



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week and enjoyed some of the better weather that we are starting to have. I have had a chance to speak to some of you about the appointment of our new Principal Miss Erin, and it is nice to feel the positive attitude to the change in leadership. Miss Erin's letter to parents and children was clearly well received. You may have noticed Miss Erin wishing me well for my future career so I thought I take this opportunity to "officially" inform you that I have made the very difficult decision to leave TPA at the end of this term. I have had the pleasure to see the school grow and change from only 46 children and 2 Reception classes to a full primary school with over 400 children. It has been 7 wonderful years working in a school with such kind, inquisitive, independent and curious children as well as a dedicated staff team and highly supportive parents. Thanks to each and every one of the school community for making my time at TPA such a positive and memorable experience. I am happy to have another few months until the end of the summer term to enjoy the very best of TPA.

Ducklings:

We continued to enjoy the ducklings, watching them grow, explore their surroundings more freely and even watch them swim. This has been an amazing experience, as always, for the school and the children.

World Religions Week:

The children had a fantastic time celebrating and learning about the different faiths across the world. The places of worship visits and workshops have been very successful and the children had the opportunity to not only explore the places but also ask questions about the religions to enhance their knowledge. A big thank you to Miss Lauren who organised all of the visits and workshops as well as the faith leaders and parent volunteers.

Pyjamarama Day:

We will be celebrating our Pyjamarama Day on Friday 13th May. Please see below for further information:

Pyjamarama is a day where children and adults celebrate bedtime reading to raise money for Book Trust. All children at TPA are encouraged to wear their pyjamas on that day and bring £1. Throughout the day they will be taking part in different Pyjamarama book activities.

At Book Trust, they want every child to have the good start in life that reading brings. But too many children never experience the joy of a bedtime story. Whether its children living in poverty, children in foster care, children whose parents struggle with reading themselves, or children with additional needs, they want to reach them all– and with our help, they can.

Homework Project:

The class teachers have attached a letter for you to read which explains all the details about our annual Whole School Homework Project. This year we chose a theme linked to the Queen's Jubilee 'Red, White and Blue.' All usual homework is suspended for the next two weeks so that as many children as possible can take part in the project.

Uniform Policy – P.E. Kit:

This term we have noticed children wearing a range of P.E. outfits not following our uniform policy. May I kindly remind you that children should adhere to the uniform policy. The correct PE kit is as follows:

PE purple T shirt cotton or dry – fit (to be purchased from Stevensons)

Navy shorts or navy tracksuit bottoms

Thank you.

News from the School Hub:

Recipe Challenge – TPA School Hub is looking for YOUR special recipe!

Please may you join us in making a TPA recipe book which we can sell to families to raise funds for new playground equipment.

What to think about before you submit your recipe?

- Add a recipe name. (What will you be making?)
- Please include your list of ingredients.
- You also need to add a method.
- KEEP IT SIMPLE.
- We thought it would be fun to add a picture of yourself (optional) with your name and year group.

*Send your A4 size paper, typed up (with the help of your parents/older siblings) to c.mower@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org or give a paper copy to Miss Courtney by **Friday 13th May**.

Thank you,
School Hub



Office News:

School Clubs:

Please kindly note that all clubs will not be accepting new joiners as the movement period has now ended. Anyone withdrawing from a club at this point will be liable for the full term payment.

Queen Platinum Jubilee Colouring Competition:

In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, United Response - a national charity supporting people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs, is running a colouring competition for local schools. Prizes are vouchers for either a book or toy shop. All that the keen artists have to do is colour in the picture of the crown – using any medium they prefer. Then return their entry, along with the 50p entrance fee to their class teacher who will have a collection pot.

The templates will be coming home in book bags today and will be showcased in the window facing The Green until the completion deadline: **27th May 2022**. For more information please see the attached information.

Jubilee Tea Party:

The same charity are also hosting an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 2nd June. Please see attached for more information.



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 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 Sats Week
Monday 9 th May	Year 1 Potter Forest School Session 1 of 2
Monday 9 th May	Start of Whole School Homework Project "Red, White and Blue"
Friday 13 th May	Pyjamarama Day - £1 donation for Booktrust
Monday 16 th May – Thursday 19 th May	Year 2 Sats Week
Tuesday 17 th May	Class photos – all children to wear summer school uniform
Thursday 19 th May	Outdoor Learning Day

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
9 th May	Mutual Respect
13 th May	Pyjamarama
16 th May	Anti-Bullying including Cyber Bullying

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	521
Gandhi	517
Pankhurst	523
Shackleton	516

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	95.7
Year 1	95.0
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	95.4
Year 5	94.6
Year 6	95.4
Whole School	95.2



Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: