their team finally got their fire to light. During 'Shelter Build' the children worked in groups to construct a natural bush craft style shelter. It was a wonderful session that focused on creative thinking and problem solving. They made some fantastic shelters!</p> <p>Another activity the children took part in was pioneering. They were asked to create a useable catapult in teams. After being taught basic knots and lots of trial and error, the children tested their completed their build together traditionally in friendly competition. After two sessions on Thursday and a lovely evening meal, the children spent time in their rooms. Then, we gathered in the lounge in the evening, playing games and eating delicious marshmallows. We had a really wonderful time. The children were in their element, despite the rain, and loved being surrounded by nature. We were so impressed by their ability to work as a team as they learnt new ancestral skills during our overnight stay. You should all be very proud!</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>This week in year 5 we carried on with fractions in math's, the learners did a great job and everyone managed to finish their worksheet this week! Well done year 5. We started looking at play scripts, we are learning so much by looking at Oliver Twist and using the film to support our writing. We spent a lot of time doing science work and activities for Science week.</p> <p>On Monday we started making posters, our theme was connections from the past, we looked at some inventions that have changed the way we live today. On Wednesday we completed our posters and investigated some STEM ambassadors. For art we started planning our Victorian houses. On Thursday for Spanish, we had the reading university languages</p>

	<p>department doing a study of language learning in primary school. all of the learners were well behaved and enjoyed having visitors in the classroom.</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>Year 6 have had a wonderful week of learning in Math we started our new unit on shape and focused on area this week. In English we started our new unit on Poetry and the children analysed two Poems 'The Kingfisher' and 'The Otter' and they started to plan their own Poem using stanzas and the full range of poetic devices. We are really looking forward to the Kew Gardens school trip and Science fair next week in the final week of 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>Many thanks, Year 6 Team</p> <div data-bbox="411 1099 938 1469"></div> <div data-bbox="954 1093 1487 1464"></div>