



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Spring Term: Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful week, and that you are looking forward to the Easter break. It has been a very exciting and enjoyable term with lots of activities happening in and around school to deepen the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the curriculum. The Year 3 residential was an obvious highlight for the children and the school, and we were so proud of the children during our visit. Their behaviour, tenacity and teamwork was outstanding.

Congratulations to those pupils who received a 100% certificate today for their attendance so far this year. The children who received this certificate have not had a day off since September which is excellent - well done!

As we look forward to the 'Summer Term', please do read through your copy of the key dates which has been sent alongside your child's school report as well as copy being posted on the school website and calendar. It will give you the main activities happening school throughout the summer term.

Year 2

I do apologise for not removing the Year 2 assembly from the calendar, I am aware that it did cause some confusion after teachers had emailed explaining that the performance had been rescheduled. As you will read in the key dates, this has now been moved to Thursday 23rd May 2019 at 09:00 am.

Uniform:

A reminder that pupils will be able to wear their summer uniform after the Easter holidays. A full uniform list can be found on the school website, and this can be purchased from Stevensons. We do currently have a selection of summer dresses in the PTA second hand uniform if anybody wishes to purchase one from the school. Please do remember that a full uniform is compulsory at GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy and that all hair bands, bows and ribbons should be either navy or purple.

Phonics Workshop:

There will be a phonics workshop for parents during the first week back on Thursday 25th April at 6:00 pm. The purpose of this workshop is to talk parents through the phonics screening check that the children in Year 1 will undertake in June 2019. Though it is a simple check, it is useful to understand as a parent how it is conducted, and what the required standard is.

House Points: This house point treat will be an 'Easter Festive Treat!'

House	Points
Parks	Well done to Park House who won the Behaviour Award for this term
Gandhi	
Pankhurst	
Shackleton	

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%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97.2%
Whole School	97%

Key Dates:

Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET DAY (School Closed)
Wednesday 24 th April	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 24 th April	Forest School begins for Year 1
Thursday 25 th April – 6:00 pm	Phonics Workshop (Year 1 Parents)
Monday 29 th April	Year 3 Safe Walking

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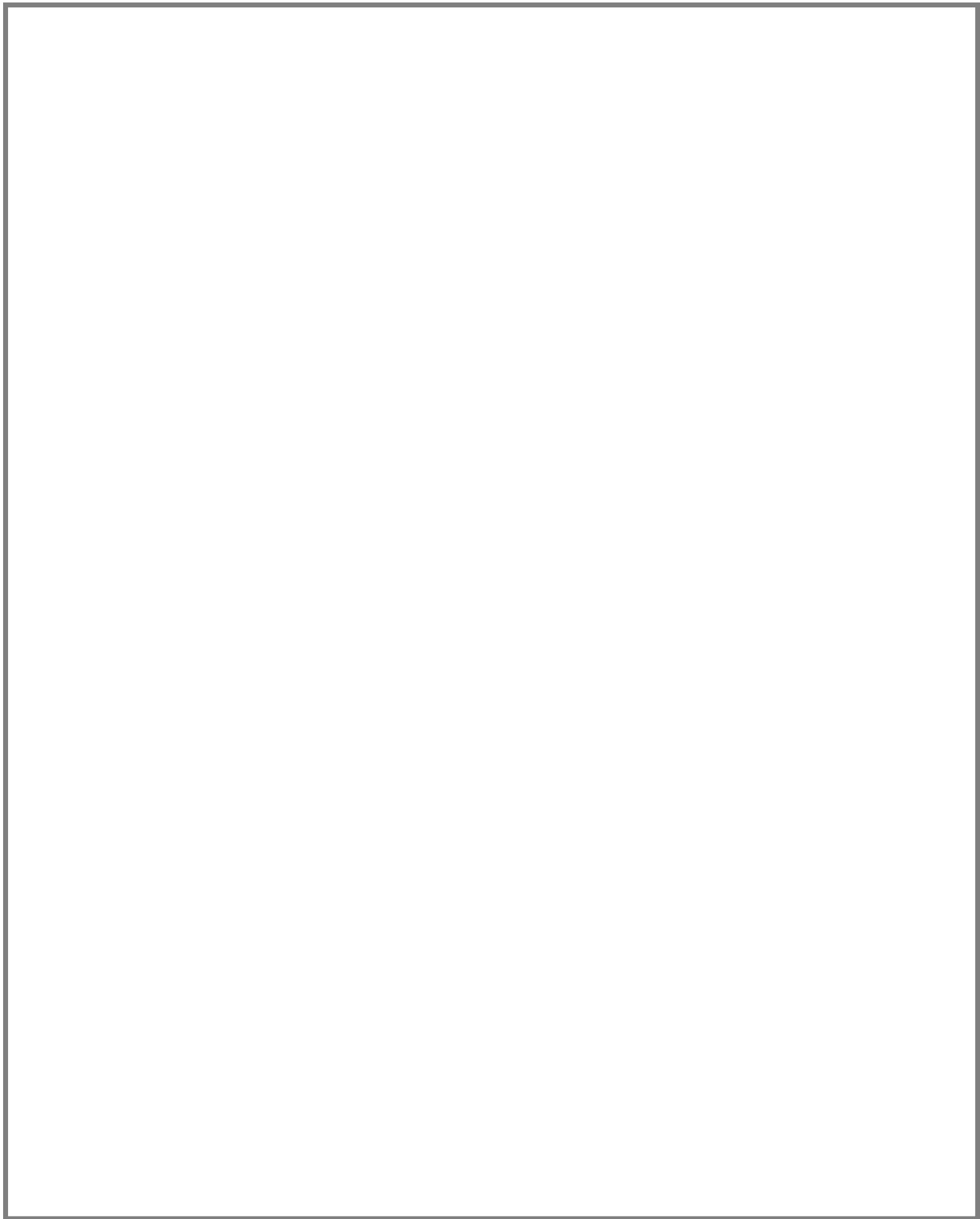
Have a lovely aand well deserved holiday

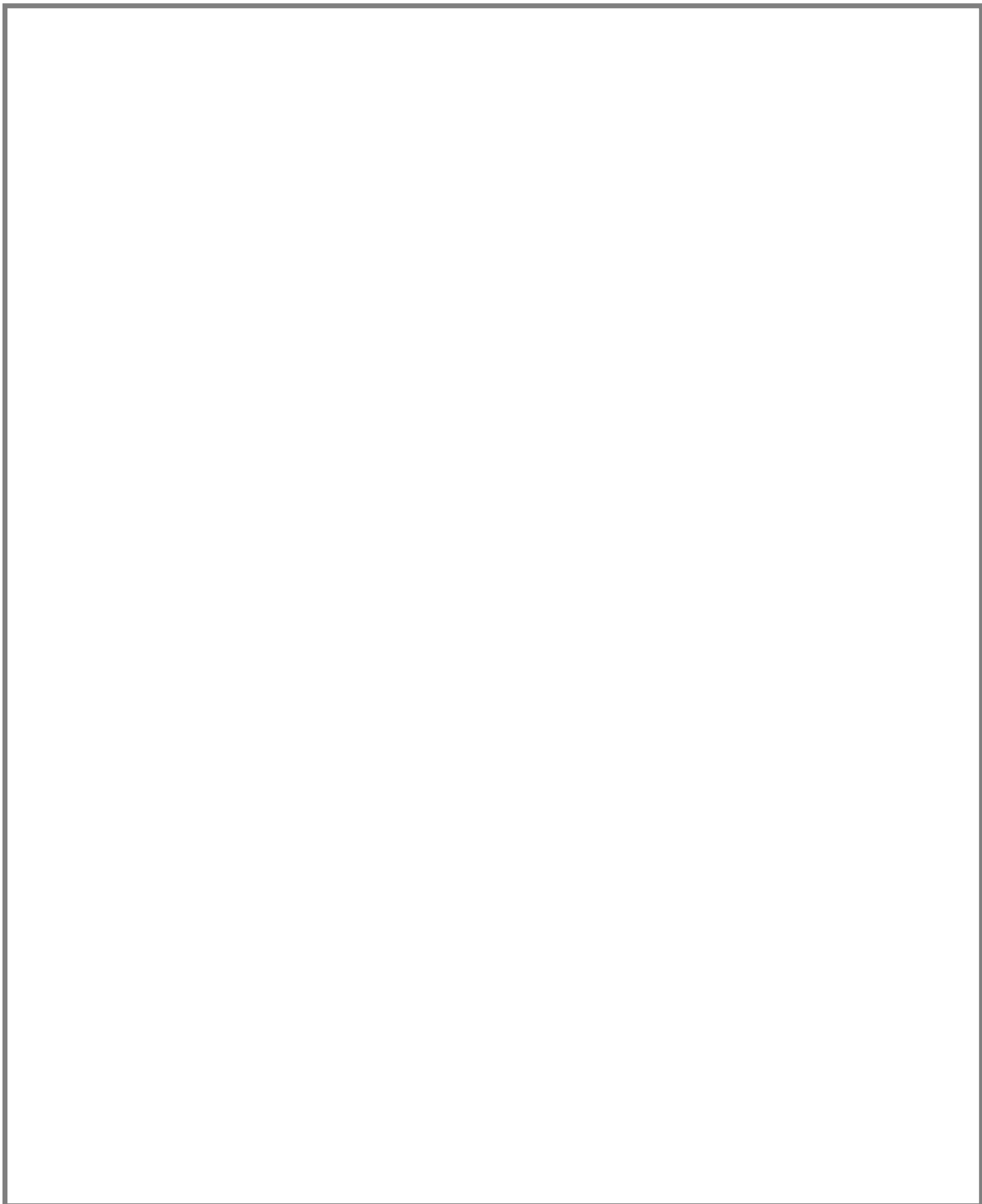


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