



**Headmaster**

How refreshing to enjoy a sun drenched Bank Holiday weekend and then to return to school in glorious sunshine this week! One activity that our Year 6 girls have been enjoying is their Stride business course this week. They have been working in teams to design and plan ways of producing and selling products and will raise money for charity causes of their choice. Their efforts will be judged later on in the term.

This weekend we will be taking two teams to the National Chess Semi-finals which are being held at Bristol Grammar School on Saturday. There will be over thirty teams competing for two National Final places so it will be an extremely competitive event.

One environmental issue that continues to cause concern is plastic pollution and following our Public Speaking Competition it was heartening to see so many of our pupils so committed to environmental improvements. One pupil, Dora so impressed one environmental agency with her passionate arguments that they included a video of her presentation on their Ocean Kids Facebook page.

**Parents' Committee Social at TPS Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

I would like to invite all parents to a Parents' Committee evening event on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the school hall.

A hot buffet will be served at 8pm and at 8:45pm we will commence discussions. The aim of the event is to talk through the Parents' Committee succession plan, Class Reps and key members of the Parents' Committee will also be thanked for their hard work and contributions to the school over this past year. We hope this will be a fun, social and productive event and as many of you as possible will join us.

Please RSVP by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May (tomorrow!) to [office@twickenhamprep.co.uk](mailto:office@twickenhamprep.co.uk) if you would like to join us so that we can plan catering accordingly.

***Prizegiving Trophies***

*Could all trophies from last year's Prizegiving please be returned to the school office as soon as possible, and by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the very latest.*

**Whole School News**

**Summer Term Class Assemblies**

Parents are warmly invited to join us and attend their child's class assembly from 8.55am until 9.15am. Breakfast is available from 8am and coffee from 8.30am in the Dining Room. Details of the dates are as follows:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:           **1H**  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:         **1M**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June:       **3M**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:         **Year 8 Leavers Assembly**

### **Malawi**

Mrs Hepburn and Miss Maddison are heading off to Malawi at half term to work with our partner school in Songwe.

They have been asked by the charity to take second hand school fleeces and any sports tops (preferably football/rugby club tops) which would be gratefully received. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, there will be a box under the covered walkway every morning until half term where they can be left.

TPS would like to thank the Parents' Committee who have generously sourced TPS pencils and beach balls, these will be given as gifts to the children in Malawi.

### **Health**

In order to really try and get rid of the perpetual problem of headlice, please could you check your child's hair once a week and use the appropriate treatment if required. Do let us know at school if you notice head lice so that we can alert your child's class parents to be vigilant at checking their own children's hair.

If we all work together we can do this!

## **Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing**



### **Phone-paid Services Authority**

A little-known organisation is the Phone-paid Services Authority, the regulator for content, goods and services charged to a phone bill.

Phone-paid services are the goods and services that you can buy by charging the cost to your phone bill or pre-pay account. They include directory enquiries, voting on TV talent shows, donating to charity by text or downloading apps on your mobile phone. They are referred to as premium rate services in law. One aspect of the authority's role is to educate consumers about these services, and protect them from harm.

Phone-paid service numbers are:

- 070 numbers
- 0870/0871/0872 and 0873 numbers
- 09 numbers
- 118 numbers; and
- they are sometimes used by apps as a way to pay for things

The Phone-paid Services Authority have a specific website, called Phone Brain, for young people to help them understand the costs and risks of paying for things by phone.

Phone Brain includes resources for young people themselves, parents, teachers and youth workers. There's even a page for under-7s.

Website: <http://www.phonebrain.org.uk>

### Mandarin Enrichment Programme – Year 6 Girls and Year 8 Boys

We are very pleased to say that we will be running our Mandarin enrichment programme for the Year 6 girls and Year 8 boys again this year.

The course will give them a taste of Chinese language and culture in a series of lessons from the teachers from Dragons in Europe. Pupils do not need to bring in anything extra for the lessons. The Year 8 boys' course will commence in June, details of the dates are in the calendar card and on the website calendar. The Year 6 girls programme is as detailed below:

	Year 6 Girls
<b>Mandarin Session 1</b>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2.40pm-4pm
<b>Mandarin Session 2</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.40pm-4pm
<b>Mandarin Session 3</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.40pm-4pm

### Year 6 Girls - Stride Business Course

Full details have been sent home explaining the course content. Details of the remaining sessions are as follows (as published in the Summer Term Calendar Card):

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 4
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 5
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 6
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Session 7
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Session 8

### Year 8 CE Examinations - Revision Guide & Planner

The boys will be sitting their Common Entrance and Common Academic Scholarship examinations this term. A copy of the revision guidelines for each subject was sent home before the Easter break. The exam timetable was included within the revision guide and a revision planner was also enclosed to enable your son to plan his revision carefully.

### Common Entrance Listening & Speaking Exams Dates:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – CE Mental Arithmetic Exam  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – CE French Listening Exam  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – CE French Speaking Exam (Orals)

### Common Entrance Written Exams Week:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### Years 4-7 School Exams Week:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Revision booklets went home with pupils last week and are available on the Parents' Area of the website. If you have any questions please contact your child's subject teacher/s.



### Save the date – Leavers Parents Dinner - Tuesday 26th June

Invitations will go out after half term to Year 6 and 8 leavers' parents. Mr Malam hopes you will be able to join him for what is always an enjoyable event.

### Summer Dresses

Do remember that white socks should be worn with summer dresses please.



### Lost Items

At this time of year we usually see a slight increase in our lost property due to old name labels falling off and new pieces of kit being purchased and not so clearly labelled.

Please do take the time to check that all items are clearly labelled for your child and other people to see. Do replace lost name tags and use an indelible pen or permanent marker to remove the previous owner's name if it is a second-hand item.

All snack pots and water bottles should be clearly labelled at the top and/or the side. Name labels on the bottom cannot be seen! Thank you.



### Summer Concert Thursday 24th May

All Pre-Prep children will require brightly coloured summer clothes for their costume.

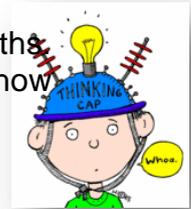


Please provide the named costume to your child's teacher by Monday 21st May in a named plastic bag.

None of the children will require shoes as part of their costume as they will be barefoot on stage.

### EYFS

At this time of year the children are doing a lot of problem solving in Maths. Encouraging your child to count things out at meal times and to work out how to share things evenly will help them enormously at school.



### Year 1

During the next two weeks the children will be finding out about London. If

you have previously visited any famous places in London, your child might like to bring in a picture, photograph or booklet to share with their class.



### Year 2

The children have been learning about the mass of objects by practising weighing them in class recording the answers in g/kg.



If you have time over the weekend it will be very helpful for the children to practise weighing items on mechanical scales if at all possible but otherwise digital scales will suffice. At this age, the children are expected to read the weight from scales in 100g divisions. The children do not use digital scales just yet. If you have access to a standard scales with a dial



in 100g divisions it will be very helpful for the children to be able to practise reading the 'in between numbers' e.g. 150g, 175g.

## Chess

### **Saturday 12th May** **EPSCA Semi – Finals Bristol**

Those involved have been notified.



### **Saturday 19th May** **KCS Chess Tournament**

Those involved have been notified.

## Music

### **Piano**

Many congratulations to the following pupils who took their ABRSM piano exams:

Ajayan Ahilan Merit Grade 4

Cordelia Harber Distinction Grade 4

Eeston Zhang Distinction Grade 4

Mark Kachmar Distinction Grade 5

### **Woodwind Lessons**

Mr Scott Devlin will have vacancies in the Autumn Term for Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone. Those interested in Flute may apply from Year 2 upwards. Those interested in Clarinet and Saxophone may apply from Year 3 upwards. If you are interested please collect an application form from the school office and return it before the end of term.

## Library

If you're in London this weekend, don't miss the Barnes Children's Literature Festival



Full details of what's on over the weekend and tickets are on sale at:

<http://www.barneskidslitfest.org/whats-on/>

The festival will include a Ruby Redfort stage show, Cressida Cowell talking about the Wizards of Once, visits from Jonny Duddle and Axel Scheffler and much, much more!



**CRICKET**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U8 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Surbiton**

Venue: Hinchley Wood, Playing Fields, Manor Road South, KT10 0QA

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U9 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Surbiton**

Venue: Kempton

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-5.30pm**

**1st XI Cricket Match vs St Philips**

Venue: Kempton

Finish: 5.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U10 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Hampton Prep**

Venue: Carlisle Park, Wensleydale Road, Hampton TW12 2LP

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U11 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Hampton Prep**

Venue: Kempton

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U8 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Claremont Fan Court**

Venue: Claremont Fan Court, Claremont Drive, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9LY

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys and Girls will be notified via the sports noticeboard

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm-4.30pm**

**U9 A & B Teams Cricket Matches vs Hampton Prep**

Venue: Carlisle Park, Wensleydale Road, Hampton TW12 2LP

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

Boys will be notified via the sports noticeboard



### **YEARS 3 & 4 EARLY MORNING CRICKET CLUB - THURSDAYS**

During the Summer Term Mr Doughty will be running a Years 3 and 4 Early Morning Cricket Club on Thursday mornings from 8.00am until 8.30am. There is no need to sign up, pupils may simply turn up and play but must arrive by 8am. Pupils should not bring their own bats to the club.



### **YEARS 5-6 ROUNDERS – KIT DETAILS**

Girls are reminded that the following kit needs to be worn for Rounders and Cricket: White trainers, white socks (above the ankle NOT trainer socks), purple skirt, purple collared sports shirt. All girls will be asked to leave the school premises wearing their tracksuit top/fleece, and on cooler days a full tracksuit.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2.40pm-4.30pm**

**U11 Rounders Matches vs Claremont Fan Court**

Venue: Claremont Fan Court, Claremont Drive, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9LY

Finish: 4.30pm at TPS

All Year 6 girls will be involved

**TWICKENHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
SPRING TERM MENU**

Week Commencing Monday 14th May 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Main Course</b>	Mexican Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma	Lemon and Herb Chicken Fillets	Roast Lamb With Mint Sauce & Gravy	Fish Goujons
<b>Alternative</b>	Pesto & Mozzarella Fusilli	Pork Meatballs With a Tomato sauce	Tofu Noodles Stir- Fry	Salmon in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Cottage Pie
<b>Vegetarian Alternative</b>	Quorn Cottage Pie	Raj Vegetable Curry	Tagliatelle With Mushroom	Stuffed Peppers	Roast Vegetables Burritos
<b>Carbohydrate</b>	Garlic and Herb Slice	Rice	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Summer Salad	Sweetcorn	Petit Pois and Carrots	Broccoli	Mushy peas
We also offer fresh vegetable sticks for Pre-Prep and a seasonal salad bar for Prep with a protein item option daily					
<b>JACKET POTATO COUNTER (Prep Sitting Only)</b>	Jacket Potatoes With the choice of baked beans, tuna mayo and grated cheese	Jacket Potatoes With the choice of baked beans, tuna mayo and grated cheese	Jacket Potatoes With the choice of baked beans, tuna mayo and grated cheese	Jacket Potatoes With the choice of baked beans, tuna mayo and grated cheese	Jacket Potatoes With the choice of baked beans, tuna mayo and grated cheese
<b>Dessert</b>	Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge With Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Cheesecake	Assorted Puddings	Choc Ice
<b>A choice of seasonal fruit and yoghurt is available each day and may be taken in addition or in place of a dessert</b>					
<b>Drinks</b>	Jugs of fresh water available daily				

## Parents' Committee News

Please send all bulletin submissions to Francesca Crutchfield at [tpsnews1@gmail.com](mailto:tpsnews1@gmail.com) by midday on Tuesdays for inclusion in the following Thursday's bulletin.



**Deadline extended!**  
We need your  
parrots & flip flops!

**FLIP FLOP & PARROT COMP**  
Deadline extended to  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Hand in to office or pre-prep

Twickenham Prep School's  
**Tropical Paradise**  
**Summer Fair**

12-3pm • Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**All the favourite summer fair fun plus...**

- Face Painting, Glitter & Hair Braiding
- Fancy Dress (Tropical Beach Party)
- BBQ (Robson's Butchers)
- Tropical Cocktail Bar
- Surfboard Simulator
- 'Beach' Limbo
- Ice Creams
- Steel Band

**Tickets on sale from 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Child Wristband £10 • Pre-School £5 • Under 1 Free

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**5 Weeks To Go!**

### How You Can Help Now

**Face Painting, Hair Braiding & Face Glitter**  
Volunteers needed, training provided!

Training will be at 4pm,  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Email  
[sarah@glossandinkpr.com](mailto:sarah@glossandinkpr.com)

#### Gazebos

We need LOTS of gazebos!  
If we can borrow yours  
please email  
[tps.pcchair@outlook.com](mailto:tps.pcchair@outlook.com)

#### Lucky Jars

Collect jars, fill with sweets  
(no chocolate or nuts)

#### Raffle

Please bring in any raffle  
prizes donations (unused  
items only please)

#### TPS Bake Off

Children are invited to get  
creative with cupcakes and  
parents with a large cake.  
Look out for the entry form  
coming soon!

#### Fancy Dress

The fancy dress theme is  
**TROPICAL BEACH PARTY!**

### Dates for your diaries

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| Tuesday May 15   | Parents Committee Social<br>7:30pm @ TPS - ALL WELCOME! Please RSVP by Friday 11 May (tomorrow!) to <a href="mailto:office@twickenhamprep.co.uk">office@twickenhamprep.co.uk</a> so that the school can cater accordingly. |
| Tuesday June 5   | Parents Committee Second Hand Uniform Sale<br>2:30- 4:30 at school   |
| Saturday July 16 | Parents Committee Summer Fair<br>12:00-3:00 at school  |