Dear Parents and Carers,

The final newsletter of the academic year so please take heed of dates for the diary! Summer is certainly here weather wise but still a very busy, fun-packed week ahead of us all. Tonight is the Year 8 Leavers’ Party so there is a real buzz around the school from our senior pupils, despite all the late nights we have all had this week from the school production. They are ready to party and celebrate their four years at Trevelyan.

Talking of the school production, how proud was I last night during the standing ovation as Legally Blonde Junior finished at the end of three consecutive nights. Despite being here every evening, I actually sat back and watched the whole show from start to finish last night and it really was amazing. Tallulah, as Elle, was truly spectacular and led all the other actors and actresses to perfection. So many names to mention but hopefully they all felt special and proud of their own achievements. Mrs Ellis worked particularly hard with the pupils getting the show ready and it really was worth every second – just brilliant! Thank you for supporting our annual production – what made it particular special this year was the talent was pulled from every year group as so many Year 5 pupils were in the show too. Thank you for bringing your child to and for school all week and we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did.

It is always a lovely time of the year and this week has felt extra special with our absolutely fantastic SATs results we achieved this year – the Year 6 pupils and teachers have worked so hard again and we are overwhelmed by just how fantastic we have done. Although the children have been told their results, our annual school reports go out on Monday and official notification of these results are also inside the Year 6 envelopes for you.

For all parents of our girls, polite reminder that all girls need to be in the new school skirt in September unless they choose to wear black trousers – there will be no black skirts as part of our uniform from September. Can I also remind all boys that ties must be worn next week please – despite being told, so many are still not wearing ties today. Thank you.

Unfortunately at this time of the year some staff say goodbye and this year we are losing Mr Fletcher, who is relocating to Bristol with his family. We wish him lots of luck and success and of course thank him for his continued efforts at Trevelyan. Our CEO of the Trust, Mrs Hernandez Estrada is also leaving Pioneer Educational Trust for pastures new in Spain. Mercedes has worked tirelessly with myself and the staff to support us over the last two years and she will be fondly missed. As you are aware from previous correspondence, Mrs Spinks and Mr Neighbour will be stepping up from Deputy CEO to joint CEO’s and they both know the school well and have been working with us closely too. Our first newsletter back will welcome all our new staff but we are delighted to say we are fully staffed and I am extremely excited about the next academic year ahead.
Wishing you all a wonderful summer break and to those parents and carers leaving us too as your children move on to their Upper Schools, thank you from us all for all the support you have given. We look forward to welcoming Year 8 parents to our leavers’ assembly on Tuesday afternoon and I am sure I will see a lot of you on the gate as that final bell rings at 1pm next Friday. Thank you.

Mrs Chandler
Head of School

**Upcoming Diary Dates**

Monday 16th July – Prefect Lunch
Tuesday 17th July – Leavers’ assembly 1.30pm
Thursday 19th July – house competition afternoon from 1pm
Friday 20th July – Staff vs Y8 rounders during first period
   - School finishes at 1pm

**RAF Fly-past – marking 100 years of service**

Pupils were treated to a dazzling display by the RAF on Tuesday. Lunch was extended slightly so pupils could watch a flypast of aircraft to mark the centenary of the Royal Air Force.

The Queen and other members of the Royal Family saw the display along with thousands of people who had gathered outside Buckingham Palace to watch. They saw the new F-35 fighter and Spitfires - from the palace balcony.

The display split off flying over different areas but Windsor were treated to seeing the 22 Typhoons spell out ‘100’, as they flew in formation, right above us on the school field.
The Big Battery Hunt.

Once again, many thanks to all those who have sent your batteries into the school to be recycled. We have filled three bins with them and ensured that over 7,500 batteries didn't end up in landfill. Although our battery competition has ended, we will still be collecting batteries for recycling over the coming year so please do remember to keep sending them in.

I have been so impressed with the response of our pupils to the Battery Hunt Competition and have been thrilled to award the following housepoints as prizes:

- 500hp – Tilung
- 400hp – Arfaest
- 300hp – Mearcian
- 200hp – Eadig
- 100hp – Toethian

I will also be awarding special prizes to Tom Malton and Isaac Thornton in 5EH, who made superb contributions of batteries. Their names were put forward to the national competition but sadly they did not come away with a national prize.

Design a Labcoat

6EW put their artistic and scientific talents on show to take part in this year's Design a Labcoat competition. Run by Bayer PLC, this annual competition celebrates what pupils love about Science and the top five entries were sent off for judging in Reading. We were thrilled that Rebeka O'Connell was chosen by the judges for a special prize, which she will receive next week.
**Careers with Animals day**

Mrs Wooders took five very excited Year 6 students to Reading for a day run by the Royal Veterinary College. **Tilly Medcalf, Ryan James, Amber Simpson, Chloe Smith and Daniel Tang** took part in a series of activities designed to explore future careers that involve working with animals. They got to view a selection of parasites in the lab and learned that a tapeworm can grow to be as long as a bus and why you should never allow your dog to lick your face (when you've seen a lungworm, you'll understand). The pupils practised their bandaging skills with the student vet ambassadors and got to hold specimens that ranged from plasticised turtles and preserved hearts to the metacarpel of a giraffe (which is nearly a metre long).

Without a doubt, the favourite activity was working with Bella the dog (although pretending to be a flea came a close second). The pupils had a fantastic time and all were inspired to think about how their science learning could turn into a career working with animals in the future. Many thanks to Mr James for helping us with the transport to and from the event.

If any pupils (including older siblings) would like to pursue their interest in animals, the following summer activities might be of interest...

Junior vet club (ages 7-12)
https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-for-all/junior-vet-club

Teen vet club (ages 13-18)
https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-for-all/teen-vet-club

Summer school
https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-for-all/rvc-on-tour

**COMPETITION** time - these national competitions are open to children and adults and could be a great way to start your summer holiday off...

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**The Nancy Rothwell Award 2018**

**The Nancy Rothwell Award 2018** specimen drawing competition for 7 – 18 year olds is now open for submissions.

Prizes include an experience day at the **Royal Veterinary College** for students, and their school can also win £100.

Visit the Royal Society of Biology website for more information.
Photography Competition 2018

‘Patterns in nature’ is the theme of this year’s Royal Society of Biology Photography Competition. Life on Earth encompasses a myriad of regular forms, sequences and structures and we invite you to capture these details of biology. Supported by Eppendorf, there are two categories each with a cash prize: 18+ (£1000) and under 18s (£500).

Entries close on 31 July 2018.

PE NEWS
The PE staff would just like to say a massive thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents for making sports day this year a really enjoyable day.

Here are the results:

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Year 8 Girls results

1st Tilung - 128
2nd Mearcian - 143
3rd Toethian – 159
4th Eadig - 162
5th Arfaest - 167

Year 8 Boys results

1st Mearcian - 153
2nd Arfaest - 156
3rd Eadig - 156
4th Tilung - 171
5th Toethian – 174

Grand Totals

1st Mearcian – 1259 (500 hpts awarded)
2nd Tilung – 1295 (400 hpts awarded)
3rd Toethian – 1350 (300 hpts awarded)
4th Eadig – 1362 (200 hpts awarded)
5th Arfaest – 1466 (100 hpts awarded)

House matches results

The whole school were involved in House Rounder matches during sports week, some excellent fielding and batting skills were shown throughout the week. A big thankyou to all the Sports Leaders who helped run the competition.

Year 5

1st – Tilung (300 hpts awarded)
2nd – Arfaest (250 hpts awarded)
3rd – Toethian (200 hpts awarded)
4th – Mearcian (150 hpts awarded)
5th – Eadig (100 hpts awarded)

Year 6

1st – Mearcian (300 hpts awarded)
2nd – Eadig (250 hpts awarded)
3rd – Toethian (200 hpts awarded)
4th – Arfaest (150 hpts awarded)
5th – Tilung (100 hpts awarded)

Year 7

1st – Mearcian (300 hpts awarded)
2nd – Toethian (250 hpts awarded)
3rd – Tilung (200 hpts awarded)
4th – Eadig (150 hpts awarded)
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5th – Toethian (100 hpts awarded)
Sports week overall results

1st – Mearcian
2nd – Tilung
3rd – Toethian
4th – Arfaest
5th – Eadig

Middle Schools Athletics Competition.

The year 5 and 6 Athletics team went to TVAC on Tuesday 3rd July to take part in the Middle school athletics competition, we had 36 pupils involved in the event spilt into girls and boys teams in both age groups. Our year 5 boys, year 5 girls and year 6 boys managed to come 3rd, and our year 6 girls came in 2nd position. All the athletics did extremely well in such hot weather, with a number of our pupils managing to came 1st in their events.

The pupils who won their events are:

Isabelle Imberg 5MH – High Jump
Delphi Perkins 5LV - Long Jump
Isaac Thornton 5EH – 1000m
Archie Creffield 5EH - 150m
Mia P-France 6TF – 150m

Also there was only one record breaker out of all the Middle Schools and she was from Trevelyan, so a big well done to Isla Jones 6TF who broke the year 6 Long Jump record.

KS2 & KS3 Annual Swimming Gala

On Friday 22nd June 24 students across the school headed off to Windsor Leisure Centre for the annual Swimming Gala.

Sadly we had low numbers in year 7 due to the Culmington Manor trip, so hopefully this won’t clash next year! We entered two year 5/6 boys teams, three year 5/6 girls teams, one year 7/8 girls team and one year 7/8 boys team.

The students had to swim 25m lengths in a selection of strokes, against other schools. It was lovely to see that we had the most teams there from the local schools. The students were very excited and were in the pool getting themselves warmed up within minutes of arriving!
The final results were:

Year 5/6 Girls: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
Year 5/6 Boys: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
Year 7/8 Girls: 3<sup>rd</sup>
Year 7/8 Boys: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Well done to all that took part. Great wins, gracious losses and lots of hard work and encouragement. I am already looking forward to next year!

Mrs Allen

**Year 5/6 Rounders Tuesday 10th July**

On Tuesday 10th we hosted a year 5/6 rounders tournament here at Trevelyan. We managed to get 5 teams together to play. Sadly no other schools could make it! Maybe they were worried we were too good! However, we still went ahead with the tournament and it was an absolutely lovely afternoon. Well done to the year 6 team that won, a mixture of 6EW and 6JM. It was a delight to have 63 children here to participate, great stuff!

**PTA NEWS**

A great new way for corporate giving and match funding

The PTA has just signed up to Benevity.

We will be receiving payments for employees that volunteer at Trevelyan from Intel and there are lots of other companies using the scheme too. Why not see whether your employer is one of them, and if not, perhaps they would like to sign up too?

**After School Tuck Shop next Thursday**

When the bell goes, in the St Leonard’s Road car park. Ice lollies, cold cans and treats.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.
An enormous thank you from the PTA for all of the incredible help and support to Belinda Blakeney (Tara’s mum), Ed Valiente (AJ’s dad) and Frankie Theobalds (Anna’s dad.) All have taken the responsibility and put in the commitment as PTA trustees with formal committee roles and well as pitching-up and mucking-in at countless events. We all hope that you are very happy at your next schools.

PTA update

The PTA has been a really strong partnership of parents and families, teachers and children this year and together we have raised over £12,000 since September. We have paid for the school minibuses (£6000 per year) and also spent money on: maths revision, music therapy, DT equipment, compost and the frame for the ECO club’s bottle greenhouse, and extra protractors and glue sticks.

None of this is possible without the support of our whole fantastic community who plan, donate, volunteer, join in and bring their spending money along! Thank you all!

If you’d like more information about the PTA or you’d like to join the PTA mailing list for regular updates, contact PTA@Trevelyan.org.uk or Lizzi Edwards (Chair for 2017-18) on 07850 949 890.

Year 6 SAT’s Achievement

We are extremely proud of all of the children and the progress they have made in year 6. The children have demonstrated resilience, dedication and hard work and we could not be more proud of their achievements. The children are a credit to you and our school and have worked extremely hard in the lead-up to their assessments and we look forward to building on this hard work in the next academic year.

Please see below a comparison between Trevelyan and National results. Again, Trevelyan achievement is significantly above National results and we are delighted that we are improving children’s life chances year on year. We would like to thank you for all of your support over the year.
National - Reading, writing and maths

64% of pupils reached the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths in 2018. Attainment in all of reading, writing and maths (combined) is not directly comparable to previous years because of changes to writing TA frameworks. In 2017, 61% of pupils met the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths. In 2016, this figure was 53%.

To reach the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths, a pupil must achieve a scaled score of 100 or more in reading and maths tests and an outcome of ‘working at the expected standard’ or ‘working at greater depth’ in writing TA.

National - Attainment in reading, maths and GPS tests

All percentage point differences are calculated using unrounded figures. In reading, 75% of pupils reached the expected standard in 2018, up by 4 percentage points from 2017. In maths, 76% of pupils reached the expected standard, up by 1 percentage point.

In GPS, 78% of pupils reached the expected standard, up by 1 percentage point. To reach the expected standard in each test subject, a pupil must achieve a scaled score of 100 or more.

Trevelyan compared to National.

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Trevelyan middle school 2018
- 81% of pupils reached the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. This has gone up by 11 percentage points since 2017.
- 86% of pupils reached the expected standard in Reading. This has gone up by 7 percentage points.
- 89% of pupils reached the expected standard in Maths. This has gone up 9 percentage points.
- 83% of pupils reached the expected standard in GPS. This has gone up by 7 percentage points.
- 91% of pupils achieved the expected standard in Writing. This has gone up by 6 % points.

Average scaled score: England 2018 vs Trevelyan Middle School

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Source: Provisional KS2 Data 2018 DFE.
Ali Sparkes’ Scribe Tribe masterclasses will take place at The Old Court starting on Wednesday 25th July and concluding on Saturday 28th July.

Each session will run from 10am until 1pm, with a short break halfway through for squash and biscuits. Each day young writers will play with paragraphs, mess with words and have more fun than is seemly with sentences. The course is about encouraging creativity, confidence and personality in writing; it’s not about grammar, spelling, punctuation or rules. Each masterclass will be highly interactive and writers will be expected to work in groups or pairs at times. Guide age range: 9 to 16.

SCRIBE TRIBE is designed for building writing confidence across a four day course. The sessions are £25 each so it's £100 for the complete course. For booking please contact Windsor Library on (t) 01753 743940 (e) windsor.library@rbwm.gov.uk or in person.

The course is aimed at young writers who are happy to be left for the three hours, however a parent or guardian is welcome to stay – although they might end up getting hauled into the action! An assistant to Ali, from Windsor Library, will be present throughout.

At the end of the course each young writer will have a Scribe Tribe folder of what they’ve written, along with a signed course certificate, a goody bag from Ali and Oxford Children’s Books – and automatic entry of their best work into the Scribe Tribe Young Writers’ Competition. (The winner of this will bag a fabulous reading selection from Oxford Children’s Books, a free Ali Sparkes presentation and workshop for their school or college and their story published on the Ali Sparkes website.)
MAYORS LUNCH

On the 22nd of June we were invited to the mayor’s for lunch for a poster we made for the green cross code. On the day we were very excited. When the time had come we headed to the town hall in Maidenhead. On arrival we were greeted by the green cross code lady who briefed us on the order of the day and also advised us that there were 11 more schools joining us which was very exciting. When they arrived we were escorted to a grand staircase with purple carpet and gold railings and awaited to see what the lunch was.

When we got to the Mayors parlour me (Layla), Carla and Olivia saw a beautiful polished table with crisps, sandwiches, fruit and lovely desserts. When we were eating lunch Ms Shaw and Ms Smith started to eat too, Ms Shaw said that she loved the samosas during lunch. Fred, the man who had seen 20 Mayors, told us all the treasures of the town hall like metal, a silver vase, 2 candelabra’s, a tea set ,a portrait of the Queen and a silver pirate ship. The silver vase looked very pretty and I ate the most out of all us.

After we had a yummy lunch with the Mayor and the Mayoress, who wrote us an encouraging note that said “well done on all your effort on the green cross code congratulations from the Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead councillor Paul Lion.” Then we were presented with a £15 book token and some copies of our posters, after we had our lunch we said our goodbyes and shook the Mayor and Mayoress hands. We got escorted back down the grand staircase and we got in the car and went back to school. We had a great day!

By Olivia Skinner, Layla K.C and Carla Bayley in 5EH

Busy Buttons by Scarlett Marsden 5MH

On Friday 29th June, Eco Club went to Busy Buttons Design Studio in Windsor. We went to take part in a competition to make a life-sized pixie. The winning 6ft pixie would win a cash prize, trophy as well as being on display in and around the Children’s Marquee at the Royal Windsor Rose and Horticultural Society summer show.

We walked there with Mr Hooper and found out about the inspiration behind making a pixie as well as shown a few ideas. We decided together to make an evil pixie then got into different groups to make the head, body, arms and legs, wings and shoes! It was a lot of fun! My group worked on the head, hair and hat. Our pixie’s hair was black, grey and white striped with red curls. The body
group designed a top and cardigan with a rat in a pocket. The wings group made some awesome black, cobweb wings which made it look really cool and evil. The arm and leg group made some cool orange and red tights and last, but not least, the shoe group made some multi-coloured shoes with a bow!

Once we had all finished we put the pieces together and made our life-sized pixie. We took some photographs before leaving to go back to school. We had a brilliant time! We did some sewing, used our drawing skills and even used a 3D printer! It was so much fun!

Scarlett Marsden, Eco Club Member

**Accelerated Reader – Pupil of the week**

w/c 25/06

5EH Ruben Mistry 7DA Keiran Wren
5JR Jessica Cox 7GT Issy Wise
5LV Zainab Hussain 7JB Anna Babis
5MH Ashanti Thompson 7RT Nawshin Shelim
5NS Matthew Byrnes 7SP Alexander Wood

6AH Haris Syrmos 8AD Spike Seymour
6EW Khizra Wasif 8KE ---
6JM Samuel Hodgkinson 8KS Harry Smith
6TF Anushka Sagar 8RR Alex Silk
6VB Hannah Dyson

**Accelerated Reader – Pupil of the week**

w/c 18/06

5EH Ruben Mistry 7DA Thea Perkins
5JR Jessica Cox 7GT Natasha McKie
5LV Charlie Burlison 7JB Joe Gerrard
5MH Bella Wright 7RT John Carter & Finlay Creffield
5NS Ollie Wise 7SP Rebecca Carpenter

6AH Haris Syrmos 8AD Dylan Blay
6EW Matilda Kemp 8KE ------
6JM Chloe Smith 8KS Mohammed Heerah
6TF Katherine Kennedy 8RR Tiggy Morris
6VB Caitlin Miller
Final word
We wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break. Please remember that all girls are expected back in the new tartan skirt in September. We will see you back in school on Wednesday 5th September 2018.