

Newsletter 7  
Autumn Term: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy week!

Today has seen our first House Day of the year. It was wonderful to see the children exploring collaborative learning with children from different classes and year groups. Hopefully they will be full of facts about their House namesake.

This week we have also had our first competitions of the year. Mr. Wojciech has taken children from Year Four, Five and Six to their first football tournaments of the season. The children represented TPA brilliantly and we are very proud of the way that they showed ambition, resilience and teamwork. Next week, we have our basketball and TAG rugby players out – Mr. Wojciech has been working them hard already and we look forward to hearing how they get on.

A quick reminder that children should not bring trading cards (for example, Match Attax or Pokemon) in school unless their teacher has agreed. For Year 5 children we have agreed Friday Golden Time only. This means that these cards should not be in school or out of bags at any other time. This is the same for any 'fidget' toys – unless these have been agreed with Miss Grace or your child's class teacher. There is a basket of regulation tools ('fidgets') in every room for all children to use as needed so no one should need to provide their own unless agreed by Miss Grace.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and hope to see you at the PT quiz later this evening.

Erin

## Dates for your diary

18.10.22	Parents' Evenings from 2pm
20.10.22	Parents' Evenings from 2pm
22.10.22	Hallowe'en Dress up & bake sale
22.10.22	Last day of term – school finishes at normal time.

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion or Knowle Roads. If you are waiting to collect your child, please be mindful of local residents who need to access their homes or use buggies.



Class	Attendance
Reception Turner	97.6%
Reception Hepworth	97.9%
Year 1 Dahl	97.4%
Year 1 Potter	95.7%
Year 2 Darwin	94.1%
Year 2 Hawking	97.8%
Year 3 Elgar	95.4%
Year 3 Glennie	96.8%
Year 4 Austen	97.2%
Year 4 Dickens	95.6%
Year 5 Moore	96.4%
Year 5 Nightingale	96.7%
Year 6 Farah	92.7%
Year 6 Brown	94.4%

Well done to:  
**Hepworth Class**  
For amazing attendance this week and this term!

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



308



251



294



255

## Messages from the Office

### Open events

We will be holding tours of the school every Thursday morning at 09:30 throughout the autumn term by appointment only.

A school tour is a great opportunity for prospective parents to tour the school; speak with the principal, staff and children and get a feel for the school. If you would like to book a tour, please email Miss Hana: [h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](mailto:h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org)

Please visit our admissions page of our website for the most up to date information: <https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions/>

### 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.

### Parents' Evening

Please remember that unless you have booked either TPA wrap around or EnergyKids, school closes at 2pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October for Parents' Evening.

Dismissal on both days will be the following (No sibling club):  
Reception -2.00pm (both classes will be dismissed from the Reception playground)  
Year 1 & Year 2 - 2.05pm (Year 1 – Main door/ramp and Year 2 – Reception playground)  
Year 3 & Year 4 - 2.10pm (Year 3 – Main door/ramp and Year 4 – Reception playground)  
Year 5 & Year 6 -2.15pm (Year 5 – Main door/ramp and Year 6 – Reception playground)

### Absence

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**

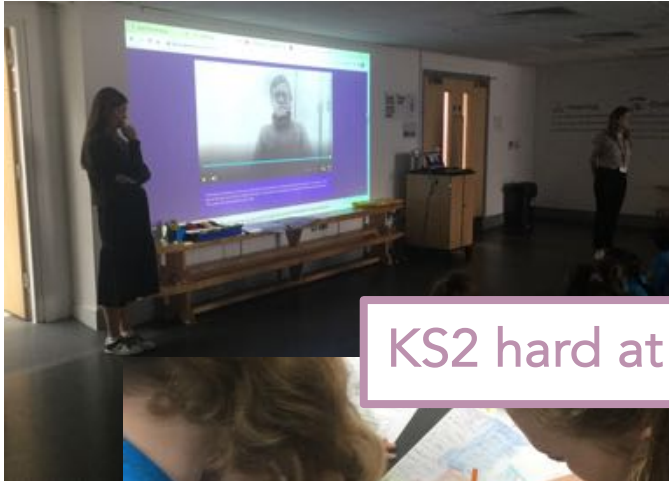
Please make sure that your child is in the correct uniform (including black school shoes, not trainers). If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office or Miss Erin

## Celebrating success!

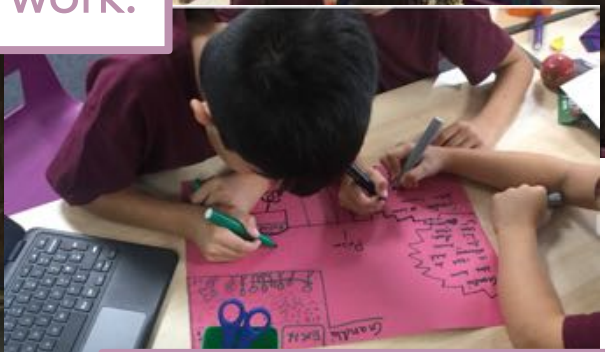
No photos this week as House Captains were busy photographing House Day!

Year group	Children
<b>EYFS</b>	In Hepworth, Miss Andrea is proud of Sofia for being brave & hardworking; and Marcus for fantastic teamwork when building the houses. In Turner, Miss Danielle is proud of James for care & friendship when building houses; and Adelaide for amazing writing and blending this week.
<b>1</b>	We are proud of everyone in Year One for their wonderful fact files and Rainbow Fish display (you will be amazed at Parents' Evening) and for their impeccable behaviour with their author visit this week.
<b>2</b>	In Darwin, Miss Annabel is very proud of these two children: Mia is celebrated for wonderful discussion skills; and Matilda for her descriptive story. In Hawking, Miss Leah is so proud of Geet for her wonderful enthusiasm in Spanish and Tessa for exemplary listening in all subjects.
<b>3</b>	In Elgar, Miss Grace is proud of Logan for his attitude to learning this week and his efforts in writing and on the trip. She is also proud of Charlotte for her brilliant mathematical problem solving. In Glennie, Miss Kirstie is proud of Rohan for his effort and interest on the school trip; and Deniz for all round academic excellence.
<b>4</b>	In Dickens class Miss Shauna is proud of Max and Wynter for their amazing work this week. Especially their wonderful listening. Miss Shannon and all of Austen class are proud of Ameera K and Jonathan. Ameera has shown a fantastic attitude to learning and Jonathan has listened carefully in all lessons.
<b>5</b>	In Miss Roseana's class, Ronaldo has made her proud with his hard work and effort in all subjects this week. From Moore class, Miss Stephanie is celebrating William for being a very supportive friend; and Jessica for brilliant participation in class discussions.
<b>6</b>	We are proud of everyone in Year 6 for continuing to strive in all subjects to ensure that they reach their full potential.

## House Day!



KS2 hard at work.



Pankhurst collages from EYFS.



Parks House puppets.



## House Day

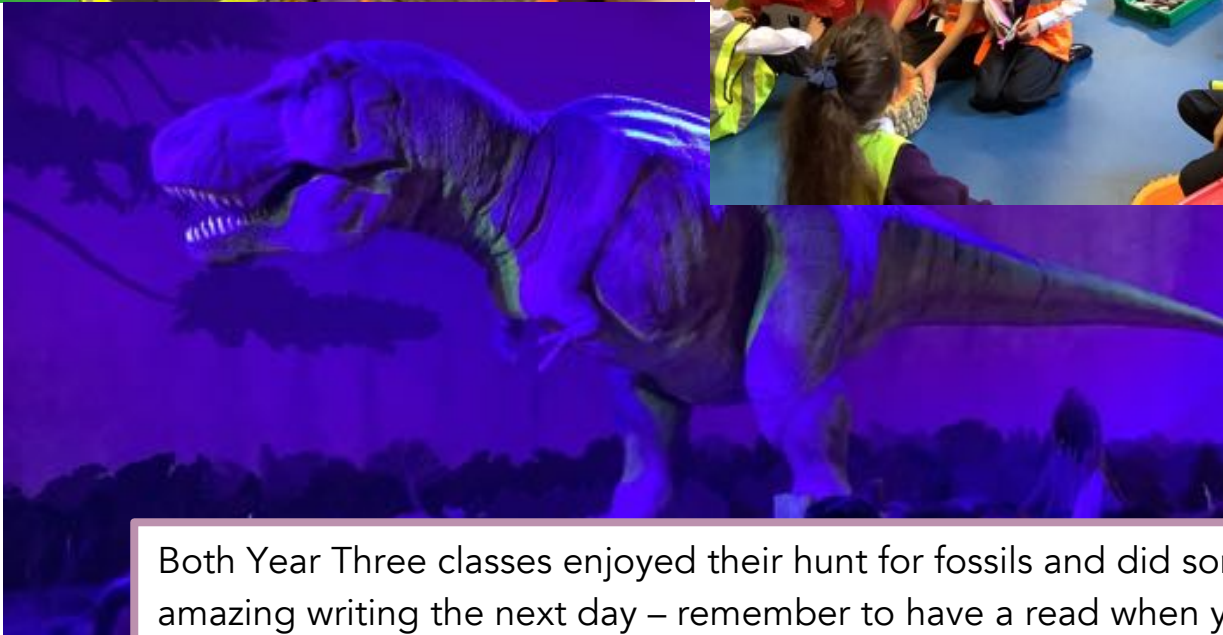
Today, we learned all about the significant people that our TPA houses are named after. The children worked in their house groups with all the adults from around the school to become experts on the significant individuals. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the children researched their significant person and created some amazing posters and art work – the pictures of The Endeavour by Shackelton House were fantastic. In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the children created puppets, art work and acted to help their learning. Remember to ask your child what they learned. Thank you to all the staff for their fantastic ideas to help support this experience.



## Amazing Learning Experiences @ TPA

### A 'roarsome' experience for Year Three

Year 3 had a Roarsome time at the NHM this week, there was so much to learn and see. They were able to visit the Dinosaur exhibition, meet Dippy the Diplodocus and participate in their very own dinosaur dig! The children also experienced an earthquake and made sure all the interactive elements were working on the rock display.



Both Year Three classes enjoyed their hunt for fossils and did some amazing writing the next day – remember to have a read when you visit for Parents' Evening next week.