Welcome to the final newsletter this term – and a half day for us all too! Let’s hope the sun makes an appearance soon so we can enjoy two weeks out and about having fun?

The day started this morning with a superb dance performance from some of our pupils who were involved in the Gym and Dance show last month, along with some boys from Year 11 who showed off their superb GCSE dance skills. The pupils loved it and it was also great to see a few past pupils join the boys in their dance. Apart from that the day is as normal but with a shorter lunch break to enable us to finish at 1.00pm.

The end of term always brings hellos and goodbyes and today we say goodbye to Mrs O’Donnell who has been at Trevelyans for 9 years. We wish her all the very best. We also say good bye and good luck to Miss Stonell and Ms Downes. Then, on return to school, we welcome Miss Warden who will be joining the Year 5 pastoral team and English department, Mrs Allen who will be leading the PE department, Mr Jerrold who is responsible for the ICT department and we also welcome back Mr Tallis who will be covering maths for us until the summer. We wish them all a happy time at Trevelyans.

As always the last fortnight has been busy and we have welcomed Year 6 and Year 8 parents into school for their annual Parents’ evening. Last Thursday was a huge success and a great turnout with Year 8 parents but we were very disappointed that so many Year 6 parents did not attend this evening, especially with the Year 6 Sats exams so close. We really cannot stress enough how important it is you keep in communication with the school about your child as it is our opportunity to speak to you about their progress and also about any strengths and weaknesses we see. It is Year 5 parents’ Evening the first Thursday back after the Easter holiday and we know already lots of appointments have been made for this evening.

There has been lots of events taking place so I hope you enjoy reading this issue and we will be back to fill you in a fortnight after the Easter break – by then we hope the sun is out and pupils are enjoying the use of the school field in their break times. We wish you all a very happy Easter weekend and an enjoyable fortnight ahead.
FROM THE OFFICE

MESSAGES

Please can you bear in mind that if you wish the office to deliver a message to your child, please telephone the office before 12.30 so we can put it on the register.

Thank you

UNIFORM

We would like to make you aware of a few changes to the supply of uniform. Uniform items can be purchased from either of these on-line suppliers:

http://www.wssports.co.uk/product-category/schools/trevelyan-school/

http://www.brandableclothing.co.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=trevelyan

Branded school jumpers are also available from the Tesco website:


We will be introducing a further supplier Goyals with a shop in Maidenhead in the near future and will update you when that is up and running.

Please note that for new Year 5’s joining us in September there will be a slight change to the PE kit and it will be compulsory to wear a branded black polo shirt instead of the white one. This will not affect years 6-8 (unless they wish to purchase a new one.)

If you have any queries, please telephone the school office.

PARKING

We are still staggered by the huge amount of drivers coming to pick up Trevelyan pupils who consistently break the rules – whether it is illegal parking, blocking pavements, driving through the zebra crossing, picking up pupils from St Leonards Road and stopping on double yellow lines or bus stops – it is endless what we are witnessing morning and evening. Please, please be considerate to the public, home owners, our pupils and your children. We are doing our best teaching them to be considerate citizens and to respect our ENRICH values so would really appreciate it if you could also support us with this.

We also received this letter, one of many complaints we receive from home owners in this area:

Dear Sir,

I wish to bring your attention to the inconsiderate parking of one of your parents today. We have always had problems with people parking in Wood Close, either Trevelyan parents blocking in driveways or parked cars of residents, or of commuters who park in Wood Close rather than pay the exorbitant parking charges in town.

Today though cars have been parked on both sides of the road and also parked on the path, both side wheels, taking up the path intended for pedestrians! I had thought it may be
commuters but as I drove up a parent with a Trevelyan child got in the car which was parked on the path, on the corner, making it very difficult and dangerous for cars and anyone pushing a pushchair or pram! We have several young mothers at this end of the Close and they would have to push their child into the road as there was no way through on the path!!

I hope you will agree this is both inconsiderate and dangerous and I believe also illegal! It also damages the pathway and kerb.

Please will you put a note in your newsletter because if it happens again I fully intend to send the number plate to the police!

It is a bad example of good citizenship for the child also!

NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Big well done to everyone who took the time to complete some of the Inter-House Science Quiz. Our winners were, in Key Stage 2, Joshua Askew and, in Key Stage 3, Oscar Walker. The winning house was Toethian and they will be receiving 50 extra housepoints.

This month’s Scientist of the Month is Marie Curie. It seems appropriate, looking at all the daffodils in the flower beds at the moment, to celebrate the life of Marie Curie, who conducted pioneering research into radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and remains the only person to have won twice. Marie came originally from Poland and, although she moved to live and work in France, she never lost her love for her country. The first element that she discovered was named Polonium after her native country. She had been forced to move away from Poland because she could not pursue her aims of being a scientist there; women were not allowed to go to university at that time. When she died in 1934, Marie was suffering from the effects of exposure to radiation. She had carried test tubes of radium around in her pockets whilst completing her research and had set up mobile x-ray units to treat the wounded of the First World War. Her work had begun the process of finding our current treatments for cancer and the daffodil is the symbol of the charity, Marie Curie Cancer Care.

She is joined by our Science Stars for March. These pupils are chosen for their work in this month’s lessons; for example, they have made some excellent contributions, produced an outstanding piece of homework or test result or shown an improved commitment to the subject. So this month, our stars are Francesca Crossfield, Alysha Goldsworthy, Gigi Stephens, Ihfaz Islam, Samantha Royal Brown, Alisha Azim.

Year 8 Revision Sessions – with the Transfer Exams beginning to appear on the horizon, the Science department will be running a series of revision sessions after school in the new term. Each session will focus on a particular area from the Key Stage 3 curriculum. Details will be available after Easter.

SCIENCE CLUB

Sadly Science club will not be running after Easter, due to the Annie production, trips, transfers, SATS, GO4SET project and a whole host of other things happening in the very, very busy Summer term.
We have had fantastic fun in Science Club the past two terms. We’ve built and tested bridges, towers and kites. Attempted to make ice cream and plastic. Successfully made red cabbage indicator, Copper sulphate crystals and lots, lots more! We even had several sessions getting to grips with computer programming using a robot called Sphero – a big thanks to Mr Cannon for this!

Science Club will of course be back in September – watch out for announcements then. Big thank you to all the Science club members this year for their enthusiasm and dedication to science!

And a very big thank you to Miss Jones too for all her hard work in running this club!

**SPORT**

**County Sports Hall Athletics Team**

Congratulations to Will Smither and James McClenn! Both boys were selected to represent Berkshire in the U13 Regional Sports Hall Athletics competition last month! Their team came forth! We are all very proud of them, well done!

**Year 5 and 6 Windsor Schools Netball tournament @ Churchmead – Thursday 19th March**

Trevelyan entered four teams in the Windsor Schools’ netball tournament. It was a High 5 mixed tournament which has slightly different rules to normal 7 aside netball. They all adapted and played really well! The A team were unbeaten and won the tournament. They qualified to represent Windsor at the Berkshire Finals. A fantastic achievement!

**Berkshire Youth Games @ Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre – Wednesday 25th March**

Trevelyan managed to get five teams through the qualifying rounds to represent Windsor in the County Finals. Year 6 netball, Year 5/6 Tag Rugby, Year 6 Hockey, Girls Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics and Boys Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics! They were up against some tough competition from schools all over Berkshire but competed brilliantly and did Trevelyan and Windsor proud! The pupils that took part were:

Other scores

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby 4th place
Year 6 Netball 6th place
Year 8 Girls Athletics 6th place
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Hockey Match report

Hockey Squad (alongside Team GB!)
Phoebe  Sher  Marcus  Oliver S.  Cerys  Harriet
Kaif  Ollie B.  Tommy (capt)  Kyle

What an amazing team effort by Trevelyan's 6 a-side hockey team. With a squad of 10 players and only one training session with the full squad, the first couple of games were a bit tricky as everyone settled in. Having lost the first game 3-0, the next game was a hard fought battle with a sterling performance in defence by Kyle Ben Kmal, Harriet Moss and Marcus Chute narrowly losing 1-0 with a sneaky goal from the opposition at the end of the match. We upped our game in the next 2 matches. Kaif Bhatti was the star centre forward and was rewarded with a fabulous goal to give us a 1-0 win against a tough opposition. Great midfield play by Cerys McCarthy and Phoebe Metcalf in the next match, passing the ball to Tommy Hill-Parsons (capt) on the right wing who scored a corkscrew of a diving goal to give us the lead. Ollie Butler and Sher Khan made some super tackles to keep the opposition at bay and set up Kaif for his second goal of the tournament. Tommy’s strong hits kept us on the attack, and he swiftly followed with another skillful goal and we were rewarded with a fabulous 3-0 win. Oliver Shepherd was great in defence and midfield and marked well throughout, but we lost 1-0 in the end. We needed a win in the final 6th match to win the plate, but another narrow loss of 1-0 meant we dropped to 3rd place.
The icing in the cake was a training session with some of the GB squad (see team picture). Some great memories for our young team of hockey players.

Upcoming fixtures – Year 8 Netball v Charters, St Georges Athletics, Quad Kids Athletics, Knight Frank League Athletics, District Athletics, Middle Schools Athletics, Track and Field Cup, Orienteering competition, Rounders’ Leagues, tournaments and friendlies, Kwik Cricket and Cricket competitions, Middle School's touch Rugby, swimming gala and of course Sports week, (22nd-25th June, Sports Day 23rd Jun @ TVAC) more information to follow!
Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Reminder that the PE department are collecting Active Kids Vouchers. We can purchase sports equipment for lessons and for playground use. Please post any vouchers you have in the box in the school office.

FOOTBALL

On Weds 18th March Trevelyan Year 7 football team travelled to Charters school to play in the quarter finals of the County cup. Trevelyan started off very slow and could not keep the ball, with Charters having most of the possession in the first half, some poor marking at corners gave Charters the lead. They added another before half time making the score 2 – 0 to Charters at half time. A better second performance saw a more determined Trevelyan, who managed to get on the scoreboard with Lewis Corney scoring two excellent goals. The final minutes saw Charters getting another goal, the game ending 5 – 3. Well done to the boys for an excellent second half performance.

TAG RUGBY

Wow what a great afternoon of tag rugby at the Berkshire School Games! We played four intense matches and everyone played well. We played three games and got through to the 3rd and 4th play offs. We worked hard with our passing and running into space but we needed to improve on our defence. After some difficult games we came 4th overall which is a great achievement. Well done and thank you to Evie, Flora and Frances for joining the team to represent the girls. Thank you to Mr Brazier for taking us to the tournament and for being supportive and an excellent coach.

Dominic Richards 6AS
**MATHEMATICIANS OF THE MONTH - KS2**

Year 6:

Kie Davies, Aahil Malik, Olivia Shurley, Hoorab Malik, Max Moreland, Daniel Furamera, Cerys McCarthy and Isak Jonsson

Year 5:

Anna Theobalds, Noah Shoesmith, Himanshi Verma, Alex Silver and Ben Florida-James

**BOOK FAIR**

Many thanks to all the parent helpers who gave up their time to make the Book Fair a success. The fair takings earned £215 in commission to spend on books for the Library.

**COMIC RELIEF**

Annabel Hodgkinson from 6EJ, along with Phoebe, Ellie McNabe and Maxton Meehan, are cycling 26 miles this Good Friday for Comic Relief. They have raised already over £250 and the local paper are also doing a feature. Good luck Year 6 – we are very proud of you!

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Our daily Breakfast club is now well established and pupils have enjoyed a hot drink, cereal and toast before starting their lessons. Thank you to Mrs Florida James and Mrs Fisher for organising activities such as puzzles, PlayStation and board games for those who want to relax with friends after they have eaten. The club opens for 30 minutes every morning starting at 8:10 in the main hall. Menus are printed below. There is a charge for those pupils not eligible for free school meals.
HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is being held after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 4.15 pm in Room 8. Pupils need to sign up with Mrs Florida-James who will give them a permission slip.

We hope you have a lovely, relaxing and fun filled Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday 20th April.

Mrs N Chandler
Deputy Headteacher