



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 21st June 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. This week, some of our Year Two boys represented us in a local authority football competition. The children played very well, and demonstrated lots of skill – well done to all of you, and also for your excellent sportsmanship. Year Two also very much enjoyed their superhero day, and a big thank you to all our heroes who came into the school to demonstrate what opportunities are available to them, and for reinforcing the positive contributions that they make to society.

Year 3 Performance:

Tickets are now available for the Year 3 performance of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Each pupil has been allocated two tickets, and these have been sent via email. Please reply with the performance time that you would like.

Race Night:

Race Night is now galloping towards us! We have just a handful of tickets left so if you haven't yet bought a ticket, please drop your class rep a note asap - or contact Emma Love directly on 0781 00 00 354 – and we'll pop you on the guest list.

Date	Friday 28 th June from 7:30pm – Adults only
Time	Drinks reception from 7.30pm. Betting opens for the first race at 8:00 pm
Tickets	£12pp, including a sparkling drink on arrival and a homemade curry. Payable in advance via your parent pay.
Betting	Minimum bet is just £1. Please bring cash!
TPA Tavern	Open all evening
Dress code	Dress to impress. Hats are positively encouraged!

There will be 8 races throughout the night, all of which have been sponsored by local business who have provided some fantastic prizes for the winning horse owner. It costs just £5 to be a horse owner and you can of course name your filly. Again, just let your PTA rep know if you would like to be a horse owner when you book your ticket.

Perhaps Therese Neigh will overtake Donald Jump in the final straight. Maybe Ussain Colt will stumble into Teacher's Pet at the first hurdle. It's all to play for at Race Night!

House Points: This house point treat will be a visit from the Ice Cream Van

House	Points
Parks	702
Gandhi	725
Pankhurst	718
Shackleton	726

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	96.6%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.0%
Whole School	96.8%

Key Dates:

W/C 24 th June	Ducklings Arrive
Friday 28 th June	PTA Race Night! From 7:30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Reception Visit to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 4 th July	Sports Day – 09:00 – Reception and Year 1 1:00 – Year 2 and Year 3
w/c 8 th July	Whole school Enterprise Week
W/C 8 th July	Final week for afterschool clubs

Principal's Question:

For a housepoint on Monday, please write down the answer to 'who is your superhero and why?'

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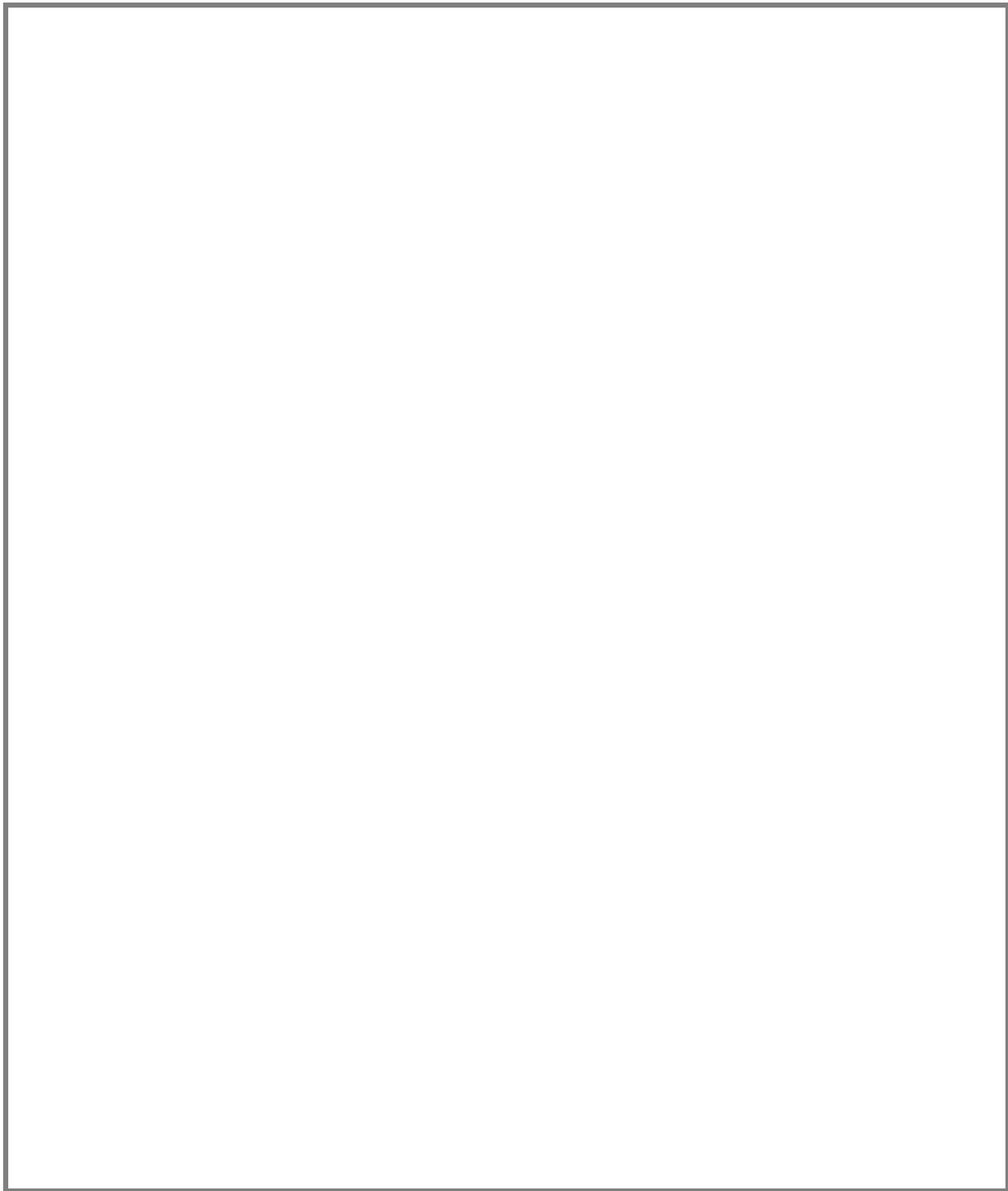
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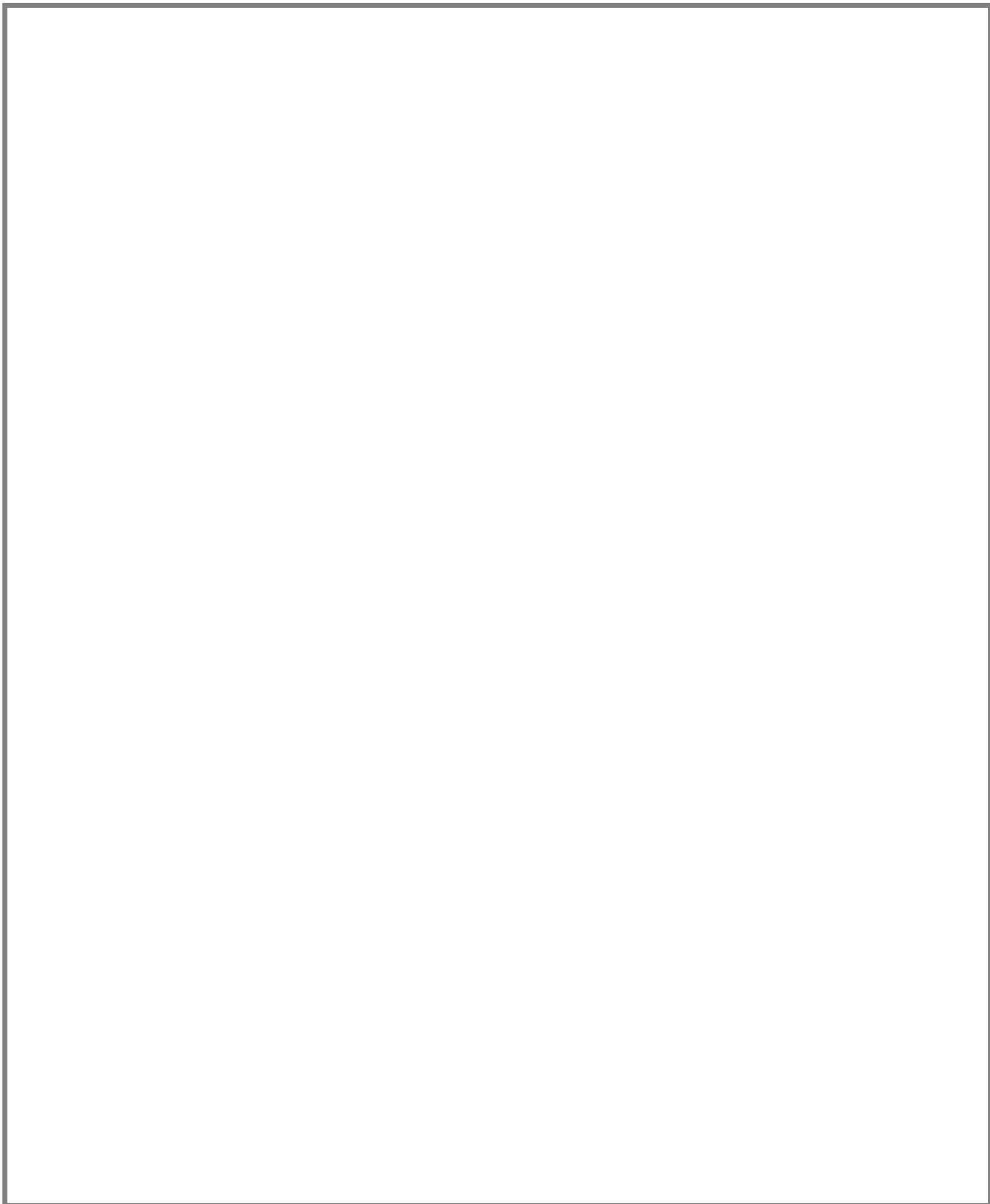
Have a lovely weekend,



Mr John Smith

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