



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Spring Term: Friday 5th March 2021



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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely week. I am very much looking forward to welcoming all of our families back to Twickenham Primary Academy on Monday 8th March 2021. Please do take time to read the reopening letter if you haven't already as this details all the information regarding the school's operations. It also includes a table at the end of the letter about what is likely to resume in terms of extracurricular clubs, year group bubbles etc. A copy of the reopening letter can be found here:

<https://www.gemstwickenhamprimary.org/return-to-school/>

House Captains and House Point Challenge:

A note below from our House Captains for those children who took part in the House Point challenges over the half term.

Dear Children,

We would like to say a big well done to everyone that has taken part in the house-point challenge this year and the amount of house-points you have earned for your house. You all did a fantastic job! We hope you had fun completing them and that you received lots of points for your team. There were some amazing pictures sent in. You should be very proud of yourselves.

From the house captains and vice captains,

Hano, Ilyas, Hana, Emma, George, Jasper, Riya and Alice.

The House points awarded for each house are at the bottom of this newsletter!

Science Week:

Next week, is our TPA British Science Week (Monday 8th-Friday 12th March). All week the children will be taking part in Science activities, and we are also having our very first TPA Science Fair (in class bubbles of course)!

All children are invited to take part and present an experiment to their class (taking place on Tuesday/Wednesday) so please book in with your class teacher via email by Monday 8th March to confirm your child will be taking part. A google meets link for you to watch live will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Many Thanks, Miss Rachael



School Reports:

We will not be producing school reports for the end of the spring term; the school will focus on supporting the children as they return to Twickenham Primary Academy and ensuring that they settle once again into the school routines. The next academic school report will be given out at the end of the summer term as usual.

School Office News:

Parents Evening:

A reminder that parents evening is on 16th and 18th March. Please don't forget to book your appointment if you haven't done so already. Please ensure that you have booked your appointment by Friday 12th March 2021.

Parent Forum:

The Parent Forum meeting is on Wednesday 17th March at 2:00 pm and will be held remotely. Please can we ask that you submit your questions to Miss Hana Hamilton by 12 March 2021. Any questions sent after this date will be rolled over to the next Parent Forum.

A zoom link for this meeting will be sent out on 16th March 2021 for you to access the meeting.

A full copy of the Parent Forum Policy can be found here: <https://www.gemstwickenhamprimary.org/parent-forum/>

We very much look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

School Clubs:

As per the letter sent yesterday detailing the Clubs on offer for the Summer Term, online forms for TPA run clubs will be sent close of business **Wednesday 10th March** via Parent Mail. Information on how to book with the limited private clubs on offer will also be sent via Parent Mail.

Deadline to complete the form: **Monday 15th March** (close of business)

Outcome for TPA Clubs: Wednesday **17th March** (private clubs will notify you separately)

Thank you,

The School Office

Key Dates:

Monday 8 th March	Return to School for all Pupils
Monday 8 th March	British Science Week in School
Monday 15 th March	World Mathematics Day – Workshop for Key Stage 2
Monday 15 th March	Parent Online Video – rescheduled for the summer term
Tuesday 16 th and 18 th March	Parents Evening – Via Google Meets
Wednesday 17 th March	Science Workshop – Key Stage 1
Wednesday 17 th	Parent Forum from 2:00 pm – zoom link to be sent

Collective Worship:

Date	Theme
Monday 8 th March	Science Week
Monday 15 th March	E – Safety
Monday 22 nd March	Perseverance
Monday 29 th March	World Autism Day

House Points:

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	0	425
Shackleton	0	380
Pankhurst	0	385
Parks	0	400

Wishing you a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!



Mr John Smith, Principal



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