

## Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good week and looking forward to the long weekend. Happy Eid to all our families who are celebrating!

We had a very busy but exciting week with our living eggs and ducklings hatching all week. It has been so great to see that excitement on the children`s faces from Reception to Year 6. Even though we have them every year it is still something we all look forward to. Next week we will be able to hold them, watch them having a waddle around the hall and teach them how to swim.

This week the TPA choir took part in the Young Voices concert at the Wembley arena and they were amazing. Well done to all the children from Year 1 – Year 6 who showed such enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout. We are very proud of all our singers! Thanks to Miss Grace for leading and preparing the KS1 choir for the concert and all the parent helpers for making it possible. Thank you also to all the parents who came to watch us.

## World Religion Week:

Next week we celebrate the different religions across the school with trips to places of worship, workshops and other related activities. Places and workshops next week are as follows:

Year 1 – Christian Church (Holy Trinity)

Year 2 – Judaism Workshop at school

Year 3 – Sikh Gurdwara Temple (SGSS)

Year 4 – Hindu Mandir Temple (Hanuman)

Year 5 – Buddhist Temple (Wat Buddhpadipa)

Please note due to Eid the trip to an Islamic mosque is taking place at the end of May.

## Cricket Day:

On Wednesday we are fortunate to have coaches from Middlesex cricket club come and teach our children some key skills to play cricket. Each year group will have a designated session so please may we ask for all children to wear their PE kit on that day.

## Y6 Residential trip parent information meeting:

On Tuesday I will be holding an online information meeting for the upcoming Year 6 Residential trip. A link is sent out this evening to join. Please note that due to the QES board meeting taking place on the same day, I had to change the starting time from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## Gardening team:

We are looking for some parents who would be happy to help with re-planting flowers outside the Green entrance. Erika Oddy, Year 4 parent, has kindly started to think of ideas and how to organise it. Any interested parents please email me or get in touch with Erika. Many thanks.

## Staff Update - Principal

The trust and I am delighted that Mrs Erin Moscardini, has been appointed as the new Principal at TPA to start on 1 September 2022. She is and is has a wealth of skills and knowledge to share and is committed to the long term success of the school.

Throughout the term she will be spending some time at the school to get to know the children and staff. Please see a letter from Mrs Erin for you and your children attached.

## Office News:

Before/After school, club payments have been uploaded onto ParentMail for the summer term. If you no longer wish for your child to attend, a club please let the office know as soon as possible. Breakfast Club payments for the summer term will be uploaded onto ParentMail next week.

## 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school is closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Living Eggs – Ducklings
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	World Religion Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 Sikh Gurdwara Temple trip Year 6 Residential Information Meeting – <b>Online 6.30pm (change in timing)</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket day (Rec – Y6) Year 2 Judaism workshop
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Buddhist Temple trip Year 1 Christian church trip
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Hindu Mandir Temple trip
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Sats Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Potter Forest School Session 1 of 2
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Pyjamarama Day - £1 donation for booktrust

## Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	World Religion Week
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Mutual Respect

## House Points:

House	Points
Parks	339
Gandhi	338
Pankhurst	340
Shackleton	336



## 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	97.8
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	96.7
Year 6	96.2
Whole School	97.1

Have a lovely long weekend,

*Petra Gollob*

**Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal**

**Ambitious For All.**





Year: Class: