

Dear Parents,

The children have had a great week and have been busy with learning and enrichment activities. The Y3s and Y1s had a wonderful time visiting the Natural History Museum and Whipsnade Zoo as part of their topic. Next week Year 2 will be taking part in a Great Fire of London workshop and after half term Reception, Year 4 and Year 6 will have their educational visits. We are delighted that we can take the children out again as it is such a crucial part of their education.

Black History Month House Day:

Our House captains from Y5 and Y6 worked very hard for the past two weeks to plan and prepare a very educational but entertaining house day. The children had the opportunity to dance, sing, draw, write and listen to stories related to Black History Month. It was a great ending to the week!

Thanks to our lovely PTA who purchased special "Colours of the World" crayons and pencils for each class which was a great resource for our activities!

Y4 Girls football team:

Yesterday we took part in the second football competition for girls. This time it was Year 4's turn and they have represented TPA with great pride. The girls played against teams from local schools and gave their best at every game. Well done to all of them!

Black History Month Artists Day:

Liz, a Year 2 parent, who has been working in art galleries has kindly arranged a day to celebrate black artists on Tuesday 19th October. Each year groups will be learning about an artist and have the opportunity to create art work using different techniques and styles. Thank you to Liz and her colleague for facilitating this day which I am sure all the children will enjoy!

We are in need of magazines, newspaper and bottle tops to use for the projects. We appreciate any donations and will have a box by the front entrance to drop it off from Monday.

Parking:

Mr Nick our caretaker, has taken time out of his busy day to monitor parking on the local streets and unfortunately did witness some parents parking on Albion Road at drop off and pick up times. Please be advised, any parents who are parking on any of the below mentioned streets will now be reported to the parking enforcement team and you may be fined. We have also been in contact with the council and they agreed to send traffic enforcement officers to support the school as well as the local residents. Please remember you can not park down Albion, Colne, Edwin and Knowle Road.

Car Free Day:

This month's car free day will be on Wednesday 20th October. We encourage all parents and children to walk, bike or scoot to school on that day. Any children taking part will receive a badge and one lucky child will win the "Golden Lock Challenge" prize.

Parent/ Teacher Meetings:

This term`s meetings will be held at school on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th November from 2.30pm – 5.30pm. The bookings will open next Wednesday 20th October for you to select and book your appointment. Your slot will be confirmed via the booking system, and Miss Joy 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.

Halloween Costumes:

On Friday 22nd October will be a Halloween costume day. There will be class prizes for the most creatively dressed. We hope the children really enjoy getting dressed up for the day but please can we ask that all costumes are age appropriate. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Office News:

New Lunch Menu after Half Term:

Thank you everyone for booking the school meals so far this term. There will be a new menu which will operate from after half term. The new booking will open from the end of next week to ensure orders are placed in time before returning back to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Year 6 & Reception Height & Weight:

If you have not done so already please complete the online form for you child:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WH82/142122>

Once registered, you will have access to your child`s height and weight information. The nursing team will be visiting on Friday November 12th to carry out the height & weight programme with our Reception & Year 6 children.

ParentMail

A gentle reminder to all parents with outstanding amounts owing on ParentMail for lunches, clubs or trips. We would appreciate it if you could clear any amounts outstanding by half term please. If you are experiencing any financial difficulty then please email Miss Karen on k.surey@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org

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

Tuesday 19 th October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 19 th October	Black History Month Artists Day



Wednesday 20 th October	Car Free Day
Thursday 21 st October	KS2 Choir Mary Poppins Musical Trip
Friday 22 nd October	Parent Drop Off 8.30-9.00am
Friday 22 nd October	Halloween Mufti Day
Friday 22 nd October	PTA Bake Sale & 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 1 st November	Inset Day (School is closed for Staff training)
Tuesday 2 nd November	All pupils return to school
Wednesday 3 rd November	Phonics Workshop for Reception parents – online 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd November	Y6 Museum of London Trip
Friday 5 th November	Y1-Y6 Low Mood Workshop led by our school nurse

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
18 th October	Harvest Festival
2 nd November	Bonfire Night

House Points:

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

House	Points
Parks	1045
Gandhi	1036
Pankhurst	1029
Shackleton	1026

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	98.1
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.4
Whole School	96.5



Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: