



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a warm end to our week – how lovely it is to see the sun at last!

Thank you to all those who came to support our PTA football event last night. It was good to see lots of you watching the match and to see the children enjoying playing football together.

This week, we have had lots of exciting news about ways we are planning to make TPA even better.

- We have begun 'Phase 1' of our playground revamp with the removal of the eye-level trees. In the coming weeks, we will be taking quotes for new flooring for the 'forest area' and eventually getting seating to go along the wall. We are hoping to finish 'Phase 2' (flooring and seating) before September. 'Phase 3' will involve improvements to the playground ramp and an additional play structure.
- Over the summer, we will be undertaking building works to replace the floors and doors in our toilets, making them nicer, cleaner places to be.
- In September, we will also be welcoming a new catering company! We are excited to announce that we will be working with Accent (who already work with several local schools). Please see the attachment for a sample of the deliciousness that they will be bringing to TPA's lunchtimes.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to: Parent Forum attendees who have challenged and suggested new plans for these areas; School Council who have worked with me and their classmates to come up with plans for change; our PTA who tirelessly fundraise to enable us to make improvements to our site; and Miss Hana for coordinating all the projects. I cannot wait to see all these improvements in place in the new school year.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Erin

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Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini



Dates for NEXT WEEK

Monday 24th – Friday 28th June	Year 6 – Group A & Bikeability Afternoons
Wednesday 26th June	Year 3 – Trip to Orleans House Gallery



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Office News

EXCITING CHANGES AND PROJECTS AT TPA

Please see the separate enclosed letter to this.

PARENTMAIL DEBT

Please understand as part of our transition plan over to Arbor, we must have all payments up to date. The office team will begin to follow up on outstanding debt and we will be working hard to close them down. Please note the system changeover doesn't mean your debt will disappear with it. Moving forward, payments for trips and clubs will be paid at the time of booking in the Arbor system.

CLUB BOOKINGS

Today is the deadline for club bookings. We do not accept email requests so please ensure you book! We will be extending the booking window over the weekend but we begin allocating on Monday morning so once it's closed, it's closed. Outcomes go out via ParentMail on Wednesday and Miss Lorraine will be opening Breakfast Club bookings on ARBOR Friday 28th. We will upload the club registers to Arbor where you'll be able to view your children's clubs and have the information at hand.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY NEXT WEEK

A reminder for the remaining year 6 pupils to bring their bikes. Space will be tight so will ask all to be considerate with how bikes are parked. We will use the snakes and ladder area for overflow.

TRANSITIONS

News of your child's new class and teacher will be announced Friday 5th July.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	96.88
Reception Hepworth	93.33
Year 1 Potter	94.98
Year 1 Dahl	98.35
Year 2 Darwin	96.94
Year 2 Hawking	96.66
Year 3 Elgar	90
Year 3 Glennie	96.67
Year 4 Austen	92.76
Year 4 Dickens	93.23
Year 5 Moore	92.73
Year 5 Nightingale	96.15
Year 6 Farah	94.89
Year 6 Brown	96.62

Well done to:
Dahl
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.



Lost Property

Please kindly note the lost property located by the main entrance will be inspected weekly due to perishable items that must be disposed due to hygiene. Please ensure you check regularly for lost items.

Please name all items



Celebrating Success!

Well done to
our stars this
week!

Value
Award



Maths
Award





Class News

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Every day at TPA is a learning adventure...

This week we discovered that the very best books are often the ones that let our imaginations take flight, even after the story has ended... Our little puppy arrived home safely after his adventures around the world, only for a cat to discover the magical, red umbrella leaning up against a tree. Our imaginations ran wild as we thought about all of the places the cat could explore; from journeying back in time to meet the dinosaurs, to traveling inside a computer game with Link and Zelda. Our cat even travelled underwater in a big, yellow submarine and also visited Hogwarts, where she learnt to fly on a broomstick!

Minus, subtract, take-away, less than - we know that when we solve number sentences using these words, that our numbers will get smaller and that we need to count back along our number line. Our confidence continues to grow when using a number line and we are able to explain how to use it, in order to solve take away problems, especially the part about not 'jumping' on the start number!

In our Afternoon Learning, we have been exploring habitats; what a habitat is, different types of habitats and why it is important that we look after them, in order to protect all the different animals, both big and small.

Rainbow Tricky Word Challenge: so, do, love

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine,
The EYFS Team

Y1

This week in Year 1 we have been continuing with our story 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair'. The children love this story and have been using their inference skills to understand how the little boy feels at different points in the story. We were very impressed by the children's scientific knowledge as they discussed what would happen to the little boy's hair when it was watered and why his petals fell out. We have been building our diary entry skills and we can't wait to read the final pieces! In maths we have been learning about quarter and half turns. This has been lots of fun as we have been learning some new vocabulary. This week we developed our timeline skills by sorting events from Florence Nightingale's life into order. Next week we will be learning about another inspiration nurse from the past: Mary Seacole. In art we have been further inspired by the work of Van Gogh. We are developing our brushstroke skills so that we can paint our very own version of 'Starry Night'. We can't wait for you to see our final pieces.

Y2

This week in Year 2 we started our new topic in Maths: statistics. We looked at tally charts and tables with the children neatly drawing these in their Maths books. We used these tally charts and tables to answer questions, including which item is the most popular/common and which item is the least popular/common. In English we continued looking at our text 'The Lorax'. The children learnt about the solutions and impacts of deforestation. They also wrote some incredible expanded noun phrases to describe a forest using exciting adjectives. We learnt what a persuasive letter is and the children identified features of persuasive language including time words, expanded noun phrases and a range of



	<p>sentence types including questions, exclamations and commands. They began planning a persuasive letter to 'the Once-ler' to convince him to stop cutting down trees.</p> <p>In science this week in groups the children planted their sunflower seeds. Over the next few weeks, we will be observing their growth and seeing whether the plants need water, light and warmth to germinate.</p> <p>In PSHE we continued with our topic 'Changing Me', discussing the changes that happen to humans as they grow from babies to toddlers to children to teenagers to adults to elderly people. The children loved looking at photos of themselves and discussing the physical and emotional changes that they had experienced so far in their lives.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p> <p>The Year 2 team.</p>
Y3	<p>Year 3 had a lovely week, finally enjoying the good weather. In English the children continued to develop their writing skills incorporating the five senses into creating a descriptive walk. In Maths we enjoyed learning about angles, do test them can they show you an acute angle? In science we examined the properties of reflective objects and discussed their importance. For art we continued to practice our sewing skills, whilst learning about hieroglyphs. In History the children delved into the world of Ancient Egyptian gods and finally in RE we looked at Jewish wedding ceremonies and their significance of all the different traditions. We are all looking forward to next week's trip on Wednesday. Please send children in PE kits as normal with a packed lunch for our picnic.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend.</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
Y4	<p>It has been another exciting week in year 4! The children have now completed their learning on time and worked hard to convert time from a 12 hour to a 24-hour digital clock. The children have also completed their summer term assessments in Maths and we are now looking forward to starting our new topic next week, shape!</p> <p>During our English lessons this week, we continued working towards our diary entry from the perspective of Torak, the children created storyboards to recap Wolf brother, started to plan their diary entry using an innovation box it up plan and have used their rich vocabulary and show don't tell skills to start the opening on their diary entry.</p> <p>We have learnt all about the Vikings' day-to-day life, from how they constructed their society to what they ate! The children then created Venn diagrams to compare the life of a Viking to the Anglo Saxons, thinking about what is similar and different and why. In Science this week, the children planned their investigation on sound – they had to think about how sound is affected by distance and how this would impact the school fire alarm system.</p> <p>In R.E. this week, the children discussed some events that might happen in a church, focusing on Holy Communion and thought about how a Christian might be feeling after this special event. They had to think about an experience they had shared with lots of people and explain how it made them feel, we used sports day as an example.</p> <p>The children have started to design their own purses and wallets this week in DT, focusing on annotations and what is needed for the purse to be purposeful.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend,</p>



	The year 4 team :)
Y5	<p>We have had a brilliant third week of our final summer term. We have all been doing some fantastic learning! In English continued to look further at our new unit of natural disasters. We have written instructions on how to survive a disaster of our choice and have produced a script for a podcast about it. In mathematics we have looked at different conversions of measurement and even touched upon converting metric to imperial. Science has seen us focus on the growth of fetuses during pregnancy. Geography had us researching tsunamis and researching the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004. In art we continued to work on our sketching skills looking at creating stick figures of moving people before then "fleshing out" the rest of the body. Finally, in PE we practiced our hockey skills of dribbling, shooting and passing.</p> <p>We hope you have an amazing weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday</p>
Y6	<p>It has been busy in Year 6 this week! In English, we have been writing and editing our character descriptions of characters we chose from The Final Year. In Maths, we have continued the themed projects that consolidate our learning from throughout the year, this week focused on the future - salaries, bills and other adult tasks. In History, we continued learning about Settlers and Invaders / Anglo-Saxons. In Science, we the six kingdoms in science and made posters. In PSHE, we had 'the talk' about how our bodies change as we go through puberty. We have been practicing the play in earnest this week; thank you parents for helping the children begin to learn their lines. And we are ending the week with PE and Golden Time!</p> <p>Reminders for the week:</p> <p>We have checked homework and assigned new homework tasks for the week. It is very important for the children to take their homework seriously and complete it in order to be prepared for the rigorous expectations of secondary school. If homework gets lost along the way, please let us know and we can send another set home. We have issued new diaries for those that cannot find their diaries. We will check daily that they have their diary and an appropriate reading book to read. As we prepare them for next year, we will encourage them to make notes about upcoming dates in their diary, as well as any notes about schoolwork and reading. Please keep encouraging your child to take ownership of their diary and school supplies (we have provided some pens / pencils) and to bring them in daily. Next year, it will be vital for the children to be responsible for both their work and their supplies. Also, please remember to make a note in the diary when they have read (independently or with you). Please share any concerns or notes with us in the diary.</p> <p>Note: next week looks to be quite warm. Please send water bottles, hats and sunscreen with the children.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Natalie, Nadira, Richelle, Katie, Tina and Zaneta</p>