Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the year and one filled with lots of exciting news and events. Despite being the hottest day of the year, I am sat here in my office listening to the busy Annie rehearsals taking place and all the wonderful songs being sung! I am very much looking forward to seeing the performance myself and a reminder to you, if you have not already purchased your tickets, they are available now from the school office. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children; ensure you buy them quickly so you are not disappointed! The PTA will kindly be here on the night selling Pimms and other refreshments to make the evening even more special so please do come along and support Trevelyan in this annual event. We are doing a matinee on Monday afternoon to some of our feeder schools and then evening performances are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.00pm.

Tomorrow is transition day across the borough so we say goodbye to our Year 8’s for the day and hello to our new Year 5’s – a very busy and information packed day for them. They will meet their new form tutor and Head of Year (Mr Jerrold) and become familiar with the day to day running of their new school. It will also be a fantastic opportunity for our current Year 7’s who have applied for senior positions next year to act as prefects for the day and help us guide and tour the school. On that note, myself and Mr O’Donnell have received lots of letters from Year 7’s applying for prefects, Headboy/girl positions next year and we look forward to reading them and inviting some of the lucky pupils for interview in the penultimate week of term.

Last week Mrs Allen, Mr Brazier and Mrs McLeod organised a very successful Sports Day and all pupils took part in the fantastic day out at TVBAC. We not only saw some amazing individual winners, but we also witnessed all children having a real go at events they struggle with and this was extremely heart-warming. Lots and lots of house points have been awarded and certificates written for individuals and overall it was one of our best sports’ days yet! We even finished the day with a Year 8 relay team against the staff!!! Photos can be seen on Nikki Hill’s website that can be found further on in the newsletter. A BIG thank you to the PE department, Admin staff and PTA for such a fun filled and successful day. We also had all the sports matches going on last week where the Year 8 Sports Leaders took control of rounders and cricket matches all week. Lots of hours were spent on the school field and some superb performances were seen. Again, a big thank you to the PE department and also to our Year 8 senior leaders for such a well organised and enjoyable week.

As well as transition day, tomorrow morning we welcome any parents, carers and friends of 6CH for their tutor assembly and we also welcome new parents who start the school in September.

Enjoy reading all our latest news and successes and we look forward to updating you for the final time this academic year in a fortnight’s time. Hopefully we will see you on Saturday at
the school fayre – PTA will be here from 7.30am setting up so PLEASE come along and offer your time.

**NEWS FROM THE MATHS TEAM**

Lots of fun with learning in the Maths Department this term!

Year 5 have just finished their Board Game project. The project is designed to draw other topics into Maths such as DT and English. The children designed and created their own Mathematical board game, learnt how to write instructions in English and then actually made their board game in DT using wood and accurate measurement.

The year 5’s will then teach our new year 4’s how to play their games on Transition day on Friday.

The children have had great fun and have really enjoyed the project!

Just as year 5 have finished their Board Game project the year 8’s begin theirs. Year 8 will embark on a project that is very similar to the BBC’s The Apprentice. The children will be given a ‘task’ and they are to appoint a project manager and a team name for their group. The groups will then create and design their own new brand of confectionary for Willy Wonka and his Factory to sell. Where is the Maths in this? The children will need to carefully work out percentages for their food labels, ratios of ingredients following nutritional guidelines, design a survey and complete market research, analyse the data they have collected and create a new brand based on this. The children will then need to think about their packaging for their new product. Some more market research to find out what people like and then get to work enlarging nets of shapes and designing their own unique 3D shapes. The children will then present their product and complete a sales pitch.

**With special thanks to Mrs Hill and her links to MARS the top two from each class will then go forward to be judged by real chocolatiers at the MARS factory in Slough. What a fantastic opportunity!**

**Making Board Games by Dame Lee 5COD**

We made board games for a craft curriculum activity. I found it really fun. My group made ‘monopoly soccer’ which was a very hard board game to make. We had to make lots of playing levels and money. It got stressful and hard at some points but overall it was a great project.

**Making Maths Board Game - Ashlee Martin 5COD**

We had to make our maths board games. In maths we did the planning, in English we did the instructions and adverts, and in Design Technology (DT) we made the actual board game. My favourite part was when we got to make them using Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF), card and game cards. I enjoyed it.

Year 6 are completing their Pirate Theme Park project and presentations are taking place this week and next. The children have worked incredibly hard on their project and created some fantastic theme parks. We have been able to use ipads and Movie Maker to be able to make some adverts for their theme parks.
After the presentations have taken place and the winners have been chosen we will then set off on our Maths trip to LegoLand on the 17th July, where the children explore Maths in the real world. We will use data handling, scale and ratio, percentages and fractions and much, much more.

Maths is such a fun place to be at Trevelyan!!

**COMPUTING**

Google

**GOOGLE ARE COMING!**

I am delighted to announce that on Thursday 9th July, Google will be visiting Trevelyan to code and program with Year 7 pupils. Each Year 7 form has an allocated slot throughout the day. Digital Leaders will be involved in Google’s visit as well as any press on the day. To mark the occasion, Mr. Jervis, Chair of Governors, will be leading an assembly that morning on his experiences with programming and how they led to setting off bombs.

Mr Jerrold.

![Raspberry Pi](image)

Next term, we are hoping to raise funds for Raspberry Pi computers. I am appealing for any computer monitors that you might be about to throw out so that we are ready and prepared for when we set up our Raspberry Pi computers. Naturally, this will benefit the pupils at Trevelyan as they will have access to an enriched computing curriculum. Ideally, we would like computer monitors that have a VGA input. This will mean that they will be compatible with the Raspberry Pi computers. Many thanks in advance for any donations to the school,

Mr. Jerrold.

