Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! The end of another week and it has been an exciting day at Trevelyan with our Paralympian leading fitness circuits with all our pupils. The ex-football athlete, Alistair Patrick-Heselton, is leading the fitness class and will then be delivering assemblies to the children this afternoon. All the pupils came in this morning wearing their PE kit and there are plenty of red faces walking around the school now! Thank you for supporting your child with their sponsor forms and hopefully you will hear all about it when they return from school this afternoon.

For those of you that supported and attended our annual firework evening last Friday evening, a very big thank you. What a fantastic evening it was. Despite the dampness and drizzle, we had a superb turnout and the display itself was absolutely amazing. The PTA worked extremely hard all evening to ensure the evening was a success and we look forward to hearing how much money was raised for the school from the evening. Our next PTA event will be the Christmas Fair which you are all invited to on Thursday 12th December from 3.30pm. This is always a busy, exciting afternoon and more details will follow for this.

With Christmas looming and the end of term in only four weeks away, teachers are currently assessing and moderating pupil’s work ready for their first Attitude to Learning report in mid December. This report will be explained in detail to you and will also be shared with the children during our tutor progress afternoon at the end of term. The targets set by yourselves and your child during Learning Review Day will also be discussed so the new year starts with inspiring and challenging goals for all. As well as progress afternoon, we also have our annual Christmas jumper day on Friday 13th December and this will be the same day as our Christmas lunch and festivity afternoon. The following week will be the Christmas concert and we are also participating in some community events like singing carols at Saville Gardens and also visiting the local old peoples’ homes.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Greg Dotzenko all the very best when he leaves us at Christmas. He has only been at the school a short time as long term supply but we wish him well in his new venture.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Chandler
Head of School
Drama ‘Stage-in-a-box’ resource

We have a great new resource in the Drama Department called ‘stage-in-a-box’ to enable pupils to experiment with set design. If anyone has any good quality doll’s house furniture that is no longer used and would like to donate it to be used as set on our model stage, please send it in to the Drama Studio FAO Mrs Van Ot.

The School Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm
We hope to see you there!

Mrs Van Ot

Year 7 Science P2i assessment.

Science in the news

Your task: New scientific ideas get communicated in many different ways to the general public. You need to find out about a piece of current scientific research (since 1st October 2019) and present it for an audience of Year 7s.

You could:

➢ Film a section of a science TV programme
➢ Write an article for a magazine.
➢ Record a radio podcast
➢ Design an article for a website.

You could include:

➢ A description of the scientific idea
➢ An explanation of what it means
➢ A demonstration of how it works
➢ An interview with the scientist involved.
➢ The implications for how the idea might affect society

You may work on your own or in pairs.
Assessment

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Remember that you will also be graded on your effort.

Mrs Wooders

**PTFA**

Thank you to all volunteers, staff and guests who braved the elements to support our annual Fireworks display last Friday November 15th. We can't control the weather but we can create an enjoyable atmosphere for the evening - BBQ food, Eton & Windsor Brewery cask ale, mulled wine, sweet treats, toys and games stalls were all on offer for the kids and local community. This event is impossible without the dedicated efforts of our volunteers from planning, running and clear-up of the event. Thank you once again and we'll keep you posted on the outcome of our biggest fundraiser of the year.

You would have noticed that Windsor Christmas lights have been switched on and the period of Christmas preparations is in full swing. If part of your preparations is having a clear out then please consider donating your items to our next fundraising event. On Thursday November 28th we are running the Bag2School clothes recycling collection. You can donate the following:

- Good quality adults’ and children’s clothing
- Paired shoes
- Hats
- Belts
- Handbags
- Soft toys
- Bedding, curtains and towels

**No duvets, pillows, cushions, school or work uniforms please.**
Detailed information can be found on www.bag2school.com. Please feel free to use your own black bin bags and drop them off at morning drop-off between 8:10am and 8:45am in the school main car park. Look out for our helpers to guide you. Branded Bag2School collection bags will be distributed through the form tutors, however to minimize costs we can’t offer them to every student. Please don’t let that hold you back, any sturdy plastic bag will do. It’s time to say goodbye to those old slippers and ask Santa for a new pair! Please help us raise the much needed funds for Trevelyan school, students and staff.

With the festive season here, we also need your donations for the Christmas Fair. In the coming weeks we are seeking gift baskets, wine gift bags, food and drink items for hampers, which you can donate by contacting us on our email address. Watch out for the next PTFA update for details of the donations required from your year group. And thank you to all those who have helped with employer/company donations to date. As always, we need your helping hands on the day so please get in touch on pta@trevelyan.org.uk if you could help out.

Finally, don’t forget that there is a very easy way you can fundraise through Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile just by shopping online and choosing to put your retailer charitable donation towards Trevelyan PTFA. It won’t cost you a penny and every little helps build the funds we would like to put towards improving the school and experiences for the children.

Thank you for your helping hands!

Trevelyan PTFA

Alexis Gilbert 5JB

Last week Alexis took part in a production of the Nutcracker at the Theatre Royal in Windsor. Alexis played the part of a party child performing alongside the Vienna Festival ballet school, she completed a very impressive total of seven shows. We are very proud of Alexis at Trevelyan, she’s clearly very talented, hard working and committed. A great ambassador for our school!

Well done Alexis we wish you the best for all your future performances and look forward to hearing all about them.

Mrs Chandler

Hannah Larose 6GJ

During the half term break Hannah had an amazing experience as she was a mascot for the Chelsea v Manchester United game! At Trevelyan School, we are all so very proud of Hannah! it’s marvellous to see Hannah walking out on the pitch as a Chelsea mascot which I’m sure was incredible. If you watched the game you may have spotted Hannah on Sky Sports in the tunnel meeting the players. Hannah is also a very talented dancer, she took to the stage for the 3rd year running with her dance school Making Memories at the Theatre Royal. This is very impressive and is a testament to her hard work and commitment. As a Trevelyan pupil, Hannah has displayed all our ENRICH values and I wish her every success in her performances.

Well done Hannah, we’re all very proud!

Mrs Johal
All of the wonderful lion and cub sculptures going to the Gala Charity auction on Thursday 28th November can now be seen in the online catalogue at UK Auctioneers, along with photos, descriptions and estimates for each lion. Cub estimates start at £300 and large lions from £800. Anyone who would like to bid online can register and leave a pre-auction bid or bid live online on the night.

For information about phone or absentee bidding or for tickets to the gala charity auction at the Runnymede on Thames Hotel & Spa on 28th November, which will be hosted by BBC panellist Tim Brooke-Taylor and Christie’s auctioneer Hugh Creasy, see the Auction page of the website at www.lionsofwindsor or email auction@lionsofwindsor.org or phone the Lion Team on 07720 880088.

Frances Sidi
Event Administrator
Lions of Windsor 2019
Tel: 07530736926

**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 28th November – Iceland information evening 6pm
Thursday 12th Dec – Trevelyan’s Christmas market PTA event from 3.30pm
Fri 13th Dec – Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Tues 17th Dec – Christmas concert 7pm
Thurs 19th Dec – House music competition all day
Fri 20th Dec – pupils to finish at 12.15pm for Christmas

**Thank you for all your support thus far.**