

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and have a lovely weekend planned; we had a fantastic Cricket Day in school on Wednesday thanks to Callum Miller a Middlesex Cricket Coach. Next week, in school we have our exciting Art Week planned which focuses on the theme of Tribes and Cultures. The children should also return their 'Once upon a time' Homework Projects on Monday morning.

A reminder, that the children should be able to carry these themselves as they will have to take them to the school hall when they arrive to school. However, I will be on hand to assist with this on the main entrance.



Congratulations:

We received a lovely email from Dr Kelly Haynes regarding a brilliant letter Molly Love in Year 3 sent to the Environment Agency around her concerns for plastic pollution. Please do see the email below from Dr Haynes, as well some of the resources that have been shared:

Hello,

We had a wonderful letter from one of your children, Molly Love, who is concerned about plastic pollution and its impact on the environment. Molly had some great ideas about ways we can prevent plastic pollution and told us about some of the actions she is already taking.

It's fantastic to hear directly from young people about the actions they are taking to help tackle environmental and ecological issues. These young people are an inspiration to us all.

The plastics and sustainability team at the Environment Agency have created an interactive map around the issue of plastic pollution, full of videos and activities, aimed at primary school aged children. The map will demonstrate the different sources of plastic pollution and their pathways through a river catchment and out to sea.

We are sharing this resource with lots of schools and young people over the next couple of weeks in the hope they will complete a range of the activities and join us for a live event with experts from the Environment Agency and WWF on the 8th of June to help us celebrate World Ocean Day.

We would love to share this map with you as Molly showed such an interest in learning more about plastic pollution. You can find our map by following the link below to the Preventing Plastic Pollution website. <https://preventingplasticpollution.com/activities/world-ocean-day-activity-pack-for-primary-schools/>

Once you have clicked onto the map, you will be able to navigate through to different activities using the icons on the map (such as bins, drains or a balloon), each icon will then lead to an introductory video and associated activity. The activities range from a book reading by author Ellie Jackson, to litter picking and poster making. There is also a link on the map to register for our live event, as well as teacher notes to give you further information on the different activities and ways to get involved.

Once again, please thank Molly on our behalf for such a well written letter and for her passion and enthusiasm in helping us tackle plastic pollution.

Best wishes,

Kelly

Dr Kelly Haynes

STEM Engagement Officer- Preventing Plastic Pollution Project



Staffing 2021 – 2022:

The class and teaching structure for the next academic year will be released the first week after half term so that you will know which teacher your child will have next year. As a reminder, we won't be mixing any class for the next academic year - and your child will meet their new class teacher on Wednesday 14th July during our in house transition.

House Day:

Next Friday (28th May 2021) is our House Day! Please send your children into school wearing their House Day t-shirts, and don't forget to ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of their house.

House Day, will follow on from Art Week which is themed around Tribes and Cultures; the children will be thinking about their own self, and identity and create a drawing to represent this.

The House and Vice House Captains are currently designing a display which will show case the art work created on House day by the children. They will finish this display after half term with Miss Amy our Art and Design Coordinator. We very much look forward to sharing this with you, and we hope the children are looking forward to House Day.

School Office News

School Meals:

Please continue to book your meals online as far ahead as possible. If your child has recently switched to packed lunch, please let Miss Hana in the school office know.

Class Photos Tuesday 25th May:

Please ensure children are in their full correct uniform and complying with the school uniform policy particularly hair accessories. No P.E kit to be worn on this day.

Homework Project – Hand in Monday 24th:

Children can place their homework projects in the hall at drop off. Mr John will be on hand to help.

Smart Digital Watches (including Fit-Bits):

Please kindly note only Year 5 are permitted to wear these to school. The school is not accountable for any loss or damage to these and cannot accept any responsibility.

Appointments:

Appointments should be booked outside of school hours except for emergency appts and hospital visits and proof of evidence should be provided to office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.

Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....

Monday 10 th May 2021 Project to be returned: Monday 24 th May Parent Viewing ONLINE uploaded by: Friday 28 th May	Homework Project for whole school begins Theme: Once Upon A Time
Monday 24 th May	Art Week Begins (Tribes and Cultures)
Tuesday 25 th May	Whole School Class Photos
Wednesday 26 th May	Y5 Choir Singchronised Virtual Event
Friday 28 th May	House Day Last Day of Term (Usual pick up times and places)
Monday 7 th June	All pupils return to the school



Collective Worship:

Date	Theme
24 th May	Kindness

House Points:

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	1634	1887
Shackleton	1657	1883
Pankhurst	1656	1884
Parks	1689	1800

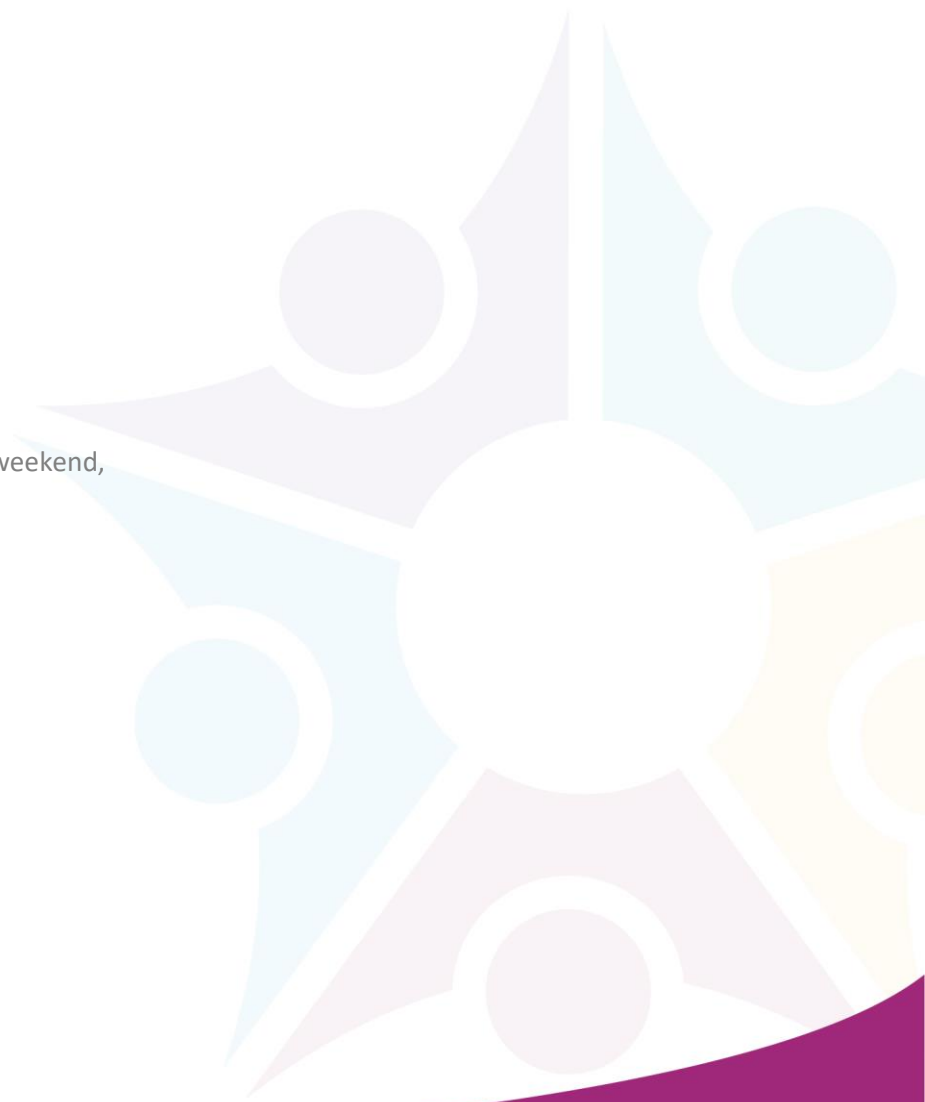
Attendance:

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	97.4
Year 1	97.3
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	97.2
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	95.8
Whole	97.0

Wishing everybody a warm and sunny weekend,

Mr John Smith, Principal

Ambitious For All.





Class News:

