



Newsletter 3

Autumn Term: Friday 16th September 2022

Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the end of another busy TPA week.

This week, we have enjoyed starting our topics properly and getting our teeth stuck into learning after our settling in week.

On Monday, I talked with the children about School Council. One of our strategic aims this year is to help develop the children's leadership in all areas, so we are looking for children who would like to be voted onto school council. We will have two representatives from each class. If your child would like to be a School Councillor, they need to prepare a manifesto saying why their classmates should vote for them – it doesn't have to be long! In the next fortnight we will be having elections in class, then the new TPA School Council will be announced and they will meet with Miss Rachael to begin to think about the ways that they can work with their classes to make TPA even better.

We have also been thinking about the way that we can commemorate Queen Elizabeth. We thought about her life during assembly and the way that she was an inspiration to many. Next week, we will be creating work in our year groups to display around the school. We will also be improving our Forest Area with some new plants in remembrance.

At the end of this newsletter, you can see some photographs of those who received assembly certificates today. We know that by the end of the school year every child will have been celebrated. If your child does something fantastic outside school, please let me know so I can celebrate them in assembly and the newsletter. I will endeavour to share a year group each week too.

Next week will be shorter than usual, as Monday will be a Bank Holiday, but we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 20th September for another week of learning and ambition.

I wish you a wonderful weekend,

Erin

Dates for your diary

19.9.22	Bank Holiday. School closed.
26.6.22	Y6 Bushy Park Letter to come.
27.9.22	Y1 To Whipsnade Zoo
29.9.22	Y2 Fire of London Workshop.
3.10.22	Mental Health Week
3.10.22	Black History Month Begins

Thank you for minimising parking near school. Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion or Knowle Roads.





Class	Attendance
Reception Turner	96.6%
Reception Hepworth	97.1%
Year 1 Dahl	87.3%
Year 1 Potter	85.5%
Year 2 Darwin	82.8%
Year 2 Hawking	87.3
Year 3 Elgar	86.9%
Year 3 Glennie	85.7%
Year 4 Austen	88.9%
Year 4 Dickens	85.2%
Year 5 Moore	85.3%
Year 5 Nightingale	87.5%
Year 6 Farah	84.6%
Year 6 Brown	87.1%

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 make sure that you are hand washing and getting plenty of rest over the long weekend.

House Points - coming soon...



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.

Some private clubs will not be starting until w/c 19th September which are:

- Karate
- Sewing
- Music Makers (including all RMT Tuitions)

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!



Congratulations to these superstars who have amazed their teachers this week. They have shown effort, kindness and fantastic listening skills.



A special mention to Year 2 for their outstanding lunch time behaviour this week.

Additional News



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For any families of Year 5 and 6 children, Kingston Grammar School shared this flyer during the week. They also shared information about assessments which can be found [here](#).

Year 6 parents, I sent a message about Year 7 entry in the week. Please do let me know if you have any questions about this or did not receive it.