



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Spring Term: Friday 22nd March 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful week, and that you are looking forward to the weekend ahead. We've had another busy week at Twickenham Primary Academy with our Girls Football Team attending their first sports competition this year, and our amazing choir going to Wembley to sing and take part in a Voice in a Million Concert. All pupils did an incredible job in representing the school!

Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 3 violin concert this week, it is excellent to see how much progress the children have made in one term, and I hope the wider opportunities programme has inspired some children to continue learning the instrument. The full teaching structure for Richmond Music Trust can be found on the school website under 'extra curricular activities' – the matrix will show you which instruments are taught in which year group, and how these progress.

Looking ahead, we have our Year Three residential next week – I am sure the children are looking forward to it as much as the staff are. I understand that most parents attended the Residential Trip Meeting but if you did not, please ensure that you get the information about the visit and the kit list from Miss Petra.

Year 2 SATS Briefing:

Wednesday 3rd April at 6:30 pm will be the SATS briefing for all Year Two parents. We really do encourage you to come along to this meeting to find out how the SATS are administered as well as to ask any questions or resolve any worries that you may have. Just to emphasise, that teacher assessments supercede SATS performance in Key Stage One.

Easter School Reports:

Your child's report for Easter will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd April 2019. Once you have read the report, please make contact with your child's teacher in the first instance if you have any further questions.

PTA Events (A reminder)

Wednesday 27th March is our Wacky Wheel day. The children can dress up their scooter or bike in a theme of their choice. They will then bring their bike / scooter into the school hall at the beginning of the school day. The entries will be judged by our panel of experts and 1st 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded.

On Thursday 4th April it is Movie Night for the Year Three pupils. The film will begin at 4:00 pm, and tickets will go on sale shortly.

Key Dates / Afterschool Club

The Key dates will be sent out week beginning the 1st April alongside confirmation of afterschool clubs.

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

House	Points
Parks	1,148
Gandhi	1,143
Pankhurst	1,136
Shackleton	1,140

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	96.5%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.3%
Whole School	97.0%

Key Dates:

Wednesday 27 th March	PTA Wacky Wheels
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Residential – Woodrow House
Monday 1 st April	Final Week for Clubs
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 2 SATS meeting at 6:30pm
Thursday 4 th April	Move Night for Year 3 Pupils
Friday 5 th April	End of Term – The school closes at 2:00 pm (no afterschool care or clubs)
Wednesday 24 th April	Summer Term begins

Twitter:

Please follow us on [@GemsTwickenham](https://twitter.com/GemsTwickenham) for all the latest news and updates. Please download the school app for regular updates

Principal's Question: For a house point on Monday, please write down what you have learnt about waste and how we can reuse and recycle. Please hand your answers to your classroom teacher

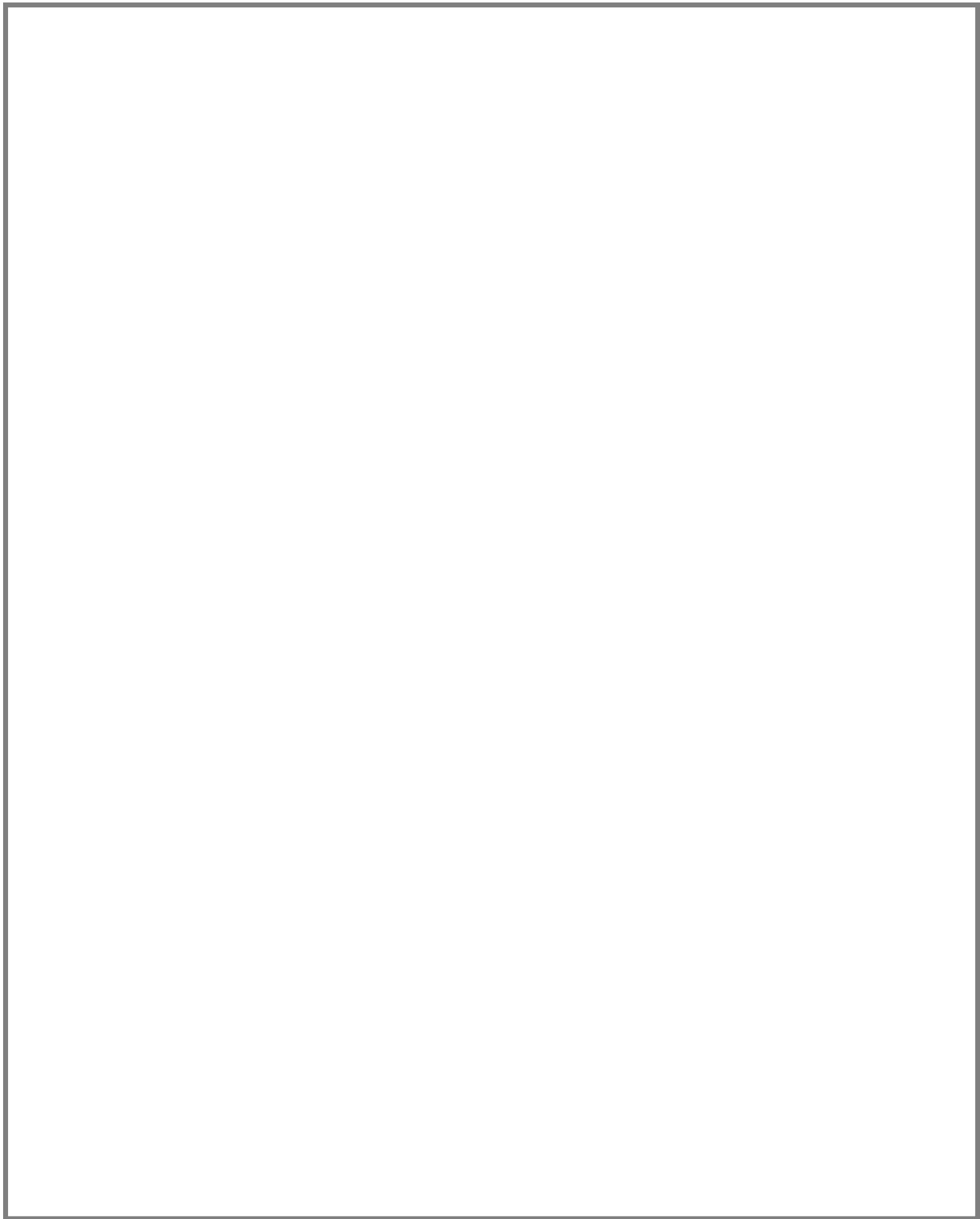
Have a lovely weekend,

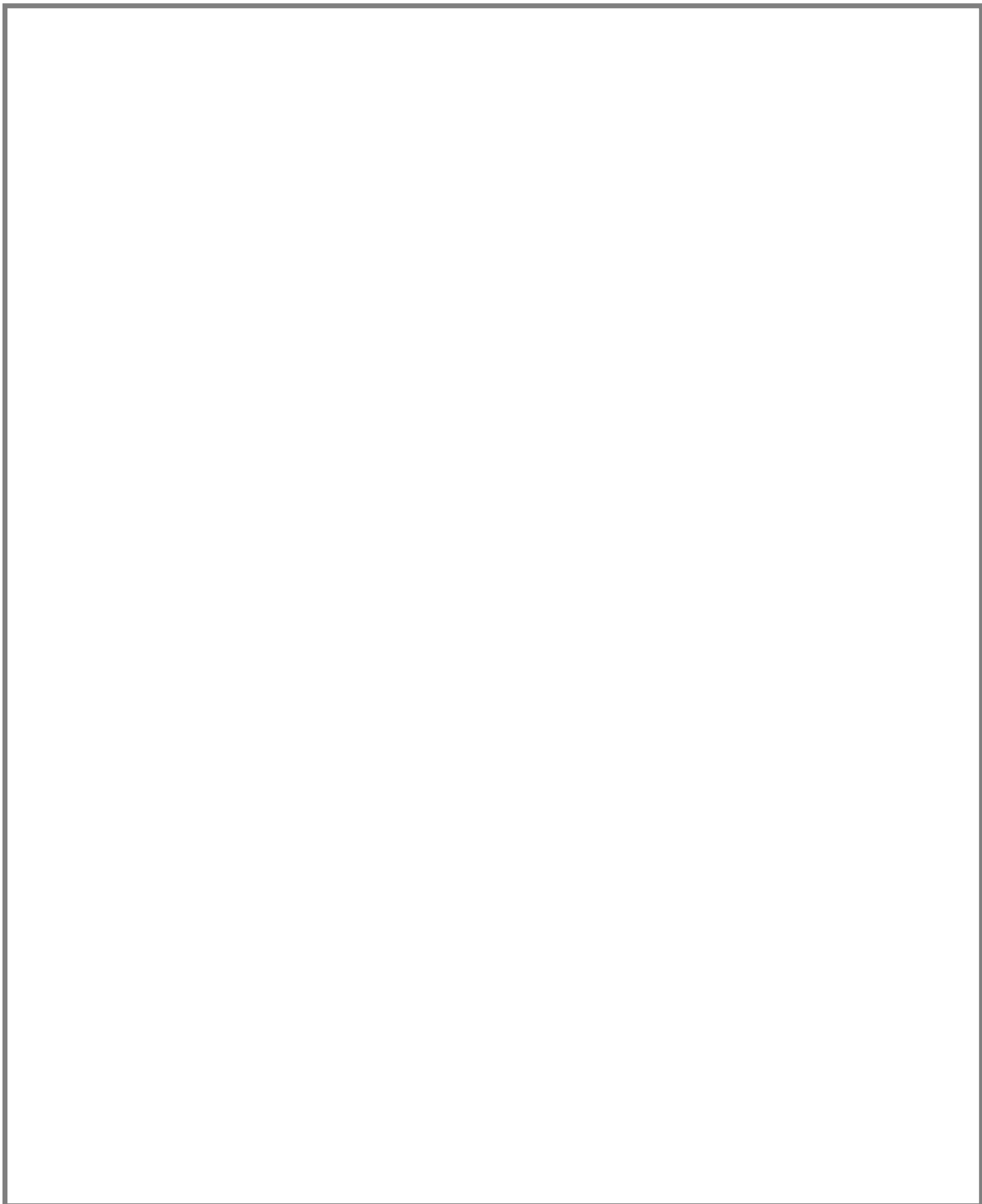


Mr John Smith

Principal









'Inspiring Education and Achievement for Life'