Dear Parents and Carers

I can’t believe it has been two weeks already and now we are in October! It is fantastic enjoying this summer weather though and lovely to see the pupils playing on the field in their lunchtimes – which is unusual for the time of year!

It has been a very busy week here in school with our Open Evening on Tuesday for our prospective parents and Open Morning yesterday – we felt extremely proud of our new prefects conducting tours and enjoying telling their stories of their time in Trevelyan. We had a record breaking turnout on Tuesday evening and again felt very proud of Head Boy, Fraser and Head Girl, Natasha who delivered superb speeches to the crowd and spoke from the heart – they did both themselves and the school proud. We have another Open Morning next Tuesday (6th October) and we hope for another excellent turnout so we can show off our growing school. A big thank you from us if your child took part in hosting the evening on Tuesday as we could not have done it without them. It was a late night and extremely busy for everyone so thanking you all for your support.

Aside from Open Evening, we also welcomed new and Year 5 parents a fortnight ago to our cheese and wine welcome evening and also hosted our first PTA event where we elected positions for the forthcoming year. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that the first PTA meeting of the year takes place this coming Tuesday (6th October) in the staff room and you are all very welcome to come along. We are very grateful for any support and have lots of exciting events coming up that we need to plan and discuss. No need to sign up or book, just come along at 7pm!

Last Friday, and more to follow on this, our wonderful Year 8 pupils hosted a Macmillan coffee morning for the whole school and they were an inspiring example of our school values. They came up with the idea, planned it meticulously, made cakes and then set up the dining room ready for break time. They served over 400 cakes in just half an hour and raised a fantastic amount of money. Senior prefect, Bibi Cheema, has written an article for you to read but a massive well done to the team- very proud of you all for such a worthwhile cause.

This week has also seen our Year 8 girls have their HPV injections so lots of emotions and nervous girls but they did well and endured it bravely. We also saw 5JJ perform the first tutor assembly of the year on resilience last Friday and it was great to see some parents come too. 6LM are next and their assembly is next Friday and reminders to parents will be sent out in the week.

So, now onto our news and forthcoming events. Enjoy the read and I will update you again in two weeks time!
MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE:
We are already inundated with un-named jumpers, PE kits and trainers! Please can you ensure your child’s belongings are clearly named so we can get lost items back to their owners.

If your child is unwell, please telephone the school between 8-9am and leave a message on the absence line.

If your child arrives late to school, they must sign in at reception.

FROM THE LIBRARY
The travelling Books book fair will be here in the library on Tuesday 13th October, Wednesday 14th October, Thursday 15th October and Friday 16th October. If any parents would like to come and help out with the book fair, please contact the school office at office@trevelyan.org.uk, stating which day/s you would like to help out and we will be in touch. Thank you.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR TRACKER
With a real focus on improving preparation for the day, uniform, punctuality and attendance, we are delighted to announce the tutor group winners for September:

5BD with 88.46% of students arriving on time, equipped and behaving well
6SS with 84.62%
7DK with 81.48%
8KL with 92.31%

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2015

On Friday the 25th September, it was the national Macmillan World’s Biggest Coffee Morning. Mannat Verma, Charlotte Burke, Jasmine Nuttall-Smith and myself decided to run a cake sale morning at our school, with the help of many Year 8's.

This charity event is a great way of raising money for Macmillan to support those people and families living with cancer and all of the school participated, pupils and teachers alike. We ran this school event at
break time and lunchtime and the atmosphere was incredible!! Everyone was helping out in some way, whether it was donating cakes (which we were very grateful for) or helping out at the cake stands.

My friends and I decided to run this event not only because we all love cake (doesn't everyone!), but because it's close to my heart as a family friend is living with cancer and also because statistics show that at least 1 in 3 people will be affected by cancer in their lifetime. Events like this not only raise awareness of cancer but also show the wonderful things these charities do with the money we raise.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes as all of these helped us raise the £380 we did!! I'd like to thank all of Year 8 for their support and help, the staff who supervised and helped out with the day and in particular Mrs Hill, Mrs Wooders and Mrs Chandler for all their encouragement and support in the build up and throughout the event. And of course none of this would have happened without Mannat, Charlotte and Jasmine - thank you for planning and organising the whole day!

Bibi Cheema

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week the focus was on Design technology and the outstanding efforts children have made in class. The following pupils have excelled in this subject and been awarded Pupil of the Week:

Year 5 – Jemima Gregory 5JJ - for a fantastic start to the year.

Year 6 – Jack Hebbert 6SS - for fantastic design work.

Year 7 – Brandon Haynes 7E - for an excellent start to the year in D&T.

Year 8 – Maria Burr 8AH - for great design work and an enthusiastic attitude.

*Last week we celebrated success in Humanities:*

Kairav Singh – 5JJ Excellent start to Humanities in Trevelyan

Sam Lee – Superb start to Y6 Humanities

Wendy Alves 7DE - Sensational start to our new topic of Population

Ethan Scott 8EW – Excellent contribution in lessons and quality of work.
**TUBS 4 TABLETS**

We have registered to start collecting tubs of Flora (empty of course), who, for the third year in partnership with Tesco, are running an amazing scheme called Tubs4Tablets which aims to help our school bring cutting edge technology into the classroom.

These special tubs of Flora are on sale at Tesco now and we can exchange them for free Galaxy touch screen tablets. Help us make our campaign a success. We need to collect as many tokens as possible, these can be found on promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery (subject to availability).

Hand us your tokens – I will put a box in reception – Just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0” Wi-Fi 8GB tablet so help us to claim as many as we can. Spread the word to Friends, neighbours, work colleagues and family.

There’s no limit to the amount of free tablets we can claim for the school! Any support you can offer will help us to introduce modern technologies to the classroom and open a world of possibilities for our pupils.

Mr Jerrold (on behalf of the Flora team)

**STEM ASSEMBLY VISITS**

Our pupils have been fortunate this week in hearing from two STEM ambassadors. As a Computing Lead School, Trevelyan has benefitted from links with our local STEM University, Reading. They have helped me arrange two visitors from STEM industries.

Key Stage Two heard from John Davies about his job working on the Internet of Things at Vodafone and Key Stage Three listened to Maxine Walters’ talk on product development at GlaxoSmithKline. Both speakers highlighted the need for more women in STEM and how to go about planning for a career.
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) is a key part of our pupil’s education and we value the time given by these professionals to show us what it is like working in a STEM related job. Many thanks to Reading University, John Davies and Maxine Walters.

You can read more about the work of STEM Ambassadors here: http://www.stemnet.org.uk/ambassadors/

Mr Jerrold

**Dates for your diaries:**

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We hope you enjoyed reading all our news and we look forward to updating you in a fortnight.

**Mrs N Chandler - Deputy Headteacher**