Newsletter

7th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would just like to start with a thank you for all my lovely messages, cards and kind words congratulating me on my new post, I am absolutely delighted to be taking on the role of Head of School and excited about moving Trevelyan forwards. It is such an opportunity and I feel privileged to be the Head of School I feel so passionate about. I have lots and lots of ideas going forward and I look forward to sharing these with you in the new academic year.

Today is the second transition day across the borough and I took the opportunity to ‘bump up’ the whole school today. Our new Year 5 pupils are here from all their first schools and currently outside on the field enjoying a rounders lesson with the PE staff. Our current Year 5, 6 and 7 have also had a taster of their new year group by moving around different lessons and also had their first period with their tutor discussing the challenges and opportunities moving forward. I have also met with the Year 7 as I was delighted with the amount of prefect letters I received this year. Mrs Dixon and myself have sifted through and read every single letter and we have then invited a smaller section for an interview next week for the more senior pupil positions in the school. These interviews will be led by Mrs Dixon and Mr York – I am taking a backseat for the first time in 5 years so the Head Boy/girl etc is a surprise to me as well on the last day of term.

Sports Day last week was a massive success as always with a fantastic team effort – I always feel so proud watching the children trying their best, especially in events they find difficult. The weather stayed dry for us and lots of certificates and house points were achieved. Still don’t know if the staff or the Sports Leaders won in the relay?? The following afternoon we hosted an art and design workshop for some of our new Year 4 pupils who are here again today enjoying the transition experience.

As you are aware, next week is production week and Miss Ellis has worked hard along with all the stars of the show rehearsing to put the show together. Please do get your tickets early as it is well worth watching and there may not be tickets available on the night if it is sold out. Health and safety regulations do mean we Have to limit the number of tickets sold. Our PTA will also be there selling Pimms outside, if the weather stays warm, along with a whole host of refreshments so please do come along at 7pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening. Then on Friday we are here again to give our Year 8 the leavers’ party they deserve – Our Leavers’ prom! We are looking
forward to seeing them all dressed up and enjoying themselves on this special
evening. Year 6 will spend this day out in Legoland as part of their Maths’ rewards and
all the hard work they put in with their Sats exams.

We hope to send home end of year reports the following Monday for all pupils and
then Year 8 parents will be welcome to join us on the Tuesday afternoon for the final
Year 8 leavers assembly. More information to follow. School will then finish for the
summer at 1pm on Wednesday 19th July.

I will write again before this date. Please do read on and enjoy two other items
celebrating successes at Trevelyan.

SAT RESULTS

We were delighted on Tuesday morning to download our Sats results from the DfE
and see such amazing results from our Year 6 pupils. They worked incredibly hard for
these papers and their results are well-deserved. I would also like to take this
opportunity to thank my English and Maths staff who worked tirelessly and
enthusiastically throughout the year to ensure Trevelyan achieved the very best they
could – and we certainly did.

Sports day and Sports week – results:

House matches
1st Arfaest 300 Hpts
1st Eadig 300 Hpts
3rd Toethian 280 Hpts
4th Tiling 220 Hpts

Sports day
1st Toethian 1068
2nd Tilung 906
3rd Eadig 891
4th Arfaest 855

Sports week total
1st Toethian 1628
2nd Eadig 1471
3rd Arfaest 1455
4th Tilung 1386
**County Cup Final**

Getting on the minibus, extremely boisterous and ready to play. As soon as we arrived, we did a bit of training and got us ready for the game. The game kicked off and we were buzzing. Oliver Rothschild scored a sensational volley that ended up in the top corner of the goal. Already a one-nil lead! The match went on, it was really tense as both teams regained possession. Passing the ball around quickly, we played a teasing ball through to the goal-scoring machine and he didn’t disappoint by hammering the ball at the post and it went in. Two-nil to Trevelyan. The loud whistle blew for Half-Time.

Having a good team chat we were buzzing again as we ambled promptly on the pitch excitedly. Starting the game a bit sloppy, Birch Corpses got the goal they were wishing for. Two-one - they were back in the game. After a few decisive seconds, Oliver scored another beauty, with a volley. Three-One. Birch Corpses heads weren’t down as they scored two quick goals in quick succession of five minutes. Trevelyan had three 100% chances to seal the win but the goalkeeper denied them the win and sent them to Extra-Time. The whistle blew. Mr Brazier and Mr Stannard gave us some decisive talks about our positions and we returned on the Pitch ready to win. After a few minutes, we won a corner and Jack put a delightful ball onto Max Kingsman’s head and he scored! 4-3. We were buzzing. It was the second half of Extra-Time. Jack Arnold dribbled the ball and buried it ruthlessly. The match was over. Trevelyan Middle School had claimed the ancient County Cup with a 6-3 win. We were awarded Gold Medals that were absolutely gorgeous.

By Stoyan and Jack 6JB

**JOSEPH AND THE TECHNI-COLOUR DREAMCOAT**

As you may be aware, Trevelyan pupils took part in the school’s performance of Joseph at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading last Wednesday. The feedback has been unbelievable and I was sad to have missed my first ever concert we have been in (I was still in my Head interview!!). I have even received a letter from the mayor of Windsor thanking us for our contribution. A big well done to Miss Ellis, Ms Mowat and all our wonderful KS2 pupils who sang so beautifully.

“Joseph was epic and a great experience! I enjoyed it sooo much! I hope I get another go. At First I was so scared to do it even though I have done this sort of thing before in my old school. I cannot wait to do things like this in the future, hopefully next year.”

Ella-Grace 5JM

“Last week a few people from Trevelyan took part in a performance of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at the Hexagon in Reading. After lunch, Mr Devlin drove us to Reading where we spent the afternoon rehearsing for the show. Then we met our parents to have tea which was very exciting: I went to Pizza Express. At show time, all the school children looked fantastic. We were all wearing brightly coloured
tops and looked like Joseph’s coat of many colours. We sang all the songs with a brilliant orchestra, and even the parents joined in. When we had finished I was so happy and proud that we did a great job!” By Ava H.  5AH

“When the choir went to Joseph, it was really fun! We had to wear brightly coloured tops, so bright that it would make colour-blind people see colour! As the light wore away in the sky, it was time to perform. We had been practising all the time for this, and now it had come to the moment. The whole thing was a once-in-a-lifetime experience! “ By Amber  5JM

“When I was at the Hexagon, performing Joseph, I had so much fun! The whole production was amazing! There was an orchestra and dancers. The place was huge! Going to the Hexagon was my first big performance, and after that experience I’m looking forward to the next one!” Ruth  5JM

Pupil Success

Last Saturday Anna Babis competed in the Slough Junior Athletics Club Championships. Despite not having trained for 2 weeks after injuring her foot, she came second in the U11 track events, and achieved U11 bronze overall in combined track and field events. In the 75m she managed a personal best of 10.06 seconds. All the more remarkable as she only joined the club in April!

I hope you enjoyed reading our shortened version of news this afternoon and we look forward to updating you next week before the school holidays.

Kind regards

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