Dear Parents and Carers,

A little later than usual on a Friday, but can happily wish you all a happy Friday afternoon on this last day of our first half term! Lots of tired young people in school today after a fantastic and successful pumpkin disco last night. The PTA organised a superb evening for our pupils and we look forward to updating you in the next newsletter about the amount raised and highlights of the evening!

Despite a very busy seven weeks, I am delighted to see so many happy faces around school with our new Year 5’s clearly settled in and looking forward to their week’s holiday. We also listened to 7AD this morning present their Halloween assembly with the ever important message about staying safe at this time. Talking about staying safe, can you please support us in our plea on the way in and out of school about scooter and bike safety. A parent has complained, rightly so, that some boys were flying down the pavement on their scooters at high speed and knocked into her the other evening. We do insist that children have to walk down the driveway with their bike and scooters and kindly ask you to remind them too. Helmets MUST be worn if bringing a bike into school and lights are needed if travelling home. This is for their safety!

We hope you will all be able to join us on the first Friday back to school for our biggest event of the year – our Fireworks Night Extravaganza! The school gates will open from 6pm with the grand display at 7.30pm. The barbecue will be ready, refreshments to keep you warm and toasty and many exciting things for the children to purchase. Forms have gone home with the pupils, but tickets are on sale for £5 each – children under 3 going free. We can assure you it will be a great family evening and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Bring along your friends and family – tickets will be available to purchase on the door too!!

Enjoy reading our news and wishing you all a lovely half term break.

**SKI TRIP 2018.**

Just a reminder that we are planning to take a group of children to the lovely ski resort of Mayrhofen, Austria. Pupils have been informed of this and some may have brought letters home. There are only 40 spaces available and these will be issued on a first come basis. Any pupils that wish to experience this wonderful opportunity need to ensure their return slip and deposit is in school by **Monday 7th November.**
WATER BOTTLES.

Due to the flipping craze of water bottles, which is causing the school a number of health and safety issues, from the 31st October ONLY refillable water bottles or drink cartons will be allowed in school. Purchased spring water or drinks bottles will not be allow and will be confiscated from pupils if seen. I apologise for any inconvenience caused but I ask you to support this matter for the benefits and safety of all children.

UNIFORM

Please can we remind you that all pupils need to be in full uniform at all times. Boys need to be wearing black socks (not their red PE ones) and girls need black, sturdy shoes with straps across them. All our uniform expectations are in the pupil planners and have not changed! Can we remind you that girls should have longer hair tied back and under no circumstances should make up or nail varnish be worn. We thank you for your support.

PLANNERS

Recently it has been brought to my attention that some parents/carers are not checking and signing planners. Therefore communication is breaking down between school and home as this is such an important method of communication. It is a way of posting both positive and negative information about your son/daughter. Please each week could you check the week and sign it and pay special attention to pages 59 onwards where any lates, behaviour problems or failure to produce the correct equipment is recorded. Thank you for your support.

Mr Redman

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Week after half term it is Humanities:

Year 5 - Noah Kelly- enthusiasm and full of energy and excitement about the Ancient Greeks

Year 6 – Stoyan Ilkov – Brilliant start to Year 6 Humanities and a great piece of writing about the Viking Invasions of Britain. Very enthusiastic and a desire to always know more and improve.

Year 7 – Tallulah Gregory – Brilliant start to Year 7 Geography and the topic of population, very good geographical writing explaining the Demographic Transition Model with excellent use of key words.

Year 8 – Alysha Goldsworthy – Brilliant start to Year 8 History and our topic on Elizabeth. Shows all the makings of a very good Historian in her writing through her
ability to interpret information and form her own opinions and support these with evidence.

**This week we were celebrating work in English:**

Y5: Malahima Shoukat - For determination and attention to detail.

Y6: Luke Fiander - For significant improvement in the quality and detail of his work.

Y7: Catherine Newton - For consistent effort and enthusiasm for the subject

Y8: Leo Want - For application and effort to his gothic horror writing.

**NEWS FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT**

On the 6th October, Year 7 and 8 girls travelled to Dedworth Middle School for our first netball tournament of the season. With high spirits and evenings of training and hard work completed, we arrived to find fourteen teams waiting including Dedworth, St Edwards and Brigidine! With our Year 8’s starting and Year 7’s looking on with support, we won our first match against Dedworth A team 5-0 due to the sharp shooting from Harriet Moss and Cerys McCarthy! Defensively, the girls were strong with Wendy and Gigi sweeping in, taking possession throughout.

Our Year 7 team, inspired by the win, tried their very hardest and played brilliantly. Katie Waterfall-Jones and Tallulah Gregory took every chance they had but the ball just wouldn’t get through the hoop- or so it seemed! Our opponents Dedworth B took their chances and scored early on but Trevelyan settled into their rhythm and our defence again stood strong with Tara Francis playing superbly and getting the ball back to our attackers. As the first game playing together, our Year 7 team unfortunately lost 1-0 however with a brilliant display of determination.

After this game, Year 7 came back stronger and determined bagging their first win 1-0, then two games on another win came at 3-1. Leaving our placing overall 7/14! Well done Year 7!

Our year 8 team continued their winning, 5-0 again, 4-0 and then 4-2 leading them to the final overall playing St Edwards A team. Trevelyan played with outstanding passion and skill leading 3-0 early on. However, St Edwards defenders in the middle third became focussed and made us work harder and faster leading to a 9-7 loss in the closing stages.

This means overall Trevelyan placed 2nd and 7th in the tournament out of 14 teams! Our players should be really proud of themselves as well as very happy with the amount of skill, passion and determination shown.

Well done Trevelyan
Year 5 and 6 Football

A mixed Year 5 and 6 football team took part in a tournament on Thursday 13th October at Dedworth Middle School. The children did a fantastic job both in terms of their performance and also in their behaviour. Trevelyan finished top of its group winning 2-0 against St Edwards B and 4-1 against Wraysbury 2 and drawing 0-0 with Dedworth A. The final was a close match with Trevelyan dominating the first part and taking a 1-0 lead. They then defended really well to hold onto the lead and win the tournament. Well done to Jack Arnold, Mark Venter, Stoyan Ilkov, Finlay Creffield, Anna Babis, James Miller, Phoebe Beale, Max Kingsman and Oliver Rothschild.

Gymnastic Achievement:

Congratulations to Cai-er Hui (5AH) for coming 3rd overall in the South Regional Championships and recently competing as part of a team from Phoenix Gym Club and coming first in the Quattro Cup.

In that competition Cai-er was awarded gold for her floor and asymmetric bars performance and silver for beam and vault.

The photos are amazing. Well done Cai-er, we are very proud of you.

ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader continues to thrive at Trevelyan. We are now well into our routine of weekly awards for pupils and tutor groups. Deserving a special mention is Hannah Dyson in 5VB, who has read a staggering 2,213,807 words since joining Trevelyan - an astonishing achievement!
Virtually every single child has now participated in the programme, which is fantastic! Well done all and thank you to parents for the support you are giving pupils with their reading at home.

At school, tutors will be sharing with pupils how many minutes per day the Accelerated Reader software calculates they have read. Some pupils are reading well over an hour per day. Sadly, there are others -by their own admission- who are doing very little or no reading outside school.

Reading outside of the classroom is so important for a child's development and academic success. Research shows that a child's reading can have more impact on their success in school - across all subject areas - than other factors such as wealth or social background. Those of us who have taught at GCSE know how tricky it is to enable pupils to fulfil their full potential when they have not developed good reading habits at a younger age.

Aside from all of these academic reasons, reading is also a great way to relax and reduce stress, to learn about other cultures and - quite frankly - it turns you into a more interesting person!

For all these reasons - and many more - please, please ensure your child is completing at least half an hour of reading every day.

You will have received home a password for you to access your child's Accelerated Reader record - showing you all the books they have read and when they read them. Please treat this like a virtual reading record and check it often - you can even set it up to get email alerts letting you know when your child has completed a book.

If you did not receive this information from your child, please contact the office to arrange for the details to be sent to you via your child.

Finally, if you have any questions about Accelerated Reader or your child's reading, please don't hesitate to contact myself via the school office.

Enjoy reading!

Mr Day - Head of English

AR PUPILS OF THE WEEK

These are the pupils from each form who scored the most points from quizzes in a week. Each winner will receive ten house points:

5EW  IVY BROADWAY
5AH  HARIS SYMOS
5TF  HEDY DAVIES
The pupils would like to give you some news about the work they have been completing in the first term of the year.

**Year 5**

In our first few weeks at Trevelyan we learnt about symbols and world number systems. It was a great way to start the year and we had lots of fun with the Logo Game. I learnt a lot about our number system and also the Egyptians and Romans. We also got to design our own number system and see if our friends could understand them.
Year 6

In the first few weeks of term we learnt about Binary in Maths. It was so much fun and we learnt how to decode a code to find out who invented Binary. Binary was originally invented in 1679, by Gottfried Leibniz. This was the start of how Binary became made into a computer language.

How cool is that??? I never knew that Binary was so much fun. We solved so many codes 2=10! We learnt to write our names as well.

By James and Anna in Year 6.

Year 7 and 8

We have been learning to create our own Binary Data Strings from Outer Space. This was such good fun and we are now going to sign up to the Southampton University Annual Cipher Challenge. This means that we will be cracking codes and solving puzzles in competition with Secondary schools across the country.

SUMDOG

Trevelyan are now set up to use SUMDOG, which is one of the best online systems for practicing Maths skills. Children can be set quizzes and activities to do but they are also able to use the website to practice key skills in a fun way. SUMDOG allows pupils to play against other pupils in the School and locally, in set competitions and is proven to improve progress. SUMDOG can be used for all age groups and logins and passwords for year 5's will be given out as soon as possible.

Maths Games Club

A little reminder that Mr Fletcher’s Maths Games Club runs on Thursday lunch times. This a fun and practical based Maths club using exciting games and the brilliant card game Número as a starting point. It's great to see such a good turnout for the club but if your child would like to come along and give it a go I’m sure we can fit them in!

The National Cipher Challenge Competition

For years 7 and 8 we will be running a Code Breaking club on Monday’s during Lunch time. This runs in line with the National Cipher Challenge competition run by Southampton University.

The children work in small teams, code breaking several different types of ciphers. Each team will be entered into a league table and compete against different schools.

The challenge ends at Christmas and we will hope to run a School trip in the New Year to Bletchley Park, the home of the famous British Code Breakers during World
War 2. Here is a link to see the flyer for the competition. 
http://www.cipher.maths.soton.ac.uk

**Ideas for supporting your child in their maths at home.**

Here are a list of Maths websites that promote a fun way to learn with free, online interactive games and puzzles:

Snappmaths.com

Woodlands Maths Zone

Education City

MyMaths

www.examninja.co.uk

Www.Mathsisfun.com

Www.Topmarks.co.uk

http://www.transum.org/Software/SW/YouTube/

https://www.khanacademy.org

Maths Apps for Android and IPhone

Mathmateer

Squeebles Maths Bingo

Operation Maths

Times tables pro

Maths Evolve

Bubble Pop Multiplication

IQ Times Tables

Maths Skills Builders

Number Monster
Mathsboard

Medieval Maths Battle

Rising stars

For information on what your child is currently learning, please go to the school website, search Curriculum, Maths and click on Pupil Targets.

You can also find a full list of KPI's (key performance indicators) for each subject.

For information on the calculation methods that are used at Trevelyan please go to the Curriculum section, Maths and click on the Calculation Policy link.

We hope you find this information helpful.

Have fun!

**HUMANITIES CLUB**

After half term myself and Mr Redman will be running a new Humanities Club which will be open to all year groups. It will be run on a Monday from 3-15 until 4.15. It will involve taking part in large projects which will aim to extend pupils learning outside of the classroom and will be themed around topics and concepts studied in Geography and History. It will be pupils who lead and drive the club forward and decide what future projects you would like to undertake. The first project is focused around the importance of recycling and we will be creating a whole school campaign where we need pupils to bring in as many 2 litre plastic bottles as possible. The Humanities Club will be using these to build a Green House out of plastic bottles which we can then use to grow fruit and vegetables of your choice. If you would like your child to leave a legacy behind for after they have left Trevelyan Middle School then encourage them bring in 50p along with your plastic bottles and they will have their name printed and on show within the walls of the Greenhouse which will be in place for years to come. All money raised will go towards the cost of materials and resources needed to build the Greenhouse.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting new club or would like to know more about it then please speak to myself and collect a consent form.
Mr Hooper,

HEAD OF HUMANITIES

CHARITY WORK

As head girl I have decided to bring in a charity for Christmas this year. I know what you will be thinking, Christmas already I don’t want to think about that, however, it’s all for a very good cause.

The charity is named **Samaritans purse** and gives extremely poor, needy children all over the world something to brighten up their Christmas. This brief happiness and relief from their day to day worries is brought to them by people like you, who fill an average sized shoe box you wrap up (lid and box separate) with a few small gifts like toothpaste, hairbands, notebooks, colouring pencils, pencil sharpeners, rubbers, hats, scarfs, gloves, yoyos, skipping ropes, soap, touches, puzzles, flannels, dolls, hard boiled sweets etc.

These things we take for granted. Imagine a world without any of them! This is the world they live in. All these little things you put together for a child of a specific gender and age category, ranging from babies to teenagers where a label will be provided to put on your shoe box. You can also add a short message for them to cherish, and know you care. This act of kindness brings a ray of sunshine to a child’s life just in time for Christmas.

With the box just a small £3.00 donation needs to be included to help support the charity to deliver these Christmas delights (can be on cheque payable to **Samaritans purse** or in coins). Please also add your name and address on a form provided so gift aid can be claimed. On a personal point, last year mine went to Ukraine and the year before to Lebanon.
So all you have to do is fill a shoebox with a few treats (Limited to the list circulated) and add a category label stuck on top of wrapped up box (lid separately) and include a £3.00 donation in an envelope. This kindness to others can be shared between friends, parents, classmates or families. Boxes are to be brought into school to children’s form tutors on either the 9th, 10th or 11th November, where myself and a few others will take care that they get to the right places around and outside of school. More information will be available to your child at school with gift aid forms, labels and envelopes!

I really hope that you will support this charity, thank you for reading!

**YOUNG COOKS?**

The Food Teacher’s Centre has been contacted to help find some applicants for a new TV programme:

It would be wonderful if the Food Teachers Centre could put out word of the opportunity for keen young cooks with foodie families to apply for a new BBC2 series – especially as your Facebook group has over 4000 members.

Broadcasting next year at primetime, the series is a competitive cooking programme in which teams of three will get to showcase their culinary skills. Confident cooks will need to enter along with two other members of their family who are also capable in the kitchen, and this can include partners as well as relatives. We have several teams consisting of older generations and we would love to show what the youngsters can do.

As this is an amateur contest, we unfortunately have to exclude those who have any more than basic catering qualifications under their belt. But entrants can complete a simple form online at [http://bit.ly/2avywNV](http://bit.ly/2avywNV) or alternatively the same form will be sent automatically to those who email [food@voltage.tv](mailto:food@voltage.tv)

Applications will close this month, so the sooner keen cooks get in contact with us, the better. It would be wonderful to get the ball rolling before the half term break.

We hope you enjoyed reading all our latest news and we wish you all a very happy half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 31st October.

Mrs N Chandler

Deputy Headteacher
The ever popular Girls’ Night In is back and it’s better than ever!

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- Treat yourself to some guilt free pre-Christmas shopping.
- Enjoy Fine Wine Tasting.
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ROTARY YOUNG WRITERS MASTERCLASS

with children’s author, ALI SPARKES

A masterclass is aimed at young writers aged 7 to 14 who could be our authors, screenwriters or playwrights of the future. Are you already making up stories for fun?

Blue Peter Award winning children’s author Ali Sparkes will take you through some fast paced fun and games designed to help you develop your writing skills, getting you ready to enter the Rotary Young Writers competition.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016
1:30 PM – 4:15 PM

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Sun 27th Nov
NEW! Earlier start time of 9:00am
Start/Finish - Bachelors Acre
NEW! Run the Long Walk and through Windsor Town Centre!
5K — run it, jog it, walk it, dance it... it’s just for fun!

Free adult Santa suit/ children’s reindeer ears for all who enter!

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Email: fundraising@alexanderdevine.org or
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