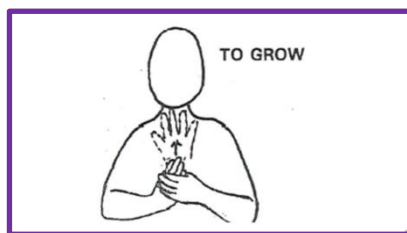


Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week. This week we have been learning lots and working hard on remembering all of our school rules.

This week, our assembly focus has been on Growth Mindset. This is particularly important as the children go through the school and setbacks become trickier. We learned about famous people like Walt Disney and Michael Jordan and how they used a growth mindset to overcome difficulty and discussed the Henry Ford quote: "Whether you believe you can or you can't, you're right." I wonder if your children can tell you about this quote? Our sign of the week was 'to grow'.



Some parents have asked for a reminder of our school rules. So here they are:

- Follow instructions with thought and care.
- Show respect and good manners at all times.
- Care for everyone and everything.
- Be ready for learning

We have been working hard on learning and showing these in every part of our school day. This week has been all about showing respect and learning to hold doors and wait for those coming towards you. We will keep working on these rules until we are perfect!

Well done to our boys' football team this week for their win in their match on Tuesday. We are very proud of them. We are also proud of our girls' team who played on Thursday afternoon.

I wish you a peaceful weekend,

Erin

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Spring Term: Friday 3rd February
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for your diary	
06.02.23	Mental Health Week Begins
06.02.23	Spanish Week Begins
06.02.23	Safer Internet Week
08.02.23	Spanish Themed Lunch
09.02.23	Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle
10.02.23	Spanish themed House day
10.02.23	PTA Bake Sale & 2 nd Uniform Sale
13.02.23 – 17.02.23	HALF TERM
20.02.23	All pupils return
21.02.23	Pancake Day
23.02.23	EYFS & KS1 Parent Drop Off 08:30
24.02.23	EYFS & KS1 Parent Drop Off 08:30
24.02.23	TPA Race Night

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	98.5
Reception Hepworth	97.2
Year 1 Potter	95.7
Year 1 Dahl	94.7
Year 2 Darwin	95.7
Year 2 Hawking	97.7
Year 3 Elgar	92.7
Year 3 Glennie	97.3
Year 4 Austen	87.1
Year 4 Dickens	94.4
Year 5 Moore	97.0
Year 5 Nightingale	90.0
Year 6 Farah	90.3
Year 6 Brown	89.3

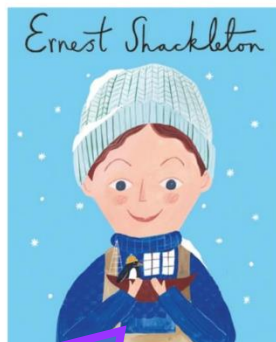
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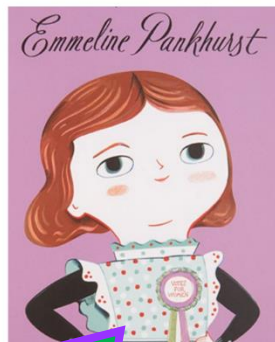
for the best attendance
this week!

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...



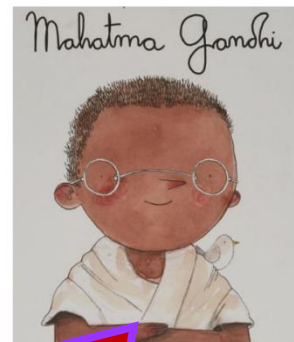
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Office News

Spanish Themed Lunch

If you haven't already done so, please ensure you book your child's Spanish meal by selecting self choice for 08.02.23 and completing the form under the 'form' tab in the Parent Mail App.

Snack Reminder:

Snacks should be small and healthy (e.g., fruit or baked crisps).

Please note chewing gum is against the school rules. It is unacceptable for children to come to school with it. Thank you for your co-operation.

Exciting new menu launching after Half Term

We are pleased to announce that our catering team will be serving a brand new menu with exciting new fresh options! We will open up the booking to this on Parent Mail next week where you will be able to book up to the end of spring term.

You can view it here:

<https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/lunch-menus/>

House Day Friday 10th February

Children must attend school in their **house t-shirts** paired with their P.E bottom half as all children will be completing a Salsa workshop on this day!

Overdue Payments

Please can we kindly ask to review any outstanding payments on your Parent Mail account. We would specifically like to remind parents that monies for the Year 6 and Year 4 Residential are overdue.

THANK YOU

Walking Home Alone

Children in Year 5 and 6 may walk **home** alone after their parents have completed a form. Please note, the children should have practised the journey, be confident in their response to distractions and strangers and be heading directly home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the school office or the Principal.

Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell or off school for another reason, please ensure that you phone the school office promptly on the first day of absence by 8:00am and report by pressing 1.

We will call if your child is not in school when the registers close.

Appointments: A copy of medical appointments must be emailed to the school office

Office number: **02030 196196**

News from Mr Wojciech (P.E)

On Monday our Boys Football team played two home league fixtures. They all played very well. We drew 1:1 with St Richard Reynolds and we beat Archdeacon School 4:0



Also our TPA Girls Football team played two more matches this week. The girls drew against St Richard Reynolds and lost to Archdeacon. They played their hardest and with honor.

WELL DONE TO OUR TEAMS THIS WEEK!



RULES FOR P.E

EYFS & KS1

Please can you send children to school in trainers that they can use independently i.e Velcro, slip on etc. Lots of learning time is being lost to tying laces.

No Jewelry – Health & Safety

All parents of children with pierced ears. Earrings should not be worn for PE. Please can these be removed for the school day of PE or older children can remove these themselves and they can be kept safely. Teachers cannot remove earrings so children must be able to do this themselves.



Celebrating Success!

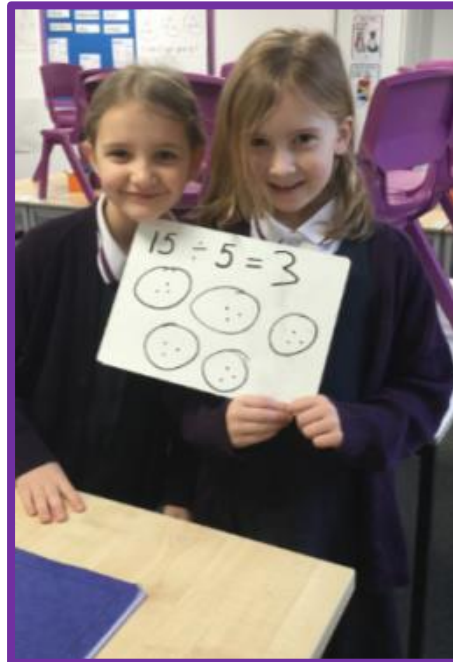




Class News!

Year Group	What's Happening?
EYFS	<p>We have had another fun and wonderful week in Reception Year. In English our lessons were focused around the story; Emma Jane's Aeroplane. We completed various activities such as packing a suit case, drawing landmarks from the book and even pretending we were on an aeroplane and describing what we can see from above.</p> <p>In maths we learnt about time and the differences between day and night. We completed a sorting and sequencing activity based on what we do during the day/night. The children also enjoyed learning about the different types of air transport and did an amazing job at creating their own aeroplanes. We hope you have a lovely weekend :). Best wishes Andrea and Danielle.</p>
Year 1	<p>This week in Maths we have been learning our numbers to 50 and how to count to 50 in tens.</p> <p>In English, we wrote a thank you letter to the Queen in the role of Halibut Jackson and we have been retelling the story of Halibut Jackson with actions.</p> <p>In Topic, we learned about who lived and worked in medieval castles. In DT this week, we made our fruit smoothies.</p>
Year 2	<p>In science we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We recapped our previous learning about what a habitat is, noting that a habitat is a natural environment where an animal lives in. We looked at our amazing posters on our science working wall about ocean habitats, desert habitats and tropical habitats. We discussed what a habitat provides for animals including food, shelter and a safe place to raise their young. We also considered how animals such as frogs, polar bears and lions adapted to their environments. The children then went on to look at a range of habitats and animals and decided where they live. We explored this learning through a fun cutting and sticking activity!</p> <p>We finished our maths topic on multiplication and division this week. In our last two lessons in this topic we looked at dividing by 5 and dividing by 10, for example $15 \div 5$. The children did a fantastic job sharing out the number into equal groups to work out their answers. The children have shown a great understanding of the methods</p>

used to multiply and divide, and have been able to use a range of mathematical terminology including arrays, equal and grouping.



Year 3

We've had another busy week in Year 3. From baking flapjacks to printing using ink, the children have once again shown us just how brilliant they really are! Inspired by our Goldilocks topic, the children were excited to bake delicious golden syrup flapjacks. From this, we wrote a step by step instructional text on how to make the tasty treats. We of course had to add raisins and chocolate chips to make them even more special. The children produced some fantastic writing as a result.

In Maths this week, we started our topic on Statistics. The children particularly enjoyed learning about Pictograms. By the end of the week, the children were able to read and interpret pictograms, whilst also having a go at creating their own questions to ask about the data.

In Science this week, the children learnt all about the different bones in the human body as part of our Animals Including Humans topic. The part the children found the most exciting was drawing round each other to create life size skeletons to annotate! The children were very excited to be having two Art lessons this week- one to sketch out their Tudor designs onto polystyrene material, and the other to apply ink to their design to then print onto paper.

Our learning in History has really allowed the children to gain a deeper insight into Tudor traditions, including family crest designs. Finally, we have continued to be amazed by the children's homework projects. From beautiful poetry to raising community spirit, we are so proud of the children's effort and commitment to

	<p>the projects. We look forward to rewarding children for their efforts and introducing the new projects for Spring 2. Thank you for all your support with this.</p> <p>Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday for Spanish and Children's Mental Health Week.</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We have had an excellent week in Year 4 with lots of exciting learning. The children particularly enjoyed completing their art piece of the River Thames in the style of Claude Monet!</p> <p>In English this week, we focused on what it means to persuade. At the start of the week, the children explored and analysed various persuasive advertisements: TV adverts, brochures, letters and posters. After considering the commonalities between these, we explored and practiced using the main features of persuasive writing. At the end of the week, the children wrote wonderful sentences that included alliteration, rule of three, hyperbole, similes, personification and tempting rhetorical questions. Next week, we will use what we have learnt to write the script for a TV advert, persuading people to visit the Amazon rainforest!</p> <p>In maths this week, the children developed their understanding of the concept of area, considering that it is the amount of space taken up by a 2D shape or surface, before moving onto counting small squares. Once the children understood that area is measured in squares, they explored the most efficient way of counting squares, using their understanding of multiplication to help them. By the end of the week, they could make rectilinear shapes using a given numbers of squares, were able to use $<$ and $>$ with the value of the area to compare shapes and could put shapes in order of size by comparing their areas.</p> <p>In topic this week, we explored the main events in the water cycle including the processes of evaporation and condensation. By the end of the lesson, the children could explain why the water cycle is a closed cycle that keeps on going.</p> <p>In PSHE this week, we explored why personal hygiene is important. The children considered how personal hygiene affects themselves and others planning points for a debate, arguing for and against statements about personal hygiene. We were so impressed with the children's ability to present their ideas confidently and respect the rules of a debate.</p>



Year 5

This week in year 5 we finished our debates in English. We got to type them out and add pictures!

In Math we started working with fractions, we all did a great job listening to our teacher and asking for help when we needed it.

In science we conducted our own experiments to investigate if all liquids are runny. We did a great job working independently and cleaning up when we were done.

In RSE we continued speaking about puberty, we did our best to be mature and asked sensible questions.

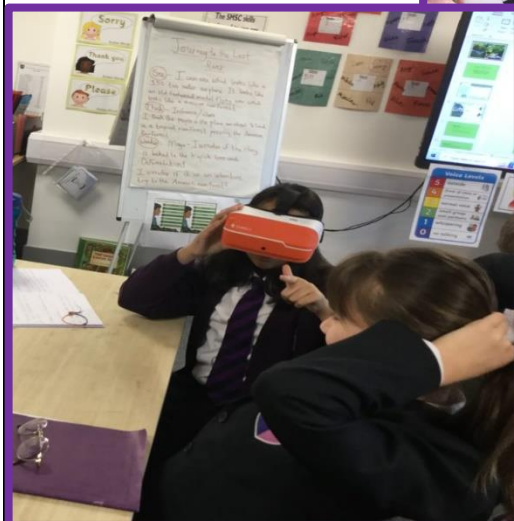
In topic we learnt about Victorian toys and how toys have changed over time. We are excited for Spanish week next week as we will be making a collage using different fabrics and materials.

Year 6

Dear Parents, the pupils had a great week of learning. In particular we are really enjoying the new table group learning where they get to share ideas and learning.

In English we have started our new text, Journey to the Last River. It reads as a series of journal entries, and the children are going to try their hand at writing diary entries as the narrator of the story. Prepare for more tales about the Amazon!

In Math the children we have concluded the unit on decimals, and have begun learning more about percentages. In Topic, we are continuing our learning about biomes and their climates. Next week we look forward to Spanish week!





Message from a club provider:

KNIGHTS NATIONS HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES

5 to 12

DATES

Monday 13th February to
Friday 17th February

VENUE

Waldegrave School

Twickenham

TIME

10.00 AM to 3.00 PM

(Early drop-off available from 8.45 AM)



Knights Nations
basketball jersey
included with
every 5-day booking.



Scan here
for further info
and bookings