Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of another busy fortnight and just two more weeks to go until half term! With January almost over and the Christmas holidays a distant memory, we are enjoying planning ahead for the Spring term. Some parents suggested having key dates on the front page so here they are – I hope you might find this easier!

Thursday 1st Feb – Parent and pupil ski trip information evening 6.30pm
Thursday 1st Feb – 5LV tutor group assembly 8.45-9.05am
Thursday 8th Feb Houses of Parliament trip for the Cross Trust Girls’ project
Thursday 8th February – Spring disco for Years 5,6 and 7 (6-8pm)
Friday 9th Feb – last day of term
Mon 19th Feb – back to school
Tues 20th Feb – PTA 7pm
Wed 21st Feb Ali Sparkes author visit
Thurs 22nd Feb – 6EW assembly at 8.50am. Also that day by Year 5 Parents’ Evening from 4-7pm

I have to say how fantastic the pupils have been with the hundreds of deliveries with tonnes of brick/stone, no playgrounds, caged areas to play in and being ushered here and there at certain key times, they really have listened and understood our reasoning behind this. With break and lunchtime the children have no playground area and the field has obviously been too wet and muddy, so we have made a temporary playground for them to have a run around at the front of the school. What makes all this worth it is the speed in which the project is coming together. Hundreds of tonnes of stones and gravel have arrived this week and the pitches/courts/playground space are really beginning to take shape already. It will be an amazing space to play in and, fingers crossed, we will have a grand opening immediately after the Easter break. Watch this space!

Uniform has been a key focus for us all and I would really appreciate your support with this going forward – skirt length for girls; hair tied back; no make up or painted nails; appropriate black sturdy shoes; one stud earrings only in the ear lobe and jumpers worn at all times. We have had a few occasions of these rules being broken and we don’t want to be sending children home because of this – so please do support us!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!
On Wednesday period 2, Lockie and Alfie’s teams went to the pi room to discuss about what Alice the rabbit should eat. After that, we decided what food group the foods would go in. There was fruit and veg, protein, carbohydrates, fats and dairy.

The second challenge was The Grub Game. Each team went into battle. Alfie’s team went first. First off they had to spin the spinner, it would either land on true or false or grab the grub. On the true or false card there was a question if you got it right you would get a slice to fill your plate. If it landed on a grub card it would tell you what slice to pick up and put on your plate. Alfie’s team won!!

The third challenge was the bush tucker trial. As team captains, Lockie and Alfie, had to do a eating challenge. If we guessed the food that we were eating we would get a point for our team. There were nice foods and disgusting foods. The disgusting foods the Lockie had to eat was a worm and a grasshopper and Alfie’s disgusting foods were a cricket and a grasshopper. Lockie’s team got the most points so his team won!!

The final challenge was a shopping game. Each team got a shopping list and tried to fill as much as possible. There were foods on tables. We then filled what food category each food should be in. Each team got equal points so it was a draw.

As the boys had done so well Mr Redman promised to do his own challenge, that of eating a Pupae seen (above). Let’s just say that he wasn’t smiling afterwards!

Written by Lockie Lee and Alfie Holland

More Able Girls

Sixteen ‘More Able’ female pupils from Trevelyan are taking part in an exciting and innovative cross-school project between the three Pioneer Trust Schools.

The project is a first for the trust, as the seminal cross-school project, but it is also a first for any school. Over the course of the next few weeks, pupils will be working in groups to develop and design their own campaign. They will be working in groups of mixed ages, ranging from 10 to 17. The campaigns aim to develop pupils’ social awareness, especially in this centenary year of women gaining the right the vote.

However, beyond this, the project also aims to develop pupils’ employability skills, focusing on those skills that employers tell us they look for in the leaders of tomorrow. Through a series of workshops and trips with a wide range of inspiring women, including
a trip to the Houses of Parliament, we also hope to develop these girls’ thinking about possible career paths.

Here is what one Trevelyan participant, Hannah Dyson, had to say:

*During the ‘more-able’ girls trip we did loads of fun activities. First, we did a balloon challenge where you had to work as a team by blowing up balloons. You then choose two people to pop them. Then we were given female hero photos. In teams we had to arrange them into a diamond nine. Everyone’s diamond was different. The team I was in, got along well. During the trip, I have been inspired to one day go out into the world and help spread the word of women’s equality. Next time we will be going to Houses of Parliament and then to watch a case in a court of law. This entire trip is to inspire the young women of the future to help the world in some way.*

Watch this space for further updates and further projects for our More Able pupils.

Mr Day - More Able Lead

**Head of Year 6 Challenge**

We are now into third week of the ‘Challenge’! It has enabled tutor groups to discuss and identify improvement steps in terms of behaviour for learning in their different classes. Winners of Week 1 were 6EW and winners of Week 2 were 6JM. 6TF were the most improved class between Week 1 and Week 2 but now need to focus on improving their overall score in order to move up the rankings.

Mrs Hill

**Parking Issues in the Parent car park**

Please be mindful of others in the parent carpark, and especially the children leaving school. Please see the note from a parent who has recently remarked on the parking situation:

*Good morning, I don’t know who to address this to, so I will leave that up to you!*

*I really feel that I have to air my opinion on the way some parents/carers are parking at collection time, down both sides of the car park, not in designated spaces. This sometimes makes it impossible to drive around the car park and once the children have come out of school it creates an even worse ‘bottle neck’ and it sometimes quite unsafe as children are trying to navigate their way to get into a car.*

*I am sure you are aware of the problem. But it really has been getting worse. There are always plenty of spaces available so that is not the issue.*

We all know the rules; when you are waiting, please pull into a space which is safer and far more considerate to other drivers. Thank you.
Progress on our Sports England Project

It felt for a long time as though the day would never come but we now have the ground works underway on our sports England project. Although it is proving a challenge with the lack of space at playtimes and lunchtime we know it will all be worth it when we have our wonderful new facilities in place.

Here are so pictures of the progress so far.

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Maths Year 6

Dear Parents or Carers

The Maths department are excited to announce that we will be launching our annual BAM Maths Competition to help all pupils make as much progress as possible.

To help your pupils succeed we will be launching the new PiXL Times Table APP. This is a new, free and exciting app for tablets, desktops and phones. Your child’s teacher will receive updates in how your child is progressing and we will reward them when they achieve their trophies in the game.
Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week winners for last few week are as follows,

w/c 08/01/2018

5EH  Grace Nathu
5JR  Isabelle Clark & Archie Seeburg
5LV  Christian Jeremiah
5MH  Ashanti Thompson
5NS  Ollie Wise

w/c 15/01/2018

5EH  Teddy Braithwaite
5JR  Arran Eden
5LV  Delphi Perkins
5MH  Ashanti Thompson
5NS  Matthew Byrnes

6AH  Haris Syrmos
6EW  Khizra Wasif
6JM  Chloe Smith
6TF  Zara Parvani Farhad & Keira Gibbs
6VB  Caitlin Miller

7BD  Lucy Wilson
7DA  Thea Perkins
7JB  James Miller
7RT  Ellen Hammersley
7SP  Rebecca Carpenter

8AD  Elyse Forster
8KE  Lucy Hopkins
8KS  Charles Van Der Vorm
8RR  Robyn McClenn

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