**WRITER OF THE WEEK**

The English Department is proud to present the Writers of the Week for this week:

Year 5 - Tiggy Morris for showing outstanding effort and skill in every lesson.

Year 6 - Sammi Talha for consistently contributing ideas and time to group tasks.

Year 7 - Lucy Davis for great effort with her news report.

Year 8 - Chloe Tang for showing diligence, dedication and skill in class.

Congratulations to them all for their diligence and excellent work!
7AH – SMARTER SPACES

Recently, the form 7AH instead of their regular tutor time activities have been doing a project named Smarter Spaces. The project was made by Akzonobel, company who work for the paint company Dulux. This project brings out the inner architect in the pupils as it challenges them to renovate a room in the school. If a group in this school wins, the school gets £5000 in order to make their design a reality. 3 designs will be submitted from 7AH. These designs were from the best working groups. Pupils have said that they have enjoyed doing this project especially when compared to regular tutor time activities! They are looking forward to seeing if their design will become the newest room in Trevelyan Middle School.

SPORT

SPORTS LEADERS:  
We will shortly be recruiting Sports Leaders for next year. So current year 7 students are encouraged to apply if they think they may like to learn how to become an excellent leader, assist with extra curricular clubs in 2015/2016 and help out with Primary and First School sporting events.

We look forward to receiving your applications! If students want to chat about what's involved, pop to the PE office one break/lunchtime

Mrs Allen and Mr Brazier

SWIMMING GALA

8 students went to Windsor Leisure Centre on Friday 19th June. We did really well and they all tried really hard. The teams were made up of the following students:

Girls: Lydia Jeremiah, Ellen Donaldson, Tara Brogan, Emily Helsby
Boys: Tariq Ukkash, Rueben Walsh, Shay Race, James McClenn

The girls
The girls came 2nd in the relay.
Ellen came 1st in the Front Crawl.
Lydia came 3rd in the Breaststroke.

The Boys
The boys came 1st overall.
The boys came 1st in the relay.
Tariq 1st in the Breaststroke.
Rueben 1st in the Front Crawl.
Shay 1st in the Butterfly.
James 1\textsuperscript{st} in the Backstroke.

**SPORTS DAY:**

An amazing day all round. Thank you to all parents who came to support; it added to the atmosphere and make it a great day. A special thank you to our PTA who gave up the whole day to serve refreshments and make cheese toasties to keep everyone’s energies up!

Massive congratulations to:

Tara Francis - Winner Y5 GIRLS 150m Final - ARFAEST
Time 23.71 (2015)
Previous record (2009) 24.21

Evie McQuhae - Winner Y6 75m GIRLS Final - ARFAEST
Time 11.15 (2015)
Previous record (2009) 11.19

Ginny Davis - Winner Y8 GIRLS 300m Final – EADIG
Time 49.68 (2015)
Previous record 50.19 (2013)

Erin Heath – Winner Y7 GIRLS 300m Final – ARFAEST
Time 20.73 (2015)
Previous record 53.00 (2013)

Eliza Bean – Winner Y6 Girls VORTEX Final - TILUNG
Distance 17.75 (2015)
Previous Record 17.70

Kaif Abdus-Samad– Winner Y6 BOYS VORTEX Final - ARFAEST
Distance 34.29m (2015)
Previous Record 33.70m

Gigi Stephens - Winner Y6 GIRLS LONG JUMP Final – ARFAEST
Distance 4.10m (2015)
Previous record 3.89m

If you would like to see more photos of the day there are a plethora of images and not just the finalists or winners….

You can see the sports day gallery on: nikkihill.com (viewings). Password is: StaffRace

KARATE

On Saturday 27th June, George Moran in class 5MB graded and passed his Karate black belt. He is only age 9 and is the youngest ever to grade from The Windsor school of Karate. It was well deserved having trained hard for this for the last year doing 4-5 hours training per week and he did amazingly well during a whole 6 hour day of grading and assessments!!

It is a fantastic achievement for someone so young and the start of an incredible journey for George. Well done George; we are all very proud of you and look forward to hearing further updates about your success!
“On Saturday 27th June 2015 I got my black belt in Karate. It was a six hour course and grading. Also I’m the youngest black belt in the dojos around Berkshire. I’m looking forward to learning new moves and others in more depth. I have been training for this for the last year doing 4-5 hours of Karate per week.”

George Moran 5MB

Mrs Allen, new Subject Leader of PE, is currently planning afterschool extra-curricular activities for the 2015/2016 academic year. If there are any parents/carers/guardians who are qualified Sports Coaches who may be voluntarily willing to hold a club at Trevelyan for a term, please could you call the school and leave your contact details. All help would be appreciated with a view to increase participation and to give the students as much opportunity to take part in physical activity.

**HOUSEPOINT TOTALS:**

Here are the latest house point score totals:

1st Toethian  13,235
2nd Eadig  12,494
3rd Tilung  11,702
4th Arfaest  11,656

This follows a very successful Sports Week where lots and lots of house points were collected for superb teamwork and sportsmanship.

**House Cricket Results**

1st – ARFAEST  75pts
2nd – TOETHIAN  55pts
3rd – TILUNG  40pts
4th – EADIG  30Pts

Total for all year groups Yr5, 6, 7+8

**House Rounