Friday again and I am very much looking forward to our annual firework evening tonight, I hope to see many of you there. A lot of hard work has been conducted by Maya and the PTA team to ensure the smooth running of the event and we are hoping for our biggest one yet! Just hope the drizzle stops and the evening dries up for us all! A lot of the pupils are excited and looking forward to it too and with the promises of lots to do, buy and enjoy we are confident it will be a good evening for the whole family.

This week I had the privilege of listening and watching six of our Year 8 pupils compete in the annual Youth Speaking competition held by the Rotary – set in Eton College, all our pupils spoke eloquently and confidently to the audience delivering their own personal speeches about a topic they feel so passionately about. I have invited them to Hot Chocolate Friday with me this afternoon and look forward to speaking to the winning team – Tallulah, Louis and JT as well as the runners up Jack, James and Tom. Tom also won the best speaker of the evening; another achievement to be very proud of. I have to say I felt immensely proud listening to them – always one of my favourite school events of the year as it really demonstrates resilience and determination to participate in such an event. Well done to all.

This week Year 5 have been out and about on two trips and the reviews from *The Christmas Carol* have been superb. They enjoyed the whole theatrical experience and we now look forward to taking our Year 8’s next week to watch Woman in Black – this compliments the work they have been doing in English on the Gothic novel. As well as trips, some of our younger pupils were congratulated in assembly on Wednesday for taking part in Busy Buttons’ summer competition in which I am proud to say Trevelyan won. We had a photo taken and the pupils received a shield which will now be engraved with their names on.

There are lots of extracts to read this week so do enjoy reading all the news and successes and also please do note the forthcoming dates and events as we lead up to the pupil’s favourite time of the year. We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper day, with our annual Christmas dinner on that date too, and pupils will also continue the fun that afternoon with their tutors doing festive activities. Our Christmas concert will take place during the final week of term and a polite reminder we finish school on Thursday 20th December at the earlier time of 1pm. There are plenty more dates to familiarise yourself with too.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tonight’s fireworks event.

*Mrs N Chandler - Head of School*
Henley River and Rowing museum 2018 review

Over the past few weeks, the year 8’s have been studying rivers and flooding, the effects they have on modern day life and how we avoid them. On Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th of November, the year 8’s took a trip to Henley River and Rowing museum. As soon as we arrived, we were separated into groups with a teacher for supervision and then began our first activity.

To begin with, my group started with the walk along the riverside. The aim of the walk was to learn about the flood defences that they have placed and how they benefit Henley and reduce their risk of flooding. We walked along the manmade horse bridge and learnt about the weir that they have in place, and the types of defences that they have added to help decrease the risk of flooding. For example, building houses on raised grounds/stilts and the re-inforced embankments.

My group’s next activity was the gallery. Here we learnt about all the varied types of flood defences that can be used and impermeable/permeable surface types. Other groups during this activity learnt about the different effects flooding has on different stakeholders and the environment. Alongside that, there were also objects on show of which had been washed up from previous floods such as the first wooden Saxon longboat.

Just before lunch, we had a look through The Wind in the Willows exhibit. It was very detailed and there was always a display either side of you. It was an optional choice to look through but almost all of us did.

Finally, we had our last activity – The workshop. We split into smaller groups and chose a station: A comparison of Henley river now and then and how it’s changed, the damage that floods cause to the common possessions at home like food and clothes, a test on different materials and the amount of water that they can absorb, we measured and compared the surface run off of water on tarmac and grass, and lastly, we looked at the river processes of erosion, transportation and deposition.

The trip was informative and enjoyable and on behalf of all the pupils I’d like to thank Mr Hooper and Mr Redman for making it possible for us to go to the museum and learn even more about flooding and to Mrs Seeburg and parent helpers Mr Murrell and Mrs Ahmed who gave up their time to support Year 8 on this trip.

- Mia Greenwood 8RT
Youth Speaks 2018

Once again, Trevelyan was represented by two teams in the Rotary Club's annual public speaking competition, which this year was held in the imposing surroundings of the Jafar Hall at Eton College. Jack Arnold, Thomas Stapleton and James Miller gave a presentation on the importance of Drama in building skills for life whilst Louis Ogston, Tallulah Kingsman and JT Truter gave their speech on de-stressing the curriculum, making the case for an hour of nothing on the timetable and more yoga in PE. Both teams produced well thought-out arguments and spoke very persuasively, displaying great maturity in their delivery. We would like to thank Mr King for, yet again, volunteering to come into school to coach the teams towards their superb performances.

We were thrilled that both teams produced winners on the night. Thomas Stapleton's assured style won him the overall Best Speaker award (which came with his very own Royal Windsor Monopoly set) and Tallulah's team won best overall team. They were all presented with their prizes by the mayor and it is Tallulah's team who now go forward to the next stage of the competition in Slough in the New Year.
Science News
We had another very enjoyable week looking at all the Science activities that the pupils have completed over their half-term. Many thanks for all the efforts that the pupils went to and, of course, to all their parents and families for helping them in those efforts. We hope you all enjoyed it! If you're looking for more Science activities for the Christmas holidays then Key Stage 2 might enjoy Operation Ouch Live at the London Apollo Theatre and, for Key Stage 3, The Wider Earth at the Natural History Museum explores Darwin's voyage to the Galapagos.

We’d like to remind Year 7 students that Wednesday 28th November is the deadline for their Science p2i projects on Science in the news. We look forward to seeing their work!

T-FACTOR
Welcome everyone to our new reading competition T-Factor! This is a reading competition linking onto the success of Accelerated Reader World Cup which was held in the summer term. The aim of the competition as always is to promote the love of reading through our well-developed Accelerated Reader programme. The idea of the competition is to each week eliminate the 3 lowest scoring tutor groups (the amount of words read) to leave a Christmas number 1, (the tutor group who has weekly performed the best and not been eliminated from the competition). I hope you will join us in promoting this at home and as ever we recommend a minimum of 30 minutes a day reading on top of homework received. I would like to take this opportunity to especially congratulate the new Year 5’s who all completed their STAR tests this week and since that have excelled in quizzing! Well done and keep it up. Who knows who the winner of T-Factor will be?

Mr Redman

Attendance
As always attendance at school is the most important aspect of school life. If you are not at school you cannot learn and with therefore cannot progress. This may have a detrimental impact on academic and social progress in school and is especially key for those in Year 6 and Year 8 with important examinations happening this year.
We would ask you please to keep attendance high in your list of priorities and please send your child into school as much as possible. If they have an issue during the school day and are feeling unwell, we will contact you, but being in one lesson of five is better than none! Thank you for your continued support in striving to reach 97% attendance (or above) as this magic figure has been proven to show the best results for the children.
Mr Redman

PTA News Updates and Requests

Fireworks Night Tonight – you can still buy tickets!
It’s the Trevelyann Fireworks Night tonight. If you haven’t bought tickets through Parent Pay you can still buy them on the gate – £7 a ticket, and children under four go free.
Looking forward to seeing you this evening!

Year 8 Movie Night
Thursday 29th November is the Year 8 Movie night. This event is exclusively for the Year 8s to give them the chance to do something fun with their friends away from the younger pupils. We put on a film in the hall. The Children bring a beanbag, cushion or blanket and wear their PJs or onesies. The ticket includes a slice of pizza and a drink, plus there will be popcorn and sweets available to buy. Tickets are £5.50 and available through Parent Pay.
Date: Thursday 29th November
Arrive for: 6.45pm
Movie starts: 7.00pm
Pick-up: 9.00pm
Cost: £5.50
Last day to buy tickets: Tuesday 27th November
We do need a few more helpers for the Movie Night.
Could you lend a hand on Thursday 29th November? Please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk to let us know if you can help!

Christmas Fair
Make sure to put Thursday 13th December in your diary – the date of the Trevelyan Christmas Fair!
It takes place in the hall, straight after school and is for pupils, parents and siblings alike. There will be a raffle (more on that below), tombola stalls, games and also a few selected stalls for gifts – sweets, toys and jewellery so a great opportunity for you to pick up some stocking fillers and support the school at the same time.
We need quite a few helpers for the Christmas Fair,
Could you lend a hand on Thursday 13th December? Please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk to let us know if you can help!

Raffle Donations for Christmas Fair
We are reaching out to parents for raffle prizes. Do you have anything that would make an excellent raffle prize that at the moment is just gathering dust in your house? Items do need to be as good as new of course, and they need to be desirable enough to go in a
raffle but our guess (and hope) is that there are quite a few suitable prizes lurking in Windsor homes. Or maybe you’d be able to source something from work? Good raffle prizes make a successful raffle, and a successful raffle can bring in a lot of extra money for the school. We are counting on you!
If you have something to donate as a raffle prize, please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk to let us know.

**Digital Camera**
A funding request has come through for a digital camera for the school. With the trust policy of no phones being used to capture images of school activities the school would really benefit from a digital camera. Before we embark on purchasing we would like to ask our parents and volunteers if they are considering renewing their gadgets this Christmas. If someone is happy to donate their old camera to the school we would be most grateful. Please get in touch with pta@trevelyan.org.uk if you are able to help.

**Are there any Lawyers amongst us?**
Our most recent PTA meeting took place on 6th November. One of the key discussion points was the recognition we would like to give to grandparents, ex parents and volunteers who support our school or continue to do so well after their children have move onto senior school. In order for that to happen the constitution of our PTA will need to change to become that of a PTFA (parent, teacher, friends association). Our committee voted to instigate this change. We would like to ask help from a parent with a legal background who could help us create the new constitution. If you think you can help please can you get in touch with pta@trevelyan.org.uk

**Disco Results**
After all those requests you might want to find out if it’s worth the effort… Well, we are very pleased to tell you that the Spooky Disco was our most successful disco to date and brought in a whopping £1,984.74. Every event makes a difference, and the money makes a positive contribution to the children’s environment, activities and opportunities at school. We’re working hard to keep delivering fun as well as profitable fundraising opportunities. If you have ideas to share or want to get involved, just email or come along to a meeting!

**Next PTA meeting**
The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30pm. Entrance via school reception. Everyone welcome!
Trevelyan PTA

**KS3 Update**
The focus areas for KS3 continue to be attendance, behaviour and reading for learning (AR). On a monthly basis praise is given to pupils who have met AR targets, been at school every day and ensured that their behaviour in school has been of the required standard. This is done via tutor groups. We aim to look at trends and celebrate the positives as well as put in place actions that will help improve in all areas.

In September the following pupils were at school every day, met the AR target of 30 active reading minutes per day and had zero behaviour points:
In October the pupils were:

7AH
Ava H, Konstantinos, Maryam, Haris

7EW
Ivy, Khizra

7JM
Arthur, Zara

7VB
Hannah

8DA
Freddie, Chloe

8GT
Ben, Natasha

8JB
Joe, Lincoln, James

8RT
Ellen

8SP
Rebecca

Finally from a massive well done to the Senior Prefect Team for organising a cake sale at the end of last term which meant that as a school we could donate just over £200 to the Red Cross for the victims of the tsunami and earthquake in Indonesia. A fantastic example of Global Citizenship. Mrs Hill

Winners of Halloween Competition

KS3
1st Mia Greenwood 8RT
2nd Izzy Murrell 8RT

KS2
1st Bay Taylor 5BR
2nd Lara Kelliher 5LB
Plea for Kitchen Equipment
If you have any spare pots, pans, woks and frying pans in a good condition we would be very grateful for them in food technology. Many thanks. Mrs Chandler

Accelerated Reader - Pupil of the Week Winners
For week commencing 05/11/2018

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A brilliant effort from year 5 on their first week! All will receive 5 housepoints.

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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 6.00PM  FIREWORKS DISPLAY 7.30PM  RAFFLE DRAW 8.00PM

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