

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a lovely week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. This week we learned about Remembrance Day and children made poppies for a display. On Monday we talked about the significance of that day and Thursday we came together in the playground for a 2 minute silence and listened to The Last Post.

Parent/Teacher Meeting:

Next week on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November are the parent/teacher meetings from 2.30pm. If you have not as yet booked an appointment, please get in touch with the office or the class teacher. Please notify the office of changes to pickup arrangements before 11.00am.

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)

Sport competitions

This week our Y6 Tag Rugby and Y3 boys Football team were in action. The Tag Rugby team won some of their game and the Football team won 3 and drew one game. It is great to see their effort, resilience and enjoyment in all the games. Well done to all of them and Mr Wojtek. Thank you to our lovely parent helpers!

Next week our Y6 Boys Football team will be playing against the Trafalgar team and I am sure they will do us proud!



Y3 Boys Football Team

Christmas Performances

We are getting ready for our Christmas performances. **Reception and Year 1** will have a Christmas concert at **Holy Trinity Church on Friday 9th December at 2.00pm** and **Year 4** will perform “ Snowy Chums - The Greatest Snowman” **at school on Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm.**

Next week, the school will be sending out a form via Parentmail to confirm your booking to come and watch the Christmas Performances. The link will go directly to your email address, and each family will be allocated x 2 tickets per performance. Please book these as soon as possible. The school wont be printing tickets. However, we will have a log of who to expect for each performance, and will tick this off on your arrival.

I understand that some families miss their children not having a Christmas performance so we decided to arrange an online “Christmas Delight” for Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6. The children will be singing 2 songs as well as perform a poem via zoom which will hopefully bring a small Christmas cheer to you all. The zoom link will be sent nearer the time – no booking required.

“Christmas Delight” online performance

Year 2	Tuesday 14 th December at 2.00pm
Year 3	Thursday 9 th December at 2.00pm
Year 5	Monday 13 th December at 2.00pm
Year 6	Tuesday 7 th December at 2.00pm

Principal/Parent Forum:

It was great to see parents virtually attending the first principal forum in this academic year. The minutes of the meeting will be uploaded on the website shortly. If any parents were unable to attend and have a question, query or concern do not hesitate to email me.

Energy Kidz Survey Outcome and Actions :

We had a meeting with the Energy Kidz line manager to discuss any points raised in the survey and were able to agree to the following.

- Ensure more structured activities are in place for children to enjoy
- Suitable resources and activities for KS2 children

- Increase the capacity on Wednesday and Thursday by 10 children from next week (Monday increase from Spring term)

Capacity is based on staff and physical space and due to our after school club offer they do not have access to the hall or atrium on other days so are unable to increase capacity.

The booking system, cancellation policy and offered sessions at this stage can not be changed but we agreed to meet again next term to hold further talks and what else we can do to support our families.

Covid 19 Update:

Community rates have continued to decrease over the last week, particularly for those aged 10 to 14 and 15 to 19, which may be linked with the rollout of vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds. Unless otherwise informed, we will continue following the current risk assessment which can be found on the website <https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/risk-assessment>

Office News:

Individual Photos:

Please view your photos online. The order deadline is 19th November should you wish to order.

Spring 2022 School Clubs:

Letter and Spring 2022 School club timetable will be issued next week. Club bookings will go live from w/c 22nd November. Breakfast Club will follow once clubs are allocated.

Absences / Appointments / Changes to pickups or late:

Just a reminder to contact the school office centrally either by phone 020 3019 6196 or email office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org. Please state your child's full name and class and reason for absence (daily) or lateness.

Appointments whenever possible should be made outside of school hours to avoid your child missing education.

Changes to pickup arrangements please notify the school office before 2.30pm or in an emergency before dismissal time please.

Families Online Magazine:

The Families magazine has been moved online – it features lots of upcoming local family events activities including Xmas Theatre, Santa Grottos and family outings over the holiday period. This is the link for the current issue

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/utnovprintlowres_a5fe9e1505969b?fr=sZGY3NjQzOTk5MTM.

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 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 16 th and Thursday 18 th November	Parent/Teacher Meetings – School will close at 2.00pm – see exact timing above
Thursday 18 th November	School Nurse Healthy Eating Workshop Y1-Y6
Monday 22 nd November	Start of Switch-Off Fortnight (Eco Team Initiative)
Tuesday 23 rd November	KS1 Maths and English Parent Workshop – online

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
15 th November	Anti-bullying Week
22 nd November	Switch-Off Fortnight

House Points:

The House Treat is a pantomime in school for the winning house

House	Points
Parks	1938
Gandhi	1947
Pankhurst	1936
Shackleton	1944

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, that the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you. All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	97.5
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	96.5
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	97.0
Whole School	96.5

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.



Year: Class: