

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and that you and your children are ready for the busy term ahead. On Monday our local MP, Ms Munira Wilson, will be visiting the school to talk about how schools in Twickenham can be more supported as well as see the children in action.

Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day and when talking to the children it seems they are very excited to show off their costume.

World Book Day:

On Thursday 3rd March we celebrate books and reading for pleasure. The theme this year is “We are Readers” and we encourage children not only to dress up as their favourite book character but also to bring along the book to share with their peers.

The children will be taking part in a range of reading activities and the whole school is treated to an online visit from author Sarah Oliver.

We finally are also able to bring back the buddy reading sessions where the older pupils read to the younger pupils.

Year 6 Boys Football Team Report:

On Monday TPA Year 6 Boys Team played their third league fixture, a derby against Archdeacon. The weather wasn't kind so apart from our local rival we also had to face another very strong opponent, Storm Franklin! The game kicked off at 3:00 pm, we took an early lead which helped us control the game and a few minutes later we added another one. Archdeacon has shown great spirit and they scored their first goal just before the end of the first quarter. We started the second quarter very strongly scoring our third goal, but Archdeacon pulled one back. The third quarter ended up goalless. The last 10 minutes the boys played some great football. They created many chances to increase the lead unfortunately the Archdeacon goalkeeper made some great saves. When it looked like we would finally score our fourth goal, Archdeacon scored from a counter attack and the game finished 3:3.

I had a word with Mr. Richard who looked after the Archdeacon team and he was very impressed with the way we played, particularly the passing and movements without the ball. So far it has been a great experience, the boys had a chance to taste a defeat, win, and a draw.

I would like to say a big thank you to Graham Beard for his help and support and a well done to all the boys.

Mr Wojciech

Twickenham Primary Academy 3:3 Archdeacon

Goals scorers:

Noa 1, Luke 2

Man of the match: Noa

Parents Evening:

This term's meetings will be held at school on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March from 2.30pm – 5.30pm. The bookings will open next Monday 28th February for you to select and book your appointment. Your slot will be confirmed via the booking system, and Miss Hana will be managing

this. We do recommend that a 10 minute gap is left between sibling bookings to account for any meetings running over.

Energykidz has agreed to start wrap around care from 2.00pm for a small surcharge on these days. Any parents who are unable to find childcare during the duration of their appointment are welcome to bring their child. We will have a box of books and paper for drawing and colouring outside the classroom to keep them entertained.

Early pickup from 2:00pm. 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. Dismissal arrangements will be confirmed in advance.

Covid 19 Update:

Encouragingly Covid rates are continuing to fall for all age groups, although Kingston and Richmond are still above the London average. As previously stated in the email sent on Wednesday via Parentmail, the risk assessment has been updated to correlate with the “Living with Covid” plan set out by the Prime Minister on Monday. We will continue to keep you updated of any changes.

Office News:

Parents Forum

This term’s Parent Forum will be held online on Monday 7th March at 11am via zoom (link to follow) If you have any questions please direct them to h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org before Friday 4th March.

Lost Property

Please remember to check lost property if your child is missing any items, this is put out each morning and afternoon. There have been a number of lunch boxes left in the dining hall at the end of day, please remind your child to collect before leaving school.

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

Tuesday 1 st March	Pancake Day
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Monday 7 th March	Parent Forum – Online 11:00am
Tuesday 8 th March	International Women’s Day
Wednesday 9 th March	Year 3 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 9 th March	Reception trip to Brooklands Museum
Thursday 10 th March	Year 2 Scooter Training
Friday 11 th March	World Maths Day

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
28 th February	Time to Talk (Mental Health)



3 rd March	World Book Day
7 th March	International Women`s Day

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	2878
Gandhi	2935
Pankhurst	2863
Shackleton	2932

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	95.5
Year 1	95.4
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	95.1
Year 6	96.5
Whole School	95.8

Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: