

Newsletter 4
Autumn Term: Friday 23rd September 2022
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Friday after this shorter (but oddly, no less busy) week.

I hope that the events on Monday have not left you feeling too pensive and you and your children were able to enjoy some family time together during the Bank Holiday.

This week, we have been working hard, as usual, in all areas of the school. I have been particularly impressed with Year Five's biographies and collages of The Queen and Year One's tissue paper corgis. I also enjoyed a parent tour this week where Year Two and Year Six told parents exactly why they love TPA: "The Clubs!"; "Seeing my friends every day!"; "There's always something new to look forward to!" were just a few of the answers shared with our visitors.

I have been blown away by the ambition of our Year 5 pupils this week – with children coming to tell me all about the books and comics that they are creating and other children wanting to create their own dance club. Both groups are also eager to share their passions with all children in the school. Furthermore, Year Five even counted up the house points for the newsletter!

Next week is another exciting one at TPA – we have trips and workshops happening (so keep your eyes peeled for photos in the newsletter next week!) as well as our usual learning.

Finally, next week we will be voting for our new School Council. I know that so many children have prepared manifestos and bravely read them to their class. It is fantastic to see this level of ambition. I am looking forward to sharing our new School Councilors with you all in next Friday's newsletter.

I wish you a wonderful weekend,

Erin



Fantastic homework commemorating The Queen by Year 5 Nightingale.



Dates for your diary

26.6.22	Y6 Bushy Park
26.9.22	School Nurse in – Teeth EYFS & Y1
27.9.22	Y1 To Whipsnade Zoo
29.9.22	Y2 Fire of London Workshop.
1.10.22	PTA Fun Day at school 12-3pm
3.10.22	Mental Health Week
3.10.22	Black History Month Begins

Thank you for minimising parking near school. Mr Nick has been very impressed this week! Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion or Knowle Roads.





Class	Attendance
Reception Turner	90.5%
Reception Hepworth	91.4%
Year 1 Dahl	83.9%
Year 1 Potter	83.4%
Year 2 Darwin	80.2%
Year 2 Hawking	85%
Year 3 Elgar	84.7%
Year 3 Glennie	86%
Year 4 Austen	86%
Year 4 Dickens	82.9%
Year 5 Moore	82.9%
Year 5 Nightingale	83.8%
Year 6 Farah	84.7%
Year 6 Brown	84.5%

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



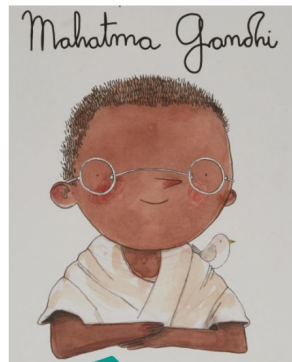
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Messages from the Office

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.

Clubs

Clubs have started this week. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying our extra-curricular activities.

We are investigating additional spaces at Energy Kidz and will let parents know as soon as we have any further information.

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!



Year Five Nightingale have really impressed Miss Roaseana and Miss Erin this week with their amazing home work. These six children showed ambition and dedication – going above and beyond with their effort.

A special mention to Year 6 Brown for their amazing attitude to learning and initiative in keeping our school tidy!

Additional News

Healthy Eating at TPA

At TPA, we aim to promote a healthy and balanced approach to food and to encourage a responsible attitude to caring for our environment through reducing waste and packaging. We recommend the healthy and nutritious school lunch available from our school canteen and, for those children bringing a packed lunch, there are some useful guidelines that can help you feel confident in what you provide. It is also important to consider what food items are brought in for snacks; these should be healthy and nutritious.

Morning snacks could include:

- Cereal bars
- A yoghurt
- Breadsticks and dip
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruit pieces or whole fruit
- Dried fruit e.g., raisins or apricots
- Baked crisps

You should not send your child to school with:

Nuts and nut-related products; sweets and chocolate bars; fizzy drinks or fruit squash.

Allergy advice

Please be aware that we have children and adults in school with a range of allergies.

Remind your child not to share their snack or their lunch with anyone else.

If they have an allergy, the school must be informed and any advice or medication must be shared with us.

Communication between home and school

We may get in touch with you if we are concerned about what your child is eating through the day.

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**.