Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of term is here and despite being tired from last night’s disco, the children all seem excited about their fortnight ahead. It has been one incredibly busy week but we hope you enjoyed the Learning Review Day and the opportunities it gave you to talk with your child about their targets and progress as well as talking through their books and learning activities. For those of you who attended our briefings and sessions, we hope you also found them informative and useful. We relish the feedback you give us so we can continually improve the way we do things. I have already fed-back to staff your thoughts and feelings that were expressed in the parent forums - it was lovely to have that opportunity to speak with you.

The Year 5 pupils had a fantastic day out last week when they visited KidsZania in London – the end of their transition period with us and it was so lovely we could take the whole year group together. Thank you so much to all those adult helpers too because without your support, the trip could not have happened. It is on my to-do list this half term as I have actually never been myself!! They were full of smiles when they came off the coach so that’s always a good thing! As well as a day in London, the day before we had our Olympian in to take the whole school for their fitness sessions. Lots of sponsor money has been coming in too and the afternoon was full of hot, red and damp faces as they staggered out of their circuits class to join him in an assembly about taking part and being aspirational.

Although this term has been an extremely busy one, next half term leads up to Christmas and as always, we have lots planned for the pupils to make it an enjoyable term. As well as the planned trips, we also have our Christmas Jumper Day and lunch, Christmas fayre, Christmas concert etc as well as our annual Fireworks evening and Iceland information evening for selected Year 8 parents. We will ensure these dates are advertised on the website and also in our newsletters for you.

Wishing you all a lovely and relaxing two week half term and we will welcome all our pupils back on Monday 5th November at the usual time.

Mrs N Chandler

Head of School
**Trevelyan’s Epic Exhibition to commemorate the end of World War One**

As part of Trevelyan’s incredibly popular Design and Technology Club, pupils have been working solidly over several months to deliver an exhibition of epic proportions.

The exhibition commemorated the centenary of the First World War; in doing so, pupils were making their own contributions to the commemorative work taking place all across the world. It is one further example of Trevelyan pupils acting as global citizens.

The exhibition was on display as the central piece of the school’s Learning Review Day. Hundreds of pupils and parents had the opportunity to experience the exhibits and hopefully add to their learning.

While the exhibition was entirely pupil led in its development and execution, it was the brainchild of Mr Tymon - our immensely gifted Design and Technology teacher. Mr Tymon set the pupils their brief before handing over research and creative responsibilities to them.

Among the many features of the exhibition were a close to life sized replica tank; a display of colour-laden crosses as a tribute to those to who we owe so much; an extensive array of dioramas recreating key battle scenes such as The Somme and Gallipoli; and a life-sized suffragette costume as a reminder of the immense social changes that took place at the time.

Pupils and Mr Tymon were supported by the talent and dedication of Mrs Cottrell at every stage.

Commenting on the exhibition, one visiting parent to Learning Review Day said, “I think it is fantastic pupils are not only developing craft skills of the highest calibre, but are also using these skills to educate us all.”

Head of School, Mrs Chandler, said “the pupils who have worked on this exhibition have truly gone above and beyond. It is one thing to create something of artistic value, but to accompany this with swathes of independent research and a noble purpose demonstrates maturity far beyond their years. An enormous well done to all the staff and pupils involved.”

Mr Tymon’s newly enlarged DT club are already focussed on their next big project - this time on the increasingly hip art of upcycling. Watch this space.
**Logo competition & Pupil Parliament**

I am delighted to announce the winner of the logo competition was Jessalyn O’Conner from Trevelyan School within this Trust-wide competition. Her design was chosen at the meeting on Tuesday and I have spoken to her to arrange for her to go home and design the six department logos and make a small adaptation to her design which should be hopefully ready for our first full parliament meeting on Tuesday afternoon. (Pictures to follow in the next edition).

After our meeting Poppy and James read through over 75 application letters from a mixture of all 4 years and the following people have been appointed into the parliament.

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I have contacted all the students and parents to congratulate them.

*Mr Redman – Head of Year 6.*
Rotary Club provides free dictionaries for Year 6

On Monday 15th October, all Year 6 pupils were presented with a free dictionary from the Windsor Rotary Club. This forms part of a global literacy initiative run by the Rotary Club focused on ensuring all children have access to quality books.

For our children, the acquisition of such a dictionary could not have been more timely. This year, our big literacy focus across the curriculum is Vocabulary. This follows research that found a pupils’ word-hoard (the amount of words they know and use) can have a major impact of their educational and even life chances.

We would encourage parents and carers to ensure these dictionaries remain in active use, forming a vital tool in pupils’ homework and classwork across the curriculum.

During the assembly, Trevor Morgan of the Rotary Club also delivered a presentation of the history of the Rotary International Organisation. This was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to consider to value and role of civic duty and the impact voluntary work can make.

Mr Day - Assistant Head Teacher

Latest news from the PTA

Last Night’s Spooky Disco
Wow – what a disco! We had almost 100 children more than we’ve had at previous discos. Hopefully you didn’t have to wait too long to get in! It all went very smoothly though, and the children were wonderfully behaved and had lots of fun! The dance floor was heaving, we sold out of sweets, and the face painting, tattoo and hair colouring parlour was super busy. A big thank you to all our helpers who made the event possible!

We certainly got through a lot of pizza!
**Fireworks Night**
The Fireworks Night is coming up after half term. It’s on Friday 16th November this year, so later than normal, but it will also be our biggest fireworks display yet!

For those who haven’t been to a Trevelyan Fireworks Night, it’s a proper, professional fireworks display. We have a BBQ with burgers and sausages, a bar, a café stall and of course, we sell lots of fun glow stuff. It’s a great evening for parents and kids alike – do bring younger and older siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins! The more the merrier, and the more money we will raise for the school. Tickets are £6 through Parent Pay, £7 if bought on the gate, and under 4s go free.

Date: Friday 16th November  
Gates Open: 6.00pm  
Firework Display: 7.30pm  
Raffle Draw: 8.00pm  
Last day for early bird tickets: 14th November

This is our biggest fund raising event of the year, both in terms of how much money we take and the scale of the event. We therefore need lots of helpers!

**Could you lend a hand on Friday 16th November?** Please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk to let us know if you can help! Tickets are available now on ParentPay.

**The next PTA meeting**
Tuesday 6th November, 7.30pm at Trevelyan.
At the next PTA meeting we will be finalising the plans for the Fireworks, and also be looking forward to the Year 8 Movie Night and the Christmas Fair. If you want to share your ideas, hear what gets discussed at these meetings, or just fancy getting out of the house, do come and join us. You don’t commit to anything by coming along to the meetings and you can come to every meeting, or just occasionally, what every works for you.

**Tuck Shop Results**
Last Friday we had an after school tuck-shop with sweets, drinks and – importantly, as they are super popular – donuts. We made £314.82 from the tuck shop which makes it our best yet! Thank you everyone for your support!

**Bags2School Results**
Also, thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bags2School collection. The donations made quite a pile and we raised a very respectable £273.30. We’ll do another one in the spring, so don’t throw anything out until then!

Many thanks!  
*Trevelyan PTA*
TREVELYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
FIREWORKS NIGHT
FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018
OUR BIGGEST EVER FIREWORKS DISPLAY!
TICKETS £6 THROUGH PARENT PAY
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE 14TH NOVEMBER
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE GATE FOR £7
INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY TICKET FOR THE RAFFLE (UNDER 4S GO FREE)

AN EVENING OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
WINDSOR'S BEST VALUE FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

HOT FOOD STRAIGHT FROM THE BBQ
LOCAL WINDSOR BEER & MULLED WINE FROM THE BAR
HOT DRINKS, CAKES & TREATS AVAILABLE
A CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 LOVELY HAMPERS IN OUR RAFFLE

GATES OPEN FIREWORKS DISPLAY RAFFLE DRAW
6.00PM 7.30PM 8.00PM

TREVELYAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, WOOD CLOSE, WINDSOR, SL4 3LL
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