Welcome to our first newsletter in the final term this year; we hope you had an enjoyable half term break and have made the most of the warmer weather we have enjoyed this week.

As I always say, it seems to have been a very busy fortnight both for the pupils and for the teachers! This morning Mr Tallis led 6AS to talk about honesty in their assembly – it was a real pleasure to listen to them talk about lying, friendships and the importance of being honest! Last Friday, we watched 5SS perform their assembly about friendship which was a superb way to start the weekend. There were some amazing performances and they proudly repeated the assembly in front of Key Stage Three on Wednesday.

Aside from assemblies, Mrs Wooders, Mr Elvie and all the Annie crew are desperately trying to put together our big Summer production this year. More news on this to follow. Whether it is a full cast rehearsal or individual scenes, children have been busy singing and dancing their way through all the well-known tunes.

Whilst this has been going on, poor Year 8 have been stuck in the sports hall every day sitting their transfer exams. They will be very relieved when the bell sounds at 3.15pm this afternoon – the teachers not so with hundreds of papers that need marking!! They have been very well behaved and most have understood the importance of these exams for their summer departure from Trevelyan and their arrival to their new schools in September. Both Windsor Girls’ and Boys’ Heads are coming to meet the Year 8’s this Tuesday in an assembly and we also have transition day on Friday July 3rd where we welcome our new Year 5’s for the day, and we lose our Year 8’s to their Upper Schools.

Last week we had the borough come in to moderate our Year 6 writing Sats assessments and this went very well indeed and we also have been busy implementing the new national curriculum into our school system – without levels! As you are likely to be aware, all levels disappear this summer and we, as schools, have all been trialling new ways to assess pupil’s progress. However, Year 5 reports will go out next week, followed by Year 7 and then Year 8 and all these will continue to show levels as the new system starts in the autumn.

Looking ahead, a lot of Year 6 pupils (myself included) are really excited about their forthcoming trip to the Harry Potter Studios on Wednesday. It is a well-deserved trip, after all the Sats preparation, and an exciting, art filled day ahead. We will update you, with photos, in the next newsletter. You will also hear from Mr Redman, later on in this newsletter, about the Year 5 residential trip to Swanage in the last week of last term – much fun was had by all!

We hope you enjoy reading all our news and successes and will update you in a fortnight with more Trevelyan news…….
FUN IN THE SUN IN SWANAGE

On May 18th many of our year 5 pupils joined us on our yearly trip to the beautiful town of Swanage. On our first day we began our adventure with a 2 mile walk to see and learn about Harry’s Rock. The children also enjoyed a little hill climbing as we headed back to our lodgings later that afternoon.

A trip to Dulston country Park was planned for the following day and it would be fair to say we spent part of the day trying to avoid the heavy showers and hail storms. In between running for cover we were still able to learn about Swanage’s past and present wildlife along with a scenic walk along the cliffs.

On Wednesday pupils trekked four miles to the beautiful Corfe castle where they listened to many horrible history tales. The most shocking were probably King John’s exploding belly and the twelve knights that had various body parts removed whilst being tortured. A visit to the local sweet shop was a must and then a ride home on the Swanage steam train ended a very enjoyable day.

The following day we went on a tour to learn about the history of Swanage and the people who lived there. We enjoyed ice creams in the sunshine and played games down on the beach. In the evening we went out to learn the skills of crabbing. Sadly we only caught one crab this year (congratulations Mrs Seeburg) but our pupils still very much enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to all the pupils who joined us this year and I hope they all enjoyed the trip as much as I did.

Mr Redman

TOP TIPS FOR TOP TEETH

This week pupils in 5NR enjoyed their final PSHE nurture session with Elvis, our pet therapy rabbit. Our sessions have focussed on topics including healthy eating, living in a community, keeping safe and the importance of looking after your teeth. Mrs Adams showed pupils, in their last session, how to brush their teeth and we also looked at what teeth are in our mouth and why they are so important.
Pupils were all given a new tooth brush in bright colours to encourage them to brush for at least two minutes twice a day. For the last few weeks 5NR have kept food diaries, which were filled in during registration, looking at how much fruit and vegetables they had eaten the previous day. The results were excellent as the majority of our pupils are eating much more than the recommended five a day. We shall be introducing Elvis and our PSHE sessions to another one of our year 5 forms next week and studying similar topics during the final weeks of our summer term.

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

A big well done to the following pupils:

**SCIENCE**

Year 5 – Jack Hebbert – excellent effort in lessons.

Year 6 – Alyse Green – conscientious approach to her work.

Year 7 – Adam Smith – excellent results in end of year tests.

   Ellie Cooper – improved effort and focus in lessons.

Year 8 – Rosalie Toulorge - consistent effort and excellent progress across the year.

**RE**

Year 5 - George Morgan - for his continued enthusiasm towards the subject.

Year 6 – Frank Griffiths – For continued hard work and enthusiasm in the subject.

Year 7 - Gracey Caller – Enthusiastic and excellent approach to her studies.

Year 8 - Eugenia De Salas Pena – Effort and hard work she puts into every piece of work

**YEAR 5 PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE**

On Thursday 21st May, Noah Shoesmith, Zeenat Nasir and myself went to the Holiday Inn in Slough to take part in the final of a Maths Challenge. There were twelve schools there and the questions covered nearly everything in Maths. We did algebra, averages, we drew a bar chart and then answered questions about it and many more. At the end we had a presentation from a company, who sponsored the event, called Jacobs. It was about what their company did which was Civil Engineering and how Maths is used in their work. The Challenge was great fun and at the end we received a certificate and a £5 voucher. The winning school was The Pines School.

Ceri Thomas
CREATING SMARTER SPACES

A competition, run by AkzoNobel, has been launched during tutor time activities. The children are working in groups of 4 to 6 to design a smarter space in the school. They have to decide, as a team, which area needs a makeover, why it needs a makeover, what they would like to do to it, how they came up with their ideas and how giving the area a makeover would benefit pupils and teachers. The closing date is 30th June 2015 and the prize is £5,000 worth of design and decoration services for the school. The tutor groups that have started the activity have done so very enthusiastically and it will be a positive way to develop their teamwork and communication skills. Many thanks to Mrs Upton for communicating this opportunity to us. Watch this space!!

Mrs Hill

A VISIT FROM OUR FRENCH PARTNER SCHOOL

On the 4th of June we welcomed 49 French students from the Collège Marie-Hélène Cardot de Douzy. Our students were excited to meet them and enjoyed the opportunity to speak French during the day.

We received the following email from France thanking us for an enjoyable day.

Miss Kopacka

Dear Miss Kopacka,

First, once more Véronique, Nathalie, Mathieu and I want to shout a big "THANK YOU" to you, your colleagues and your students. Thinking about Thursday, we have realized that something special has happened between our students (your activities, the lessons and lunch time) and we really hope we could meet again during another school year. This morning in your school will probably leave a wonderfully trace in our students' memory.

Bye
SUCCESS AT GO FOR SET SCIENCE COMPETITION

On May 20th Larissa Bowyer, Ruby Appleton, Amy Burridge, Aliya Prichard-Casey, Molly Kemp and Sarah Valentine took their ECO-LAB design to Centrica HQ for the Celebration and Assessment day. It was an exciting day seeing the displays from the five other schools and discussing their ideas with the assessors and Centrica workers. The girls had dedicated 10 weeks to the project researching and designing an environmentally friendly and energy efficient classroom for the future. They worked hard as a team to complete a detailed report, built an impressive model of the eco-classroom and prepared a 5 minute presentation of their research.

All this hard work was worth it as Trevelyan won one of two prizes given that day. They won the Pupil's vote award - a fantastic achievement especially for the youngest team in the competition. The assessors commented on how articulate and passionate the girls were about the project and how creative their display stand was. Well done Team Eco-velyan for all your hard work over the 10 weeks! And also a big thank you to Miss Jones for organising this opportunity – another event where Trevelyan have shone!

PLANETARIUM VISIT.

Last Friday, all our Year 6’s were given the opportunity to travel into space. They spent an hour exploring the Solar System in preparation for the topic on space that they have just started. The pupils had a fantastic time; the word awesome was heard several times over the day! Big thanks to 6EJ for having been the best group of astronauts during the day – they were very well behaved and they asked some excellent questions.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

The English Department is proud to announce the winners of ‘Writers of the Week’ award this week.

Many congratulations to:

Courtney Humphrey and Zein Darouzi (Year 5) for their excellent effort, motivation and improved concentration in lessons.

Aahil Malik (Year 6) for his immensely diligent work on several pieces of writing over the course of this term.

Jake Lomas (Year 7) for his great use of imagination in crafting superb pieces of creative writing.

The staff in the English Department would also like to say a big well done to all the Year 8 pupils who sat 2 two hour English exams this week.

KEY STAGE TWO QUADS KIDS

7 Girls and 7 Boys in year5/6 went to Newland Girls School to compete in the Windsor Quads Kids athletics competition on Wednesday 10th June. All of the pupils took part in four different athletics events – a 600m run, a 75m sprint, a standing Long jump and a vortex throw. The
pupils performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school. We managed to come 3rd, but we were not very many points off 2nd and 1st place. Well done all who took part.

**HOUSE MATCHES – SPORTS WEEK**

On the pupils’ house matches day, can we ask that your child comes into school in their PE kit and they will be allowed to stay in it all day. It would be as below:

**Wednesday 24th** - Year 5, 6 and 7

**Thursday 25th** – Year 5, 6 and 8

Reminder – it is Sports day on Tuesday 23rd June where the whole school will be at The Thames Valley Athletic Centre, in Eton. More information will follow on this.

**ANNIE**

A huge effort is going into our rehearsals for the upcoming summer production. The set is already looking amazing and we would like to thank Mr York, Mrs Fell and Mrs Padfield for their hard work. The following students have given up their time to paint the set – thanks guys!! Kaitlin Florida-James, Larissa Bowyer, Tara Brogan, Eugenia De Salas Pena, Alice Armitage, Louisa Armitage, Ginny Davis, Joy Griffiths, Abdullah Bashir, Harriet Moss, Faye Haswell, Molly Kemp, Lydia Jeremiah, Aliya Pritchard, Shaina Lovell, Dylan Harbridge, Ellie Charles-Collett and Amy Burridge. In the set design, there are 10 deliberate mistakes for children to spot during the interval and a prize can be won for the child who can identify and name all 10 on the night of the performance.

The performances will be Tuesday 6th July, Wednesday 7th July, and Thursday 8th July. Tickets will go on sale in the next week and there will also be a chance to pre-order your DVDs of the performance.
COMBAT COOKING

The school was pleased to receive a visit from L/Sgt K. Davis RLC, who is a Combat Chef. He worked with Mrs Padfield and 20, year 8 children to prepare and cook a healthy cottage pie. At lunchtime he explained his joint role as a chef and physical trainer in the army and answered questions about his career and then put them through their paces with a military style physical training session.

Here are comments from a couple of pupils:” Hello my name is Abdullah and I was L/Sgt Davis sous chef. I loved this experience, it was amazing because I want to become a chef and I learned a lot that is really helpful. As it was my idea to ask him to visit, he gave me a set of Chef Whites and I am very thankful to Mrs Adams and Mrs Padfield for arranging the visit. I hope soon there will be a day when I will own a restaurant and will be head chef and fulfil my dream of winning Master Chef. Keep calm and love cooking."

“My name is Matthew, a handful of year 8 pupils were lucky enough to spend a day with an army chef. We cooked a delicious cottage pie and we participated in a tiring round of army training. For the first couple of hours we cooked. The chef was very experienced and I learned a lot of handy tips for future cooking lessons. It was great to cook with an actual chef and the food tasted amazing! The next couple of hours we completed an army training course. This was fun but also extremely tiring. The warm-up was an exciting game of bulldog but when we started the training it started to get hard. Overall it was a great day!!”
DIGITAL LEADERS

Trevelyan’s Digital Leaders team met for the second time this term. At this meeting, they began to test out some new equipment that the school has purchased: response remotes.

These work in synchronisation with Microsoft PowerPoint enabling the creator to build interactive live questionnaires into their slides.

DLs will be continuing with this at the next meeting on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} June.

Mr Jerrold and Mr Cannon

TREVELYAN PTA

CAKE DONATIONS FOR SPORTS DAY

The PTA will be selling refreshments at the School Sports Day at Thames Valley Athletics Club on Tuesday 23 June. We are asking for cake donations that can be sold at the Sports Day. Please can these be dropped off in named containers in the school reception/office area immediately before school on Monday 22 June 2015– or between end of school and 3.45pm in the afternoon. Thank you!
**Trevelyan Summer Fair - Saturday 4 July 2015**

*(11 am to 2 pm)*

If you can help at the summer fair please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk, we are desperate for help!! Come and take part, even if only for part of the fair, or just to help set it up or clear up afterwards, every bit of help makes it a great event for all the families that attend.

**THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015 - “MUFTI PAY AND DONATE DAY”**

As in prior years, we will have a large number of fun activities and stalls for all the family at the Summer Fair. The stalls will include popular favourites of second hand books, toys, toiletries & bric a brac, a bottle tombola, and the cake stall.

We would be very grateful if you could support us by allowing your child (ren) to participate in the “Mufti pay and donate day” on Thursday 25 June. This year we are asking for different donations from different year groups. This will allow us to increase the number of stalls we run:

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Pupils will not have to wear school uniform on this day if they pay £1 and also bring a donation.

The £1 contributions and the donations of books/toys/games will be collected by form teachers in the form classrooms. However all bottles should be dropped off by a responsible adult immediately before school at the St Leonard's Road entrance, from 8.15 am onwards on Thursday 25 June, where two members of the PTA will be coordinating collection.

**Friday 3 July 2015 - Cakes for the Cake Stall at the Summer Fair**

All cake donations are welcome. Please can these be dropped off in named containers in the school reception/office area immediately before school on Friday 3 July 2015– or between end of school and 3.45pm in the afternoon.

**Second-hand uniform stall at the Summer Fair**

Once again there will be a second-hand uniform stall at the summer fair; if you have uniform items that your children have grown out of please consider donating them to the school so that they can be sold to raise funds for all the additional items that the PTA funds support. Uniform items can be dropped off at the school office.
Raffle Prizes for the Summer Fair raffle

We are still seeking raffle prizes for the Summer Fair this year; do you work for an organisation that is able to donate something as a raffle prize, or do you know someone who does? If so please ask and bring anything donated to the school office. Please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk if you have any queries.

Refreshments at the School Summer Production (6, 7, 8, 9 July 2015)

If you can help serve refreshments at the school production on the afternoon of Monday 6 July, or the evenings of Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 July, please email pta@trevelyan.org.uk to let us know which date you can help on.

Final PTA meeting of the school year- Thursday 16 July

All are invited to the final meeting of the PTA for this school year, at the Alma Pub from 7pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you enjoyed the newsletter and we look forward to updating you at the end of the month.

Mrs Chandler - Deputy Headteacher