Good afternoon and welcome to the final newsletter after what seems a very long half term. This afternoon you should have received a message about our Ofsted report; as we have said we do not believe, in any shape or form, this reflects our brilliant school nor does it acknowledge our three year positive trend in progress and achievement but as we said, we will continue working hard to improve the school even more. We thank you for your support with this.

A massive thank you to Mr Ruggieri and 5NR who cheered us all up on Friday 13th in this morning’s tutor group assembly – it was a fantastic performance and made us all giggle with the song and dance at the end. It certainly made me feel lucky being part of such positive messages.

I also have to mention this week’s performance of Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat that was held this week at Windsor Boys’ School. I cannot express how much I enjoyed the show and the huge sense of pride I have in seeing our pupils, and so many ex pupils, doing such amazing and magical things on stage. It really was a night to remember and all the pupils involved, from reception all the way through to A Level students, did themselves proud. Hetty Brake, Trevelyan’s Head Girl last year, was one of the narrators and sang beautifully throughout; along with many, many others who have left Trevelyan and gone on to their upper schools. Although there are lots and lots of tired pupils this week, a huge well done to you all. My congratulations also go to Mr Manwaring and Mrs Batten from Windsor Boys’ plus all the other teachers, helpers and parents who have worked and helped tirelessly to put such a performance together.

Last week we also had the pleasure of inviting the Punctuation and Grammar show to Trevelyan. All our Year 5 and 6 pupils were taken off timetable for a few hours where they watched, sang and joined in a very interesting, engaging and exciting English workshop. We now look forward to seeing some of these skills implemented in their English lessons!!

So, apart from Ofsted, sport, Joseph and all the other exciting things we have been doing, it’s time for a week off to recharge the batteries and enjoy some time with our families. We wish you all a very restful and enjoyable week and look forward to seeing you all in the new term – Monday 23rd February.

‘WRITER OF THE WEEK’ FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

To celebrate the wonderful achievements of our many talented writers in the school, the English Department would like to introduce a new award: Writer of the Week.

Each week, English teachers will nominate a new pupil to be the Writer of the Week from across each year group. These pupils will have written something outstanding; something above and beyond their usual level; or something very interesting.

This is a way to recognise those pupils who are putting the extra effort into their work by rewarding their diligence.
We are very proud to announce our first Writers of the Week for 2015:

YEAR 5: Ben Florida-James

YEAR 6: Lyall Mead, Rose Siddquee

YEAR 7: Haaris Ahmed

YEAR 8: Harrison Whiteway- Roberts

Look out for the new Writer of the Week board in the English corridor. The winners will change for the week each Friday.

GEOGRAPHY PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Ayotomina Abiola for his effort and dedication in lessons.

Ella Oaks (8DE) – continued hard work and progress in Geography during Year 8

Jacob Theobalds (7EW) – Excellent progress in Geography during Year 7.

Daisy Plumb (6AS) – Always working her best and completing high ability work in recent lessons.

WELCOME BACK JACK

Last week Trevelyan pupils were lucky to receive a visit from Reading FC Championship footballer – Jack Stacey.

Former Trevelyan pupil Jack, now 18, was invited back to talk about the qualities that pupils will need to aspire to, when thinking about becoming a professional sportsman.

The Reading mid-fielder who plays in the under 21’s squad spent the afternoon explaining the attributes necessary to become a professional footballer, an answered some excellent questions from our Year 8 Trevelyan pupils. Jack has recently achieved 3 A grades at A’ level proving that he is a great all-rounder both in terms of his academic studies as well as his sporting prowess.

Pupil Alfie Gilbert said that Jack’s visit had helped him the importance of working hard at school and that a future career within the sporting world could be for him.
HOUSE BADGE COMPETITION

Just to let you all know that we had 114 pupils entering the house badge competition, 41 from Eadig, 24 from Toethian, 18 from Tilung and 31 from Arfeast, so Eadig will get 205HP, Toethian 120HP, Tilung 90HP and Arfeast 155HP. Mr York will be picking the winners and using their designs for the house badges, winning designs will be announced beginning of next term.

YR7 FOOTBALL COUNTY CUP MATCH

The year 7 football team is successfully through to the next round of the county cup after beating Emmbrook School 5 – 1. A great performance from the whole team especially the two yr6 boys, Max Ratcliffe and Kyle Ben-Kmael. The scorers were Lewis Corney 4 goals and Kyle Ben-Kmael 1.

YR8 RUGBY VERSUS BISHOPGATE

An excellent performance from the boys. After losing heavily to them in our first meeting a much better performance was needed. The boys were at a disadvantage from the start with having a player down at the beginning of the match, however the boys started off the game with hit after hit and putting their back line under a lot of pressure, Oli Reynolds kick and chance worked a treat with Trevelyan going 7 – 0 up after the first 10mins. Then straight away a mistake let Bishopgate in for a try. The match was being played at a very good pace with excellent tackling, rucking and support play by Trevelyan with us going back in the lead, then them, end to end stuff. Unfortunately Trevelyan couldn't hold on to the lead with Bishopgate’s extra man being the deciding factor, with us just losing 33 – 24. It was a brilliant performance by all the boys with great commitment. Well done.

SAINSBURY’S VOUCHERS

As a school we are collecting Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers. We would like to collect as many as possible to purchase sports equipment and playground equipment. Please send in to the school office where there is a collection box! Thanks in advance!

WINDSOR SCHOOLS’ GYMNASTICS

The Windsor Schools gymnastics competition took place at Trevelyan on Tuesday 10th February 2015. It was really fun but a very tiring day! The schools that competed for the upper key stage two were: Trevelyan Middle School, St Edwards, Dedworth

The first round we took part in was the vault and Trevelyan B came first.

Next we had to perform the floor routines. It was really tight and Trevelyan A won this round. The next round was the Body Management routines that we had all been practising for weeks. I think most people struggled with that one as it was such a long routine.

However Trevelyan A won again.

By Tara Francis (5SS) and Sara Khan (5COD)
The gymnasts have been working very hard in the run up to the competition at Trevelyan on Tuesday. They have given up lunch times and even practised on Saturdays to learn the different routines required for the different disciplines! They all performed to a very high standard and were fantastic representatives of the school! They really did do Trevelyan proud! Well done to all that took part.

The Year 8 Trevelyan Sports Leaders were team managers for the competition were very professional and supportive all day. They worked with years 1-6 and really had their gymnastics knowledge and skills put to the test! They were probably exhausted after helping the younger gymnasts perform the routines again and again! I was very impressed and had lots of praise from other teachers! Well done! Mrs O'Donnell

The overall groups and individual placings are listed below:

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ADD IN PHOTOS

Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby Competition Sports Leaders – Thursday 29th January

Our fantastic Sports leaders did a fantastic job of refereeing a Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby competition at Windsor Girls School. They controlled the games really well and showed lots of encouragement to the young rugby players. It was a very wet and cold afternoon and they remained professional throughout!

PICTURE ATTACHED!

Year 5 Windsor Schools Indoor Football Tournament – Wednesday 4th February

Trevelyan hosted a Year 5 football tournament last week. There were 7 teams from Trevelyan Middle School, Dedworth Middle School and Holy Family School. All teams played really well in the group stages and some there were some fantastic skills on show. Trevelyan A’s came second in their group to Dedworth A losing out only on goal difference. Trevelyan B’s won their group so met Dedworth A’s in the final. Trevelyan B and Dedworth A were evenly matched in the final with neither team scoring in the match. The game was taken into extra time. Dedworth managed to score won the final 1-0. A fantastic performance from the year 5’s especially as it was the first time some of them were representing the school in a sports competition!

‘We really enjoyed our matches and were really proud of our team getting to the final and for taking it to extra time’ Louis Toy – 5COD

Year 8 Netball League Match v Altwood – Thursday 5th February

The Year 8 Netball team have not played together since before Christmas and they had a fantastic win against Altwood last week. The team played really well and won the match 11-1. They didn’t let Altwood score after the first quarter which is a fantastic achievement! Some year 7 A team also made their debut in the Year 8 team. Well Done girls.

Tara Brogan, Larissa Bowyer, Molly Kemp, Lydia Jeramiah, Izze Bye, Millie Newton, Samantha Royal Brown, Nancy Maton, Emily Florida James (year 7) and Mannat Verma (year 7)
**LUNCHTIME GAMES CLUB**

After half term, pupils will be delighted to know that our games’ club will be starting again at lunchtimes. In order for this to be even more successful, if you have any unwanted games or lego we would be very willing and grateful to accept any donations. Please remember us if you are having a sort out over the half term!

**Wednesday Maths Club**

In the Autumn term many children came and learnt to play Numero. We even had a league with Paula and Palermo coming joint top. This term the attendance has been variable and this has made it difficult to organise a league. The new children have also learnt to play Numero and are becoming quite proficient. Unfortunately due to SATs pressure, me not them, there will be no Wednesday Maths Club after this break.

**Maths Resources (YEAR 6 SAT’s)**

Education City- Test practice for all levels including Level 6 - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

My Maths Boosters (all levels) - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

BBC Bitesize KS2

Mental Maths practice is essential and an easy way to boost marks - Any Mental Maths books from WHSmiths, Lett's, Scholastic or CGP.

Woodlands Maths Zone - [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/)

Woodlands SAT's support - [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/)

[http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php](http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php) - This is a Maths Boot Camp with a series of activities to aid year 6 SATs.

[http://www.adamup.co.uk/](http://www.adamup.co.uk/) - Maths Adventures and Songs to help remember facts

On the Trevelyan Website in the Maths section there is a helpful document describing what each level looks like with some helpful hints for what parents can do to help at home.

[www.examninja.co.uk](http://www.examninja.co.uk) is a great website specifically designed for the SAT’s.

**PARKING**

We are aware that time is precious but so are the lives of our pupils. Standing duty on the gate we are aware of people picking children up who are breaking the law by parking on the zig-zag. The ziz-zags are there to protect our pupils so please use the car park.

We hope you enjoyed reading our news and we wish you a happy, healthy and restful half term break.

*Mrs N Chandler - Deputy Headteacher*