



Headmaster

A couple of exciting ventures to report back on this week, both of a charitable nature. Firstly Mrs Hepburn and Miss Maddison spent half-term in Malawi with African Vision and visited our partner, Songwe school during their trip. Please see the report below. Secondly 57 of our younger pupils took part in a charitable walk last weekend to raise funds for a very worthy cause. My thanks and congratulations to them all. Also, see further details below.

Finally I will be travelling with eight TPS pupils from Years 5-8 to represent the United Kingdom in the Mindlab International Olympics which are being held in Antalya, Turkey next week. We are looking forward to taking on the rest of the world in what is always a tremendously competitive and enriching event. We have enjoyed some tremendous performances from TPS pupils in the individual event with numerous medals won in the past. In the team event our best performance for the UK is a fourth place so we will be seeing if we can at least match that this time. Mr Edwards and Mrs Barnes will be deputising in my absence.

Malawi

Miss Maddison and I returned on Monday from Malawi after a visit to Songwe and other schools supported by the charity African Vision. The charity manages many rural schools and nurseries in the Lilongwe area of the country.

Songwe School is very remote, reached after about an hour of travelling along a potholed dusty road. On arriving at the school, we were welcomed by over 50 children running and cheering towards our battered minibus, with eager faces looking in. When the excitement had subsided, the whole school sat down in the shade and we were formally welcomed by the Deputy Head who then introduced us to the five teachers, everyone made us feel very welcome.

Miss Maddison and I introduced ourselves and talked about TPS, holding up pictures of our school and work produced by TPS pupils. One of the teachers translated our words into Chichewa for the children.

We had brought out many resources and clothing for the school which we showed to the children and each was greeted with a cheer. The biggest roar was for footballs, pencils, sharpeners and exercise books. Through generous donations made by the Parents' Committee and charity days, we had enough equipment to give a pencil and exercise book to every child in the school. The sports tops and tracksuits donated by many families at TPS were distributed to the orphans who were the most in need of warm clothing.

We were shown round the classrooms at Songwe, where the children sat on the floor and were educated in classes of over 50. In the Headmasters office it was lovely to see a picture of TPS and work produced by our children up on the wall. We also

walked across the new bridge which TPS had funded, and appreciated how vital it was as a crossing point for the school children and also the local community. My favourite part of the visit was watching and listening to the children perform their African dances and songs, everyone involved displayed such energy and enjoyment. The trip was very enlightening and over the week I learnt so much from meeting and spending time with the children, teachers and charity workers.

Mrs Hepburn

The Rainbow Walk - Race for Life 5km

On Sunday a total of 57 TPS children (+ responsible adults!) successfully completed a 5km walk on Sunday. Participants largely from Reception, supported by siblings in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 completed the event in blistering conditions.

The Rainbow Walk, as we have named it, has raised a staggering sum of over £2,000 for The Teenage Cancer Trust, a charity very close to the hearts of one of our Reception families.

It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all.



Whole School News

Year 8 Leavers' Assembly

Parents are warmly invited to join us and attend the leavers' assembly on Tuesday 19th June from 8.55am until 9.15am. Breakfast is available from 8am and coffee from 8.30am in the Dining Room.

Think It, Make It! Workshops – Friday 15th June

Next Friday all children from Reception to Year 8 will be taking part in various creative workshops at school, learning with an outside provider on Lego projects, origami and illustration.



Trends in Online Child Sexual Exploitation (International Watch Foundation)

There has been a lot of media coverage regarding the findings of this report. There is an interesting article below about this and how to safeguard children who may be live streaming from internet enabled devices.

Recently published IWF research has found that children are being sexual abused online by offenders who coerce, groom or blackmail them. Although this is not a new phenomenon, the age of the children was particularly striking. Almost all the children abused in this way were under 13, nearly 30% were under 10. The children were in their own homes when this abuse took place, often in their bedroom or bathroom, using live streaming technology. In many cases, the children seemed to be unaware that recordings were being made of these live streams, which are then uploaded elsewhere.

Whilst secondary schools are often alert to these dangers, many primary schools will be shocked to see the young age of many victims.

Chief Executive, Susie Hargreaves, said, 'We know that this information will be terrifying for most parents. That's why we are trying to warn parents, carers and professionals working with children, about the potential abuse of live streaming technology by offenders.'

You can find the full report here: Trends in Online Child Sexual Exploitation (IWF) <https://www.iwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/inline-files/Distribution%20of%20Captures%20of%20Live-streamed%20Child%20Sexual%20Abuse%20FINAL.pdf>

Live streaming: responding to the risks (National Crime Agency/CEOP)

Live streaming is a popular feature of lots apps and platforms. By understanding the risks of live streaming, we can help children stay safe when they are online.

ThinkUKnow has produced a guide to help parents understand why live-streaming is so popular, and how to keep children safe.

You can find the article here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>

Prep

Year 8 Trip to Thorpe Park – Friday 8th June

After their final exam the Year 8 boys will be going Thorpe Park tomorrow as an end-of-exams treat! A letter with full details has been sent home.

Mandarin Enrichment Programme – Year 6 Girls and Year 8 Boys

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

The course gives 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 later in June, details of the dates are in the calendar card and on the website calendar.

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 11th June Session 6

Thursday 21st June
Friday 22nd June

Session 7
Session 8

The Raising Resilience Team 'Bounce Programme' Introduction to Year 4 - Monday 11th June

We are delighted to be welcoming Dr Kate Robinson from Raising Resilience www.raisingresilience.co.uk, back to TPS with her team next week when they will be running Learn2Bounce introduction for TPS pupils in Year 4. Pupils will continue to learn how to 'bounce back' at times of adversity and be taught valuable resilience skills through practical, creative and interactive workshops.

PGL Trip Years 4 & 5

A reminder that the medical consent forms for PGL were due back on the 23rd May. If parents have not already done so please can they return them to the office without delay.

Secondly we will be holding a PGL meeting for parents on **this evening** at 4:15pm in the school hall.

During this meeting any Year 4 & 5 pupils who wish to can go to the music room where Mrs King and Mr Bushnell will answer any questions they may have.

Year 6 French Trip

A letter had been sent home with parental consent forms for Maison Clare Fontaine. Please can these be returned to the office by **tomorrow at the latest**. A meeting for parents will be held on tomorrow at 4:15pm.

Year 7 & 8 St Davids Trip

A letter has been sent home, if you have not handed in the parental consent forms, please bring these to the office by Monday 11th June. A meeting for parents and pupils will be held on Tuesday 12th June at 4:10pm.

Year 6 Merchant of Venice – Friday 8th June

Tomorrow Year 6 will be going to the Orange Tree Theatre to watch a performance of Merchant of Venice during the school day.

Year 5 Trip to Kingston – Postponed – Thursday 21st June

The planned Year 5 trip to Kingston on Thursday 14th June has been postponed until Thursday 21st June.

Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep Sports Day – Wednesday 13th June, 9.30am at Kempton Cricket Club



We enjoy a competitive sports day with a keen sense of reward and participation for all. Every child can earn points for their House in each event so participation and trying new things is the key!

Please note that Pre-Prep Sports Day will be held at our sports ground at Kempton Cricket Club, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury Upon Thames, TW16 5NG. A letter was sent home with full details. **Please ensure you return your transport forms by tomorrow at the latest so that transport to Kempton can be organised.**

Healthy Eating



A reminder to all, that we promote healthy eating at snack times. Please be careful when choosing cereal bars to ensure that they do not contain nuts. Packets of crisps are not allowed for snack time.

The Great Grub Club has some exciting recipes for making picnic food and some family friendly games to play outdoors as detailed in the links below:

Picnic food - <http://www.greatgrubclub.com/perfect-picnic#.V1blQvkrldU>

Picnic games - http://www.greatgrubclub.com/picnic_games#.V1bl9fkrldU

Year 1



We are looking forward to our trip to Ladyland Farm on Wednesday 20th June. Children may wear their own clothes but must have legs and arms covered, and have a hat and sun cream if necessary. Trainers should be worn. Packed lunches are also required but no sweets or pocket money. A letter will be sent home shortly.

Year 2



We have been adding different amounts of money up to £50 using £ and p notation. Why not practise asking your child to tell you how to make different denominations of money?

Library

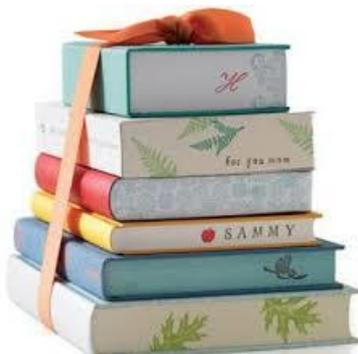
Birthday Books and Leaving Gifts

Does your child have a birthday in June or July? Or is this your child's final term at TPS?

Would they like to mark the occasion by donating a book to the school library? This is a popular way of celebrating a birthday or saying farewell with a lovely lasting reminder of their time at the school.

We have a fantastic wish list of both fiction and non-fiction books to choose from. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Mrs McCarey by email (library@twickenhamprep.co.uk) for a copy of the list. We make these suggestions to help avoid duplication in the library.

All donated books receive a special book plate in the book to record the gift. Pupils will also present the book to the school in a celebration assembly.



Music

Music 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.

Mr Raul D'Oliveira will have vacancies in the Autumn Term for Trumpet. Those interested may apply from Year 3 upwards.

Please collect an application form at the school office and return it before the end of Summer Term.

PE, Games & Sports



Prep Swimming Galas

Monday 4th June - **Years 3 & 4 Swimming Gala**

Venue: Hampton Pool High Street, Hampton, TW12 2ST

Times: 10.00am start and 11.45am approximate finish

There will be a short medal presentation afterwards back at TPS on the front lawn.

Monday 11th June - **Years 5 & 6 Swimming Gala**

Venue: Hampton Pool High Street, Hampton, TW12 2ST

Times: 10.00am start and 11.45am approximate finish

There will be a short medal presentation afterwards back at TPS on the front lawn.

Monday 18th June - **Years 7 & 8 Swimming Gala**

Venue: Hampton Pool High Street, Hampton, TW12 2ST

Times: 10.00am start and 11.45am approximate finish

There will be a short medal presentation afterwards back at TPS on the front lawn.

Kit for Swimming galas

All pupils should come to school wearing their white PE kit and TPS tracksuits. They will need to remember their dark coloured swimming trunks/costume, goggles, a swim hat (if required for longer hair), a couple of towels and a spare t-shirt for between races. If the weather is warm, please apply sun cream before coming to school and bring a sun hat.



Prep Sports Days

Parents attending the events may take their children home directly from Kempton CC. There is some parking on site at Kempton, however it is limited. Alternative parking is available on The Avenue and the grounds can be accessed via the gate on The Avenue.

Wednesday 13th June - **Years 5 & 6 Sports Day**

Venue: Kempton Cricket Club, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury Upon Thames, TW16 5NG

Times: 2.15pm start and 3.45pm approximate finish

Pupils travelling via the school minibus should be collected from TPS at 4pm.

Thursday 14th June - **Years 7 & 8 Sports Day**

Venue: Kempton Cricket Club, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury Upon Thames, TW16 5NG

Times: 3pm start and 4pm approximate finish

Pupils travelling via the school minibus should be collected from TPS at 4.15pm.

Friday 15th June - **Years 3 & 4 Sports Day**

Venue: Kempton Cricket Club, Kempton Avenue, Sunbury Upon Thames, TW16 5NG

Times: 2.15pm start and 3.45pm approximate finish

Pupils travelling via the school minibus should be collected from TPS at 4pm.

Kit for Sports Days

Pupils should come to school wearing their white PE kit and TPS tracksuits. Please bring water bottles and sun cream/sun hat if the sun shines!

Fixtures:



Friday 8th June, 2.30pm-4.15pm – **In addition to the Calendar Card**

U8 Cricket Matches vs Claremont

Venue: Kempton

Finish: 4.15pm at TPS

All year 3 girls will be involved in these matches.

This match is being played an introduction for Claremont girls to cricket.



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.

**TWICKENHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SPRING TERM MENU**

Week Commencing Monday 11th June 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Main Course	Mexican Pasta Bake	Chicken Korma	Lemon and Herb Chicken Fillets	Roast Lamb With Mint Sauce & Gravy	Fish Goujons
Alternative	Pesto & Mozzarella Fusilli	Pork Meatballs With a Tomato sauce	Tofu Noodles Stir- Fry	Salmon in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Cottage Pie
Vegetarian Alternative	Quorn Cottage Pie	Raj Vegetable Curry	Tagliatelle With Mushroom	Stuffed Peppers	Roast Vegetables Burritos
Carbohydrate	Garlic and Herb Slice	Rice	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips
Vegetables	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					
JACKET POTATO COUNTER (Prep Sitting Only)	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
Dessert	Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge With Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Cheesecake	Assorted Puddings	Choc Ice
A choice of seasonal fruit and yoghurt is available each day and may be taken in addition or in place of a dessert					
Drinks	Jugs of fresh water available daily				

Parents' Committee News

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

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1 Week To Go!
12-3pm, Sat 16th June
TICKETS NOW
ON SALE!

Twickenham Prep School's

Tropical Paradise

Summer Fair



WRISTBANDS: £10 PER CHILD

Exceptions: Pre-school children £5.00 / Under 1's free / 4 siblings admitted for the price of 3 (cheapest ticket free)

Tickets on sale before or after school every day between now and the fair!

Included in the Summer Fair wristband price: (all PURPLE tables)

- **Inflatables** (Surfboard Simulator, Aztec Assault Course, Giant Slide, Pre-school Dino Activity)
- **Coconut Shy** – first go free
- **Lucky Jar** – first go free
- **Hook a Boat**
- **Throw a Sponge**
- **Sports Corner Challenges** (Netball / Football)
- **Crafts**
- **Lego Towers**
- **Steel Band**
- **Fancy Dress Competition**
- **Pre-school play area**
- **Giant Games** – Jenga, Connect 4, Hula Hoops, Noughts & Crosses

Additional pay as you go items: (TROPICAL tables)

- Pocket Money Toys
- Balloon modeling
- Face Painting, Hair Braiding, Face Glitter
- Bottle Tombola (adults)
- Hammer and Nail (adults)
- BBQ
- Drinks
- Cake sale
- Ice cream van
- Raffle

YEAR GROUP ACTIVITIES & EXTRA HANDS!

Your class reps will know what activities your year group will be running. We also need volunteers to help set up and 'derig' at the end of the fair. Please email if you can help tps.pcchair@outlook.com

GAZEBOS, LUCKY JARS, RAFFLE & BAKING

- **Gazebos:** We need LOTS of gazebos! If we can borrow yours please email 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.
Attached is the entry form! Good luck!



Twickenham Prep School's

Tropical Paradise

Pupil & Parent Summer Fair Bake Off & Cake Sale

Calling all baking enthusiasts! We'll be holding a '**Tropical Paradise**' TPS Bake Off and Cake Sale at the Summer Fair on Saturday 16th June.

Children are invited to get creative with cupcakes, and parents with a large cake.

What are you waiting for? Dust off your apron and get creative!

How To Enter

1. Complete the entry form below
2. On **Friday 15th June**, the day **BEFORE** the fair, bring your cake/s and this form (stick it to your cake box) to school between **8.15am - 8.45am / 3.15 - 4.15pm**
3. Listen out for the winner at 12.30pm at the fair on Saturday 16th June

Cakes will be judged on appearance and will be available for sale at the fair after judging

Cake Sale Cake Contributions

You don't have to enter your cakes into the competition, you can simply bring along your baked creation to school on Friday 15th June (as above), or bring it along to the fair before 12.30pm.

Entry Form • TPS Pupil & Parent Bake Off

NAME		CLASS	
MOBILE (Parent)			
GROUP ENTERED (please tick)			
Child (Prep)	Child (Pre-Prep)	Adult	

GUIDELINES

1. Bring your cake/s and form (stick to cake box) to school on Friday 15th June between 8.15am – 8.45am / 3.15pm – 4.15pm.
2. All cakes will be judged on appearance
3. All cakes must be made according to food hygiene regulations and must not contain nuts
4. There will be one prize per group (Prep child / Pre-prep child / adult)

Other News

Marine Conservation Trust:

Oliver and Amy Goodchild climbed Mount Snowdon in an impressive 2.5 hours raising a whopping £1525 for the Marine Conservation Society. Thank you so much to so many of you for supporting them!

