A very good afternoon to you all after what has been a very busy week in Trevelyan. As you are all aware we had a full Ofsted inspection on Thursday and Friday of last week so it’s certainly been a busy fortnight. Although we do not have any news to share with you yet, we would like to share some of the comments made about our pupils;

“We have never had so many doors opened for us!”

“All the pupils we spoke to were polite and courteous”

“Children were having fun; there was no inappropriate behaviour!”

Most of the pupils really did us proud and enjoyed the opportunity to show off the school to our visitors.

As well as Ofsted, we have had the opportunity to see some of our parents whether it was at last night’s ski trip meeting or this morning in 8JR’s tutor group assembly. There are many opportunities after half term where we will meet with you more formally as we hold our progress and parents’ Evenings for you. There are also several trips going out next term as well as activities planned in house to celebrate World Book Day.

We also look forward to welcoming the Punctuation and Grammar show that will be happening in school this coming Wednesday for all our Year 5 and 6 pupils – this will be introducing them to the SPAG exam that Year 6 have to sit as part of their formal Sats exams in May, and Year 5 have to tackle as part of the new curriculum. It sounds lots of fun and interactive so watch this space for their feedback in a fortnight.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK - SCIENCE**

Year 5 - Mia Fothergill. Consistent effort in classwork and homework tasks.

Year 6 - Diogo Henriques. Consistent effort and positive attitude to his learning.

Year 7 - Haaris Ahmed. Exceptional effort in lessons and consistently positive attitude to his studies.

Year 8 - Sam Smith. Consistently positive attitude in lessons leading to good progress in the subject.
KS2 Mathematicians Of The Week

Year 5 - Kristof Kourmanyos, George Couzens

Year 6 - Maleeha Chandhar, Kelsei Thompson, Gigi Stephens, Francesca Crossfield

SPORT

Some of the Trevelyan Sports Leaders officiated another year 3/4 event this week. They were referees at a Tag Rugby competition at WGS on Wednesday 29th January. They were fantastic with the younger pupils and officiated the events with confidence!! Well Done!

Year 7 and 8 RBWM Rowing Competition

On Thursday 22nd January Trevelyan competed in the Year 7 & 8 Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead Schools Rowing Competition. The adrenaline was getting to some of the Year 7’s and a few had to pull out but that didn’t put the rest off. Tom in year 7 demolished his race by easily beating the rest of his competitors; the other year 7 boys and girls put in maximum effort as well. Then the year 8 boys came along and probably the best competitor there was Liam Atkins, who put in an absolutely outstanding effort leaving the whole room applauding and even the Windsor boys were cheering on Trevelyan. Trevelyan boys and girls used up that little bit of energy left in them for the relay and did a really good job.

Overall Trevelyan came 3rd out of a whopping 10 teams. This was a very good day for the competitors at Trevelyan and everybody went home happy.

By Harry Hocking 8DE
Rugby
On Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} Jan at Windsor Rugby Club our two yr5/6 tag rugby teams were involved in the Windsor partnership tag tournament involving 7 rugby teams from 5 schools. We took two teams - the A team won all of their matches and the B team lost 2 and drew one. This meant that the A team won the tournament and will go on to represent Windsor in the Berkshire games. Player of the tournament was Eve McQuhae 6DK, with some excellent performances by a number of other players.
Dominic Richards 6AS
The Yr8 rugby team was involved in a Rugby tournament held at Trevelyan on Friday 16th Jan involving three teams: Trevelyan, St Edwards and Churchmead. In the first game Trevelyan ran in a hat full of try’s with Churchmead failing to get over Trevelyan’s try line with the score 35 – 0. The next game was against St Edwards who gave us a better game, but still Trevelyan managed to stop St Edwards from scoring with our boys managing to score 20 – 0. Some excellent performances from a number of players - Oli Reynolds and Aaron Fogg just to mention a few. Meaning Trevelyan won the Windsor Rugby competition!

The Yr8 Rugby team played a strong Bishopgates school on 21st Jan on a cold day. Trevelyan were slow to start in the first half with a number of miss tackles. We went into the break 4 try’s down, second half performance was much better with Trevelyan putting pressure on Bishopgate and coming close to scoring on a couple of occasions. The final whistle went with Trevelyan losing 30 – 0. Great determination was shown by all the boys with a much better performance in the second half.

The yr8 football team played Prospect school in the county cup on 20th Jan, Trevelyan played some good counter attacking football with both Alfie Gilbert and Kai Rymes holding the front line really well. Tommi Hearn was a rock in defence making some excellent tackles. Joe Whiter made some telling saves to keep the score line at 0 - 0 at half time. Trevelyan dominated the second half scoring an excellent goal by Alfie Gilbert and coming very close on a number of occasions. In the last 10mins Prospect managed to break the Trevelyan defence to score making it 1 – 1, with both teams looking for the winner; it was a long 10mins. The final whistle blow meaning extra time. Extra time was very even with both sides not really testing the keepers, the final whistle went meaning the nerve racking penalty shoot out which Trevelyan are generally very unlucky on. But with some great saves from Joe Whiter and some excellently placed penalties Trevelyan came out the winners and are through to the next round. Hooray!!

**SCIENCE: It’s a People Thing.**

On Monday 26th January, Trevelyan hosted an event for female scientists from 6 local schools, including some former pupils now at Windsor Girls, in which they networked with women working in a variety of Science jobs. The aim of the workshop was to discuss and challenge perceptions of what female scientists are like. The girls were able to meet role models from a number of different fields of research including micro-biology, the oil and gas industries and computer science. It was great to see all the participants working so well together and hopefully it will have inspired our students to consider the huge variety of paths that a science career could follow.
Science Stars
These pupils all impressed us with their work in December and we would like (albeit belatedly) to celebrate their achievement.
Kristof Korymanos, Nadia Al Manaama, Saffa Ayub, Riley Kincaid, Oscar Bills, Keane Shoebridge, Alexander Silk, Fraser Upton.

Scientist of the Month:
With so many of our Year 8 pupils studying the Periodic Table, it seems a good chance to celebrate the work of Dmitri Mendeleev.
Mendeleev was born Siberia and is thought to be the youngest of up to 17 siblings. Following the death of his father and a disastrous fire at the family factory, the family were left in abject poverty. In 1849, his mother took Mendeleev across the entire state of Russia from Siberia to St Petersburg with the aim of getting Mendeleev a higher education.
He is most famous for his work on the creation of the Periodic Table of the elements but Mendeleev also investigated the composition of petroleum and helped to found the first oil refinery in Russia. He is credited with a remark that burning petroleum as a fuel "would be akin to firing up a kitchen stove with bank notes."
In 1907, Mendeleev died at the age of 72 in Saint Petersburg from influenza. The crater Mendeleev on the Moon, as well as element number 101, the radioactive mendelevium, are named after him.

Science competitions:
This competition is a national competition with some pretty cool prizes. We'd love to see some our pupils take the time to enter. Meanwhile, the Key Stage 2 Science Club are working hard on their entries for this year's Bill Bryson Science Prize, which rewards good communication in science.
Almost everything you come across in your day-to-day life was invented by someone, from the alarm that wakes you up, to the sandwich you eat at lunch and the bed you sleep in at night. So many inventions have changed the world. What you would invent and why?

The top 100 entrants will become part of the Formula 100 Club, which will connect members to key people from industry who can help you on your way to an amazing career. Prizes include diamond necklaces from Rio Tinto, a new iPad from BT, a chocolate-making experience from Nestlé, a day with the BT Sports team and a day at the Ford test track.

To enter, create up to 30 seconds of video, beginning the video by saying “I would invent…”. You can submit your entry through Twitter, Facebook, Vine or Instagram using the hashtags #YourLife, #Formula100 and tag @YourLifeTeam, or you can email formula100@yourlife.org.uk. Winners will be selected from a judging panel made up of the country’s leading entrepreneurs, and will be looking for the most imaginative and life changing inventions from across the UK by age category.

Check out the Formula 100 website for details.

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL, MOLLY KEMP’S ARTICLE:**

Last Thursday and Friday our school had our due Ofsted school inspection. On Wednesday afternoon, when we finally got the dreaded phone call, everyone including pupils and especially staff were extremely stressed out, working very hard to be all prepared for the next two days. When the inspectors were around, the atmosphere had seem to have calmed down but tensed up a little. Although they were all very nice and friendly – despite their job! The inspectors asked a few of us questions like, “Do you enjoy your overall time at school?” and, “What is this educating you about?” and even, “Do you like all of your teachers?!”. Of course we had to say yes to that one!

All of the teachers have worked exceptionally hard and deserve a good rest. All that we can do now is wait until the inspection is published in a couple of weeks.

Molly

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter and we will update you before half term on all the latest happenings and events!

Mrs N Chandler
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