



# GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**Dear Parents,**

I hope you have had a lovely week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. Thank you for all of your support at Sports Day; it was a brilliant event to mark Twickenham Primary Academy coming towards the end of another academic year. Thank you to Mr. Wojciech who arranged and organised the Sports Day, and to all the parent volunteers and staff who assisted throughout the whole event. I hope you all enjoyed the Sports Day as much as we and the children did. Thank you!

### **Sports Day Winners:**

A big congratulations to Gandhi House who have won the house shield! You are our first House to be placed on our brand new shield! This will now become an annual celebration as we add each winning house from sports day to our Shield year on year; the shield will be kept in Reception for you and the children to see.

Another big thank you to you for your support at Race Night. The Race Night was a fantastic evening organised the PTA, and I am so pleased that everybody had a really enjoyable time as well as enjoying Miss Nisha's (now famous) Curry! All current funds raised by the PTA will be going towards updating and developing our atrium into a wellness suite; and adding a fixed climbing frame as well as improving our gymnastic equipment. Your support as ever is much appreciated.

### **Final Reports:**

A reminder that your child's final report will be sent home on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that you fill in the reply slip which lets us know that you received the report, and give this to Mr. Matt in the school office. This will then be placed on your child's file. Along with the report, you will also receive your child's end of year attendance certificate. We look forward to you reading about your children's academic and personal achievements this year.

### **Key Dates:**

I will be sending home the key dates for the next academic year next week. Please note: the online calendar won't be updated until the end of the summer term for the next academic year. If you do have any questions involving any of the events taking place then please see myself or the school office. The opening times on the school website has been updated to include next year's finish times. As a reminder these are in the table below:

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Year group</b>
<b>Reception 3:30</b>	<b>Year 3 3:55</b>
<b>Year 1 3:45</b>	<b>Year 4 4:00</b>
<b>Year 2 3:50</b>	

**House Points:** This house point treat will be a visit from the Ice Cream man (no update this week because of sports day)

House	Points
Parks	790
Gandhi	815
Pankhurst	811
Shackleton	816

**Attendance:**

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

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	97.0%
Whole School	96.9%

**Key Dates:**

w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school Enterprise Week
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Final week for afterschool clubs
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher (in house transitions)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Reports to Parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Charlie and the Chocolate performances (pre booked tickets) <b>09:15 am</b> <b>2:00 pm</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA – School Disco

**Principal's Question:**

For a housepoint on Monday, please write a short poem about Sports Day and give this to your class teacher

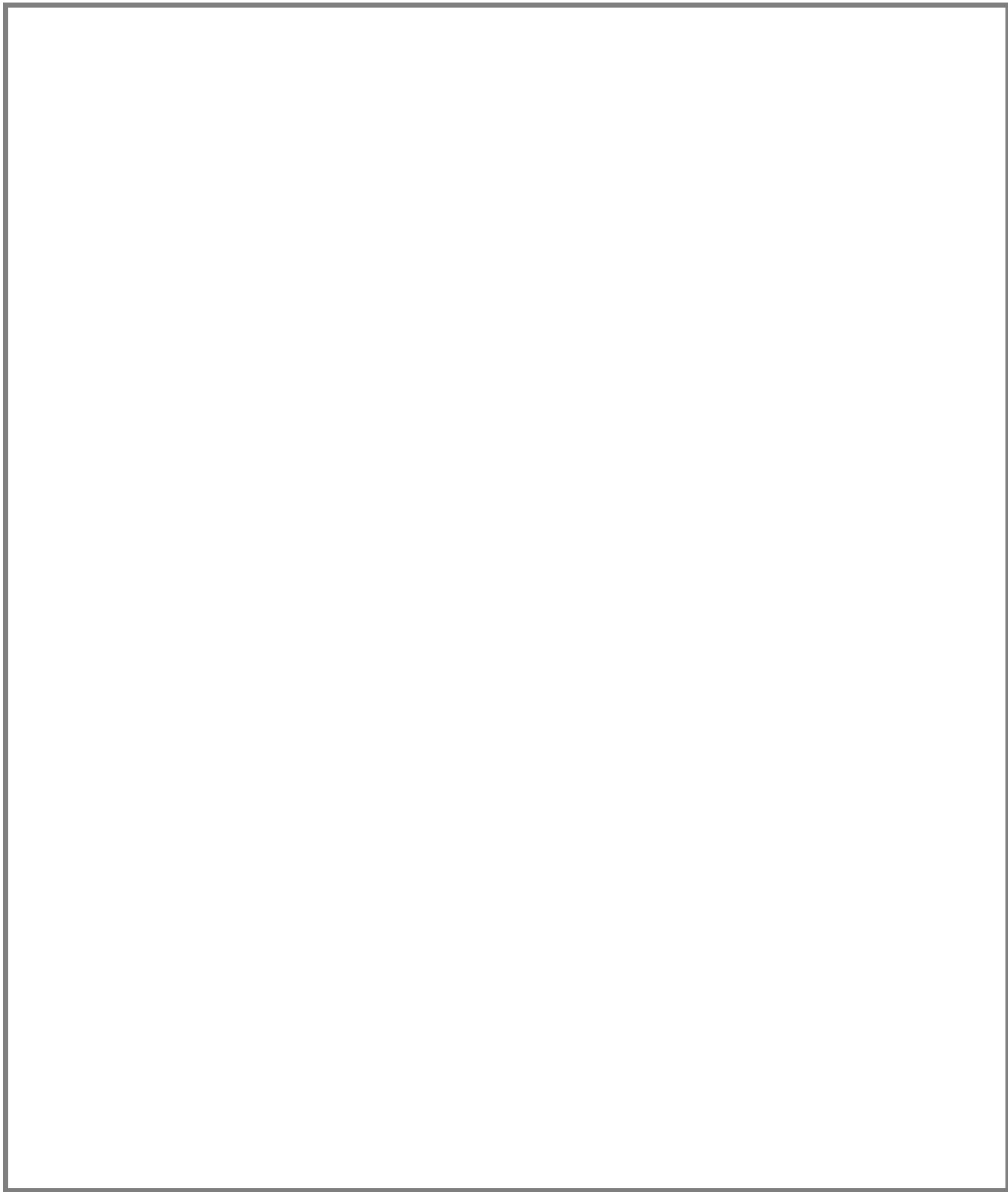
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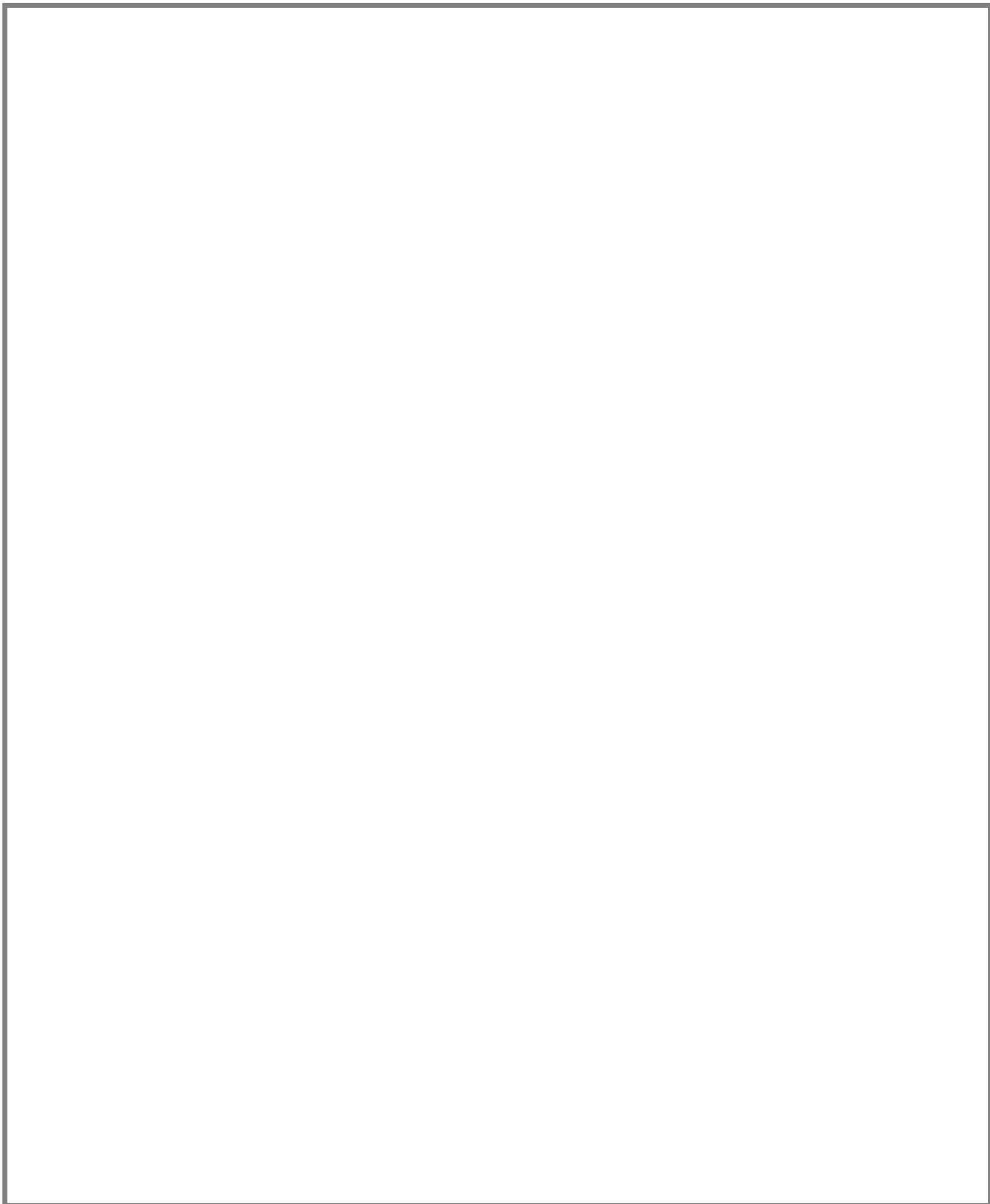
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Have a lovely weekend,



**Mr John Smith**  
Principal









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