

Dear Parents,

This half term has sped past and has been packed full of learning and enrichment. Often, there is a myth that schools 'slow down' in the summer term but looking back as well as forward I can say with absolute certainty that this is not the case at TPA. Children continue to enhance and develop their knowledge and skills in all the subjects right up until the last week of term.

We always try to incorporate opportunities for the children to use their learning in “real life context” with special events and themed weeks. This week our art week supported learning of the different art forms such as creating story raps, using marks to show emotions and feelings and explore dynamics with our bodies and voices to name a few.

Today we had a lovely time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with different activities in the classroom and outside. Our afternoon tea picnic in the playground was a great way to end the day. The children enjoyed snacking on sandwiches, Victoria sponge cakes and fruit while listening to music from the different decades of the Queen’s reign.

Homework Project:

A huge thank you and well done to all the children for their effort and creative approach to the Red, White and Blue school project. It was wonderful to see such a wide range of projects and the children talking with such pride and confidence about their work when sharing it with their peers. Pictures of the project display has been uploaded on twitter.

Year 3 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance:

The Year 3 children have been busy practising the songs and lines for the upcoming performance on Friday 10th June at 9.30am in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited to come and watch – 2 adults per child.

Staff Update:

Miss Kelly, Year 5 Nightingale teacher, is starting her maternity leave after the half term break. We will miss her but wish her all the best with the upcoming arrival of her baby. Miss Nadira will be the teacher in Year 5 Nightingale for the rest of the term.

Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....

Please note: All the key dates for this academic term can be found on the school’s online calendar

Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half term break – School is closed
Monday 6 th June	Queen Jubilee School Bank Holiday – School is closed
Tuesday 7 th June	All children return – Clubs run as usual
Friday 10 th June	Year 3 Charlie & Chocolate Factory Performance 09:30
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbers Activity Centre



Monday 13 th June	Year 1 Dahl Forest School Session 1
Tuesday 14 th June	School Choir Richmond Music Festival
Thursday 16 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting – Online 5.00pm

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
13 th June	Father's and Father Figures Day
20 th June	World Music Day

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	2765
Gandhi	2769
Pankhurst	2763
Shackleton	2761

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.
All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register and you are at risk of being fined.

Year Group	Target % (97%)
Reception	95.2
Year 1	94.7
Year 2	95.3
Year 3	94.2
Year 4	95.1
Year 5	94.2
Year 6	95.1
Whole School	94.9

Have a lovely half term break,

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.



Year: Class: