Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year – where has the time gone? It is hard to believe we say our goodbyes tomorrow to our lovely Year 8’s and just as scary to think our Year 5’s have been here a whole year!! It is also sad this time of year when we say goodbye to a few members of staff but we will also introduce new staff to you so you understand the structure for our new year ahead.

This afternoon we are holding our Leavers’ assembly for Year 8 pupils and their families; it is always an enjoyable afternoon where we reflect upon how far our pupils and children have grown right in front of us. Mrs Hill has planned a busy schedule so we look forward to 2pm to help our Year 8 celebrate. For the rest of the school it is a normal afternoon but there are fun things planned on Tuesday to make the morning whizz past. Our Year 8 sport leaders have requested a game of rounders against the teachers first thing tomorrow and the whole school will come out and cheer us on – I am sure there will be no cheating whatsoever!! After breaktime we hold a whole school assembly which is an annual event where we all come together – there are special rewards to give out; staff and pupils to say goodbye to and of course the announcement of our future senior prefect team. We invite Natasha and Fraser up to hand over their Head Girl and Boy positions to our new leaders (nobody knows yet except myself and Mr Redman); Emily and Haaris will do the same with their deputy positions, as will Bibi, Gracey, Villi and Anoop so exciting times ahead tomorrow!

After 3 amazing evenings and an enjoyable afternoon matinee performance, all the cast of The Sound of Music have hopefully had a restful weekend. We hope all of you who were able to come along and support the pupils watching this thought it an incredible show – I know I did! The pupils were simply fantastic and I hope we may hear a last song again in tomorrow’s assembly if I can get around Emily and Harriet to sing again!! Nikki Hill took photos during the afternoon session and these are available to purchase from her website – I will include these later in the newsletter. A big thank you, as always, to Mr King who directed the whole show and Miss Ellis, Mrs McLeod, Miss Lane, Mr Canon, Mrs Wooders, Ms Mowat, Mrs Harrison, Mr Jerrold and all the other staff who supported the evenings as I am sure you agree, it was a huge success. The PTA also deserve a thank you as they were here each night serving Pimms and refreshments and also setting up and closing away at the end of the evenings.

As mentioned then, it is the end of the year so sadly we say goodbye to a few members of our teaching staff: Mr King retires officially tomorrow; Miss Marshall is moving close
to home to work in a free school and Miss Jones is off to America to pastures new, having just got married two weekends ago. We wish them all lots of love and best wishes. Miss Warden will also become Mrs Thomson over the holidays as he is getting married and we wish her and her husband to be a lifetime of happiness too – therefore 5RW will be known as 6RT next year!

Luckily we have managed to recruit successfully so next year we welcome the following staff: Miss Bendell who will be joining the English department; Mr Stanard who will be working as a maths teacher, Ms Hussain who will be working in RE and Miss Dixon who will be Head of Year 7 and teach PSHE – we wish them also a happy career at Trevelyan Middle School.

It was a pleasure spending the day with Year 6 on Friday in Legoland, their behaviour was superb and we had a fantastic day. We all had some maths’ calculations to find and solve as well as using lego to crack some of the answers – then it was time for rides, lunch watching the show and more rides. A fabulous day and the pupil were a real credit. The whole year group thoroughly deserved the break after all their hard work leading to the Sats exams – we hope you were as pleased with their results as we were as Trevelyan have done fantastic and above national results in all 3 exam so we are thrilled. Well done Year 6!

May I take this opportunity to remind you that the children finish at 1pm tomorrow and we are back for the new school year on Friday 2nd September at the usual time. We wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer holiday.

**House Achievement Day**

On Wednesday 13th July 2016, the winning house for the most house points this year, were awarded with a couple of lessons out of time table to have some fun. Earlier this year the house reps organised what they were going to do for the winning house. KS2 Arfaest house forms had a go in the morning and KS3 Arfaest house forms were in the afternoon. Everybody had smiles on their faces as they came off each obstacle.

There was lots of laughter being heard at the sumo wrestling area. Next to that was a bouncy castle with lots of obstacles inside. Two people were against each other and someone else was timing, while the two people struggled to get through the finishing slide. After that there was a human sized hungry hippos. There was lots of competition while four people were attached to belts which were attached to stretchy ropes. The aim of the game was to leap forward and try and get as many plastic balls into your bag (which was behind you). The last game was ultimate Frisbee. This was not only really fun but it also taught some of the pupils how to play a new sport.

Well done Arfaest House and who will win next year?

By Phoebe Metcalf 7DK
Here is the final totals for the House point competition

**Key Stage 2**

1\textsuperscript{st} Arfaest 14968  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Toethian 14283  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Tilung 9161  
4\textsuperscript{th} Eadig 7685

**Key Stage 3**

1\textsuperscript{st} Arfaest 7137  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Tilung 6949  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Toethian 5569  
4\textsuperscript{th} Eadig 5233

**Overall Results**

1\textsuperscript{st} Arfaest House 22105  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Toethian House 19852  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Tilung House 16110  
4\textsuperscript{th} Eadig House 12918

**PE Pupil of the Week**

Yr5 Thea Perkins 5DA  
Good all-rounder who works hard in lessons

Yr6 Spike Seymour 6MJ  
Always gives 100% effort in lessons

Yr7 Flora Broad 7DK  
Always gives 100% effort both in lessons and clubs

Yr8 Oliver Baynes 8EW  
Always gives 100% effort in lessons.
Choices Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon Year 8 had the opportunity to find out more about the different careers that are available to them as they rapidly move to the stage in the lives when they start to make academic choices. It is less than six months until they will decide on their GCSE options at their Senior School! Our visitors were the Household Cavalry, Hamilton Chess Estate Agents, Mrs Godsmark who is an engineer and entrepreneur, Mr Dale who is an architect and Mr Gibbons who is an actor. It was a really positive experience and both visitors and Year 8s were really pleased to have had this opportunity. The benefit was not just in talking about what a person does in their job but also in the journey and choices that they have made to get where they are. The Year 8s gave our visitors a heartfelt round of applause at the end of the afternoon.

Mrs Hill
MATHS MARATHON

Congratulations to Alysha Goldsworthy and Thanusan Kirubaharan, who took part in the Year 7 Maths Marathon Final on 13th July at Slough Aspire Centre. Competing against schools from across East Berkshire, the pair tackled a series of challenging problems over two rounds (individual and team). Though they did not win, the standard of competition was very high and the final scores of all 7 teams were very close together. Throughout the afternoon, Alysha and Thanusan were fantastic ambassadors for the school – well done!
YEAR 5 SHAKESPEARE THEATRES

5DA have recently been learning about William Shakespeare and Elizabethan theatre. They started by researching the theatre in the Library and then they enjoyed working in groups to create their own Globe Theatre out of recycled materials. Last week, they presented their Globe Theatres to the class along with all the interesting facts they discovered whilst building them. A great effort, 5DA!

Miss Warden also asked her English class to create a replica of Shakespeare’s Globe. She was amazed by the creativity and effort shown by most of the pupils. These ones really shone! Special credit goes to:

Kathryn Hague, Isabelle Murrell, John Carter, Fatimah Malik, Ellen Hammersley - 5RW
Nicholas Marek all from 5RW and also Jack Raner, Oliver Quashie and Michael Fox from 5JJ
Year 5 – Term 3.

Reaching the end of Year 5’s first year at Trevelyan, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Year 5. The huge amount of talent and academic prosperity we have here continues to impress me. From record breaking sports day triumphs to the “Sound of Music” production, Year 5s have been getting involved in the wider life of Trevelyan.

There has been an increasing number of pupils who are taking their learning home and making all sorts of wonderful creations, and long may this continue. P2i projects have continued to be of an extremely high standard.

Reading engagement in Year 5 has increased massively since the Spring Term and competition has been fierce for the multitude of Accelerated Reader prizes, be it highest word count or most quizzes taken in a week. Please continue to encourage a love of reading in your child by taking a book or two with you on holiday, or to the seaside…or maybe just around the corner to the park.

New arrivals continue to settle in very well. This has enabled us to allocate a range of pupils to be buddies for them and help them integrate over the first few weeks. We are due more new starters at the beginning of next term.

I hope that our Year 5 pupils continue to grow with the school and I would like to wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing this wonderful year group again on Friday 2nd September.

Mr Jerrold

AR pupils of the week for last week:

5JJ Kairav Singh
5BD Issy Wise
5RW Dylan Mankoo
5JB Darcy Scroggins
5DA Lily Toy
6LM Nadia Al Manaama
6SS Tallulah Gregory
6TF Aaron Barnett
7DK Mate Bagi
7EJ Jack Hurdwell
7DE Rowan Julien
**Wendy’s review of the Culmington Manor trip**

The Year 7 had a trip to Manor Adventure at Culmington Manor and it was amazing. This trip gave us opportunities to do things that we might not be able to do in the future. The activities, that we got to do, were really out of our comfort zone. My Top 5 activities have to be, kayaking, blind trial, abseiling, obstacle course and crate stacking. The instructors are really nice and funny. With all the fun that we had, we also learnt a few things: how to build a raft, how to find help if you was lost, how to trust others and more. The trip was great, we got to try out new things and talk to our friends (something that we don’t do much because of technology). I really hope we can go again someday and if we can’t, hope the next Year 7s enjoy it as much as us.

**Kenyan Event at British Airways Learning Centre**

Last Tuesday Trevelyan Middle School had a great opportunity to visit British Airways Learning Centre and attend BA Young Language Learner workshop where pupils were inspired to learn about Kenya through fun activities and games. Our students experienced what it is like to work for British Airways as a Customer service Agent, Pilot and a member of Cabin Crew. They also enjoyed developing their language skills on a simulated flight to Kenya.

Miss Kopacka
Another Year of Success as Trevelyan Pupils Work Selected For National Students’ Art Exhibition

The National Students’ Art Exhibition held under the patronage of the Royal Society of British Artists, features work from the best young artists in the country. The students work is exhibited alongside work from some of the Royal Societies finest professional artists. A truly inspirational exhibition celebrating gifted and talented students from across the country.

This year Trevelyan Middle School entered 7 pupils to be considered for selection into this prestigious exhibition. Four pupils, Phoebe Medcalf, Fabian Quayle, Mannat Verma and Ellie Charles-Collett have had their work highly commended by the Royal Society. Three pupils, Jasmine Nuttall-Smith, Eric Mannke and Lilly Hobbins work was selected to

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Smith, Eric Mannke and Lilly Hobbins work was selected to be hung in the exhibition in the Mall Galleries. The exhibition was exceptional and to an extremely high standard as the work displayed ranged from year 7 up to year 13. The majority of the work on display was from years 11, 12 and 13. So to have their work selected for the exhibition was a real accomplishment and Jasmine, Eric and Lilly should be highly commended.

Congratulations to all the children in the Sound of Music, they have worked tirelessly in rehearsals to bring a fantastic show to parents and children at Trevelyan Middle School. It was lovely to see pupils from Queen Anne’s First School to attend our dress rehearsal and I do hope all those that have attended thoroughly enjoyed the show.

**Music tasters**

If your child has had an instrumental taster and is interested in taking lessons in September please make sure you have registered their details on the Berkshire Maestros website: [http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/](http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk/)

Please can you also make sure they have returned the reply slip to me (Miss Ellis)

I would like to invite you to view the pictures of TRV Sound of Music 2016 at Nikki Hill Photography : Images of Life. They are located at [http://www.nikkihill.com/photocart](http://www.nikkihill.com/photocart).

When you go to the gallery website, click the ‘Access Gallery’ link and enter in the access code below:

Access code: nuns

You will then be able to view all the pictures!

Nikki Hill
Caterlink

Trevelyan Breakfast menu (from September – available from 8am)

- Bacon roll £1.00
- Baked beans on toast £0.50
- Plain croissant £0.70
- English muffin £0.45
- Fruit slice £0.45
- Apple juice carton £0.60
- Orange juice carton £0.60
- Still water £0.70
- Hot chocolate £0.50
- Friday breakfast special: £1.75

1 bacon or sausage with baked beans, scrambled egg and 1 slice of toast.

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday. As always at this time of the year, we feel the need to highlight safety – staying safe near water, near railways and on the roads – we want everyone back safely in September! Have a wonderful holiday and we will welcome you back in Trevelyan on Friday 2nd September.

Mrs Chandler- Deputy Headteacher