

## Dear Parents,

Another busy and eventful week is coming to an end. On Thursday we had a great day celebrating books and the importance of reading for pleasure with a range of activities. It was lovely to see the buddy reading sessions across the schools as well as children engaged in the wide range of activities. I was very impressed with all the different costumes – thanks to all of you for your effort. The author related videos and live Q&A session was a great addition to the day. Thanks to Miss Kelly for organising a successful World Book Day.

### Library Parent Helpers and Reading books:

As we have just had a great World Book day I thought it is a great opportunity for me to ask for some help with organising and setting up our libraries on each floor of the school. Thanks to donations we would like to change books and use this time to also go through the stock for each key stage. Miss Kelly, our English coordinator, and myself are unable to complete such a big job on our own so we are hoping there are some parents who have some time to come in and help.

It would be great if we are able to get up to 12 parents to help w/k beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March to have the updated libraries ready for the summer term. If you are interested, please email me with a preferred day and time (morning or afternoon) on [p.gollob@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](mailto:p.gollob@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org). I really appreciate your support.

May I ask parents and children not to write in the individual reading books. Staff have noticed that some books have been returned with comments and/or definitions. Many thanks.

### World Maths Day:

After an exciting World Book Day this week, the children are treated to a Maths Day next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. On that day the children will be taking part in a range of practical and engaging maths activities from solving maths puzzles to creating 3d shapes using marshmallows and spaghetti. Children in Reception – Year 3 will also be taking part in the Brain Blaster workshop by the Happy Puzzle Company.

### Parents/Teacher Meetings:

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the parent/teacher meetings on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm. Please do ensure you book an appointment if you haven't done so already. If you are unable to attend any of these dates, please email the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative appointment.

Energy Kidz will be operating from 2pm. Please visit their website for availability.

Dismissal on both days will be the following (No sibling club):

Reception - 2.00pm (both classes will be dismissed from the Reception playground)  
Year 1 & Year 2 - 2.05pm (Year 1 classes – Main door/ramp and Year 2 classes – Reception playground)  
Year 3 & Year 4 - 2.10pm (Year 3 classes – Main door/ramp and Year 4 classes – Reception playground)

Year 5 & Year 6 -2.15pm (Year 5 classes – Main door/ramp and Year 6 classes – Reception playground)

Walking consent for Y5 & Y6 children will remain in place, should you wish to make alternative arrangements please let us know in advance and no later than 11am on the day.

### Science Week:

British Science Week is from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. All week the children will be taking part in activities linked to the theme “Growth”.

Children in Year 4 – Year 6 will be taking part in the Invention and Discovery workshop by the Mother Nature Science company.

During this week we also would like to invite children to take part in our annual science fair. All children have the opportunity to take part and present an experiment to their class and parents (online via zoom). See the poster attached for more details.

### Office News:

#### Parent Forum:

We have not received the minimum number of questions required to run the forum therefore there will be no live online Q&A however, if questions are received during this time, they will be responded to in writing.

#### Clubs at the end of Spring Term:

A reminder that clubs which normally run after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March will not be running due to the Parent Meetings. They will instead run during the last week of term w/c 28<sup>th</sup> March. The clubs running during this catch up week are:

##### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Dance (Reception – Year 2)
- Dance (Year 5 & 6)
- French (due to previous cancellation)

##### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Construction Club (Reception)
- Punch Needle / Diamond Art (Y3 – 6)
- Netball (Year 3 & 4)

##### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- French (due to previous cancellation)

The last week for all other clubs is w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March as planned. A letter with information about Summer Term Clubs will be sent out end of next week.

#### Reports:

Reports will be sent home Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Key Dates: The next few weeks at Twickenham....

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

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Forum – CANCELLED
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women`s Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception trip to Brooklands Museum



Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Scooter Training
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings 2.30-5.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Meetings 2.30-5.30pm

### Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
7 <sup>th</sup> March	International Women`s Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week

### House Points:

House	Points
Parks	3367
Gandhi	3457
Pankhurst	3353
Shackleton	3452

### 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	97.4%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	99%
Whole School	96.3%

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.



Year: Class: