Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday again and a mufti day here so lots of happy faces walking around school this morning. It is also the end of a 4 day week, after the bank holiday weekend and the last day of school for our Year 6 pupils before the Sats exams start on Monday morning. Lots of nerves and anticipation but they will all be reassured this afternoon in the hall when we talk to them about the efforts they’ve made and how far they have come. A busy, busy week ahead!

The Easter holidays seem like a long time ago, but we are delighted to welcome Mrs Philpott, Miss Reilly and Mrs Southard to the Trevelyan teaching team and they have all settled in brilliantly! As form tutors they have got themselves involved with their classes and as subject teachers, the lessons have all been superb. We look forward to working with them through the summer term so they are more established ready for the new academic year. It has also been a pleasure in the last two weeks meeting Year 5 and Year 7 parents again through our annual Parents’ Evenings – both were well turned out and hopefully you understand how well your son/daughter are doing in school. Ahead of their full written reports, this is always welcome information for you.

As you may be aware, the school is like a building site on one side as we are currently undergoing a four classroom expansion – all very exciting but we need to get through the mess and inconvenience first!! All is going well and Miss Mowat and Mrs Thompson’s classes are temporarily being re-roomed, then Mr Fletcher and Miss Dixon too when the work starts on the upstairs rooms. We keep telling ourselves it will be worth it in the end!! I look forward to sharing some photographs with you as the project develops.

Last night Mrs Hill ran her Swanage information evening and again it was great to see so many faces here – it sounds a fantastic week and the Year 5’s are in for a really fun time. Let’s hope the sun keeps shining for them like last year!

So next week it is all about the SATs exams but then Year 6 have their annual Harry Potter trip to look forward to on Mon 15th/Tues 16th May – it is a great day out and I am fortunate enough to lead the Monday trip. They will need their Art stationary as the day involves lots of drawing and a reminder we are due back at 4pm on each of those days. Year 6 also have Pirate week that week, a maths project led by the Maths team, which results in pirate day on Friday 19th May – more information will follow on this. Finally that week we have the Young Musician of the Year concert on Thursday 18th
May which is always an amazing evening listening and watching our young people perform – I am very much looking forward to this. Tickets are available from the front office at £5 per ticket.

I hope you enjoying reading all our news and I will update you again the week of half term. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**STEM Tip - Dare To Be Different, Sandown Park**

Last week, nine of our KS2 girls took part in a fantastic day of motorsport themed activities sponsored by the charity, *Dare To Be Different*. The day is aimed at encouraging girls in particular to get involved in motorsport which is a predominantly male environment. The day started with some English skills as our girls worked with pupils from the Sky Academy to hone their interview technique. Amber and Fatimah both recorded pieces to camera, learning how to hold the microphone so the branding was always visible!! After that, the girls got hands-on with a Williams F1 show car and tried their hand at a pit-stop challenge - two tyres completely replaced in 17 seconds with some of them proving dab hands with the power drills. Final stop before lunch, a hovercraft building challenge with the girls having to use their teamwork, Maths and Science skills to create a working hovercraft which they could ride. The chilly weather forced us to eat indoors at lunch so that we were ready and raring for the afternoon's activities. The girls took part in a cardio fitness session ready for an assault on the Batak wall. Ruth scored particularly highly here - great reactions! Then they met with a track-side doctor to learn how to resuscitate an unconscious person. Finally, the session they had all been waiting for - the go-karting!! Buoyed up with a chat with professional rally driver (and stuntwoman) Elspeth Rodgers, the girls headed out onto
the race track. Despite some nerves, they all raced and Ella-Grace came away with the fastest lap time. A fantastic time was had by all the girls and they were a credit to the school. Let’s hope we see some motorsport stars of the future...

**Trevelyan’s Got Talent – Results!**

Before the Easter break Trevelyan’s Got Talent was at Trevelyan with the KS2 pupils trying to show case their talent to the Year 8 judges. It was held over a number of lunchtimes and then the final took place on Thurs 27th April. The competition was very close - we had a wide variety of acts from Gymnasts to magicians. Phoebe and her team found it hard to split the final acts, but here are the winners:

3rd Place - Lola Gie and Ava Hutchinson 5AH  
2nd Place - Ali Sabbah 6BD  
1st Place – Cai-er Hui, Isobel King, Mia Wady 5AH  

Well done to everybody who took part.

**Message from Mrs Thompson**

Just a quick update to let you know how lovely the children have been in helping me adjust and settle into my new position as Head of Year 6. It has been a delight to see all of the Year 6s come back after the Easter Break ready to learn in these important weeks before their exams. I wish them all the very best next week and know that they have all tried their very best!

*Mrs Thompson*

**YEAR 5 HEAD OF YEAR CHALLENGE**

The Autumn Term challenge was to enter the classroom in silence and at no point to speak when a teacher was talking. The Spring Term challenge was to write all homework that was set properly in their planner, to have the planner open at the housepoints page for each lesson and to ensure the parent/carer has signed the planner for the week. I am really pleased that these challenges have raised the profile of what is expected and that there was real energy from Year 5 to achieve success! In fact the entire 5JM succeeded in the Head of Year Challenge for the Spring Term – well done to them and Miss Mowat!

I would like to congratulate the following pupils who achieved 100% in all the HOY Challenges so far this term:

- Mason Weaver  
- Natalie Tate  
- Ruth Mendy  
- Zac Greasley  
- Amelia Cheema  
- Ivy Broadway  
- Bella Collins  
- Ava Lawrence  
- Tilly Medcalf  
- Rocco Simkin  
- Isabel Smith  
- Khizra Wasif

All have been put forward for a Head Teacher Award.
After School Clubs
Plea from Mrs Allen:
Please can I ask all parents / carers to ensure that they complete the reply slips for any sporting extra-curricular clubs children wish to take part in.
We need to know how they will be collected, emergency contact details or whether they will not be attending.

Please ensure you read the letters thoroughly keeping the top part as there is usually a list of dates on the letters.
Only your child can sign up for clubs during the last week of term when the new clubs are announced, not parents via emailing the office. Any necessary letters will then be sent home via the child on the first week back with a deadline to return.
We have had children turning up for clubs that we are not expecting whether this be because a club isn’t on or whether they haven’t returned a letter. Thank you for your assistance with this.

The PE Clubs are not there as childcare but more to help accelerate children within their learning in PE or to continue with activities that they enjoy.

Fixtures
As normal we are hitting the summer term in PE with a vast amount of fixtures. Below are just the fixtures for Term 5 alone! We will try to keep you updated on the results in the newsletters throughout term 5/6.

3rd May – Year 7 Football match
11th May – Year 8 Rounders League
15th May – Year 5/6 Rounders match
15th May – County Cup football match
17th May – Year 5/6 Rounders
18th May – Year 7 Rounders League
22nd May – Year 7/8 Tennis match v Holyport
23rd May – RBWM Athletics League
24th May – Year 7/8 Rounders Tournament

Sports Leaders
Also in PE, 20 of our Sports Leaders headed off to lead a multi skills festival on Tuesday 2nd May at Windsor Boys’ School. They really enjoyed the afternoon and lead activities from ‘blind’ herding to tag rugby - giving the year 3/4 students a lovely afternoon of activity. Well done and thank you to all the Sports Leaders involved.
Out of School Achievement
At Trevelyan we are always keen to report the out of school activities that our pupils take part in, and we are pleased to report the recent success of Lulu McKeown 7SS, who has recently achieved success with the Windsor FC U13 Harriers Girls’ Football team which was established last August 2016. Since then this group of girls have won every single fixture and are undefeated at the top of the league leading by 15 points.
Not only that; last Saturday 22 April they won the 2017 Berkshire County U13 Girls Football League Cup Final.
Lulu's save of a last minute goal attempt by their opponents in the semi - final paved the way to success in Saturday's game. She could not play in the final herself due to a broken leg but was applauded by her teammates when she arrived to join them on the bench for the final.

Cancer Awareness Fundraiser
Lulu McKeown also arranged a Cancer Awareness Fundraiser a while back. It was very successful - and helpful. A number of students at the school are, just like Lulu, affected by Cancer in their daily lives, either directly or indirectly. This gave pupils a forum to express, share and do something to make them feel that they help the situation. A whopping £274-53, was raised well above and beyond our hopes. Grateful thanks have since been received from Cancer Research UK.

Also on that note, I (Mrs Chandler) have signed up to complete the 26.2 mile London Moonwalk (in aid of breast cancer) next Saturday at 22.00. I start the marathon at 10pm and will be walking all through the night. It is a charity very close to all our hearts here at Trevelyan so if anyone would like to sponsor me, I have included the link below.
Thank you.


There is also a paper copy of my sponsor form in school if you would prefer. Please hand in any monies with names etc on it to the Front Office who will ensure I get it. Thank you in advance.
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

**Mrs N Chandler**  
*Acting Head of School.*
At Up Group - Windsor
Windsor Baptist Church, Victoria Street SL4 1EH

FREE EVENT - Thursday 11th May 7.30-9pm

Join us at UP with guest speaker Grace Barrett from ‘The Self Esteem Team’ for an evening talking about ways to increase your self esteem!!

So, if you would like to find out about ways to boost your confidence and mental health wellbeing! this night is for you!!

If you would like to attend this event then please email or message us to reserve your place.

IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 12-18 YEARS OLD THEN YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

"In 2013 Nadia Mendoza, Natasha Devon and Grace Barrett (or Nada, Tash and Grace as they’d rather be know) founded the Self-Esteem Team. Over the last four years the trio has been tirelessly pounding the nation's streets in a bid to help create a generation of youngsters with more tools to manage their mental health, relationships with their bodies and all round self-esteem than the generations before. In those four years the trio have worked with over 70,000 teens in every corner of the UK and they can't wait to come and visit you too!"

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