

Friends of Twickenham Primary Academy

Raising funds and supporting a strong school community ☺

Newsletter May 2021

This year we have raised over £4,000 profit and anticipate finishing the year on around £5,000. THANK YOU so much for everyone's continued and enthusiastic support. You are all ace!

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY 11th JUNE from 8pm – VIRTUAL QUIZ TWIZ NIGHT!

REGISTER HERE: www.interrupttheroutine.co.uk/twiz-trophy-2021

Get your teams together people: it's finally happening!

The TPA community is going head-to-head against Archdeacon Cambridge's, St James', St Richard Reynolds and Trafalgar for the inaugural 'TWiz Cup 2021'.

It's a virtual quiz like no other, featuring:

- ★ Real celebrities asking questions!
- ★ 'Ad breaks' starring local businesses!
- ★ Loads of Prizes!
- ★ An actual trophy for the winning team!

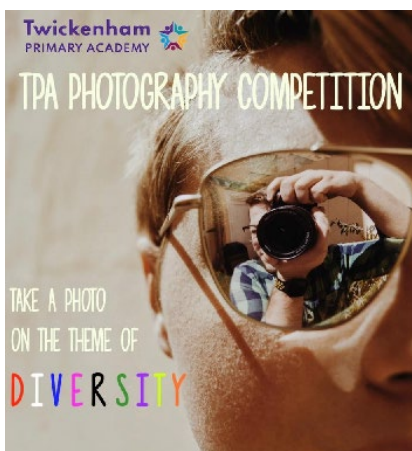
Tickets are £10 per household and you can have up to 5 households per team. Register or join a team here:

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Come on TPA! Let's bring the trophy home!

TPA Photography Competition – HALF TERM PROJECT



To celebrate TPA's diversity day on 18th June, we are holding a competition for all our budding young photographers.

The theme is: diversity. The winning image will be professionally printed, framed and displayed at school, and will also feature in our next newsletter. The winner will receive their own print to take home!

Deadline for entries is Monday 14th June. You can find detailed entry information on Classlist (if you haven't yet joined, just follow this link: <https://classlist.page.link/qR8VmzXzneRXQhYe8>)

What else is on

Friday 4th to SUNDAY 6th – HALF TERM CAMPING TRIP

26 families are heading to Wellington Country Park for two nights under the stars and our first ever (unofficial!) TPA camping trip.

Whilst we don't have any more pitches available, you're still welcome to join for the day. Welly Park is a brilliant adventure playground (as well as a fab campsite) and just a 45min drive from Twickenham. Day tickets must be pre-booked directly with [Wellington Country Park | Home](#)



We need your help!

As you know, FoTPA (aka 'the pta') is run entirely by volunteer parents and we're hoping that next year we can get back to our 'normal' busy events calendar, from the Christmas Fair to Race Night!

If you are interested in getting involved – as a class rep or in a more ad hoc capacity – please, please drop us a line. We are particularly keen to hear from:

- ★ any parent who has an accounting background; an extra pair of hands for a couple of hours a month would be most useful to our treasurer Becky.
- ★ Dads! You are an under-represented group! Please put your hands up!

Please drop Emma a line on 0781 00 00 354 for more info, or pop me a note via Classlist.

Expenditure

- ★ We are notw in a position to 'green light' the installation of a new wendy house (in the reception playground) and teepees (in the forest area) now that restrictions have been lifted further. The money has been allocated and is ready to go; it has been a long wait to get started on both of these projects and we look forward to seeing them in-situ.
- ★ Contributions have been made towards two defibrillators (one in school, the other in little Sainsbury's on The Green)
- ★ The planters outside Mr John's office are now a cheery purple and filled with colour. Thank you very much to Chapman's for donating the flowers, 360UrbanLandscapes for cladding and repainting the planters, and to our FoTPA volunteers for the gardening!
- ★ We're in the process of gaining quotes to significantly upgrade the reception playground – this will be a 'big job' - and are exploring expenditure in other areas such as new PE equipment and improvements to the scooter/bike storage. We'll let you know how these plans are coming along.

See you at the school gates after half term. Have a lovely week!

Emma Love
Chair, FoTPA

0781 00 00 354 or find me on Classlist
<https://classlist.page.link/qR8VmzXzneRXQhYe8>