

Newsletter 4
Autumn Term: Friday 30th September 2022
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

This week has been full of exciting learning experiences!

The week started with Year 6 visiting a Citizenship experience at Bushy Park. The children learned lots about keeping themselves safe. We have been thinking about ways to keep safe online too. If your child has a mobile phone, you may find this information [useful](#).

On Monday we also welcomed the school nurse, Natasha, for some workshops about teeth cleaning. If your child is in Reception or year 1, ask them what they learned.

We also celebrated the European Day of Languages on Monday. The day started with Miss Leah and Miss Kirstie teaching the school Frere Jacques and I know that each class explored the different languages spoken at school. Thank you to Miss Beth for organizing such an interesting day. The KS2 children have also been challenged to learn a Spanish poem by heart – please see page 4 to support your child with this. Well done to Nassema in Y6 for being our first pupil to learn it!

On Tuesday, Year One went to Whipsnade Zoo. The children showed impeccable behaviour, despite setbacks from the rain and traffic. I know that they will be able to use all the things that they learned in their workshop to do some brilliant writing.

Finally, on Thursday, Year Two had a Great Fire of London workshop. They have been immersed in the past this week – writing Fire of London diaries and creating magnificent plague posters. Their week culminated in this amazing workshop.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Family Fun Day tomorrow. Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin

Dates for your diary

1.10.22	PTA Fun Day at school 12-3pm
3.10.22	Mental Health Week
October	Black History Month
October	Down Syndrome Awareness month
4.10.22	Y3-Y6 Maths & English workshops online
4.10.22	Parents' Evening bookings open at 4pm
5.10.22	R – Y2 Maths & English workshops online
6.10.22	Individual Photographs – No PE Kit.
7.10.22	Sibling Photographs – No PE Kit.

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion or Knowle Roads.



Class	Attendance
Reception Turner	97.2%
Reception Hepworth	97.5%
Year 1 Dahl	96.8%
Year 1 Potter	95.7%
Year 2 Darwin	93.1%
Year 2 Hawking	96.9%
Year 3 Elgar	95.9%
Year 3 Glennie	95.8%
Year 4 Austen	97.2%
Year 4 Dickens	94.7%
Year 5 Moore	95.4%
Year 5 Nightingale	96.2%
Year 6 Farah	92.3%
Year 6 Brown	94.0%

Well done to:
Hepworth Class
For amazing 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. We have had lots of sickness this week, so please encourage your children to wash their hand thoroughly.

House Points



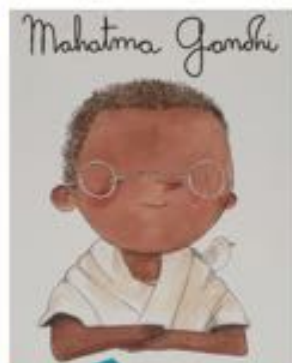
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Messages from the Office

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

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

Booking via Parent Mail for Parents' Evening will open on Tuesday 4th October. There will be one booking slot per child. Please allow a 10 min gap for siblings.

On these days, please remember that the school will close at 2pm. Energy Kids will be open from 2pm on the Parents' Evening days – please contact Energy Kids to book.

Booking for Parents' Evening will open at 4pm on Tuesday 4th October.

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!



A huge well done to these superstars who have had a brilliant week – doing fantastic learning and showing all of our values!



A special mention to Year 4 for their fantastic listening skills in assembly.

Additional News



TPA

Family Fun Day
Sat 1st Oct

Playground from 12 Noon - 3pm

Sausage Sizzle, Bake Sale & Bar
Bouncy Castle & Craft Corner
Games & Fun

Join in the fun with family & friends!
Organised by the PTA - Friends of Twickenham
Primary Academy Charity NO.1186147

Family Fun Day – Saturday 1st October

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our Family Fun Day tomorrow. The PTA have planned a host of exciting events including:

- Tin Can Alley
- The Price is Right
- Badge Making
- Temporary Tattoos
- Corn Hole Game
- Pirate Gems Game
- ...and lots more!

Year 6 Secondary Admissions

Year 6 parents, please make sure that you are continuing your search for the right school for your child as they enter year seven. If you need any support from the school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Remember that the deadline for applications is **31st October 2022**.

If your child is sitting an entrance exam, then they should be in for the other half of the day unless the exam takes the whole day. The office needs to see the invitation letter or proof of the open day to ensure that we know where the children are.



Los pájaros se van
Buscando el calor
Caen las hojas
Y cambian de color

Otra vez en la calle
Hay una alfombra
amarilla
otra vez el otoño
otra vez la calle brilla

El día es más corto
No hace mucho sol
Empieza la escuela
Y hablamos español

Spanish Poem

Miss Beth has challenged the children in Years 3-6 to learn this poem by heart. I wonder which children will manage this over the weekend? Remember to share your success with Miss Beth.

Have your say!

At TPA we are constantly striving to ensure that every child makes the best progress they can and to ensure that our academic standards remain high. We also want every child to feel nurtured and to receive the most suitable support or challenge. We would welcome your feedback on this, so please do complete the survey on this link to help ensure that your voice is heard:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3MTWDQY>

Amazing Learning Experiences @ TPA

New School Councillors!

Welcome to our new School Councillors who persuaded their classes to vote for them through their brilliant manifestos and are here hard at work deciding how they will work with their classmates to make TPA even better.



London's Burning!

Year Two enjoyed their workshop. Here are Darwin Class learning all about the Great Fire of London and pretending to be the tightly packed houses.



Zoo trip for Year 1.

Here are Dahl Class searching for the animals at Whipsnade on Tuesday. They listened so well to the keepers who told them all about the animals.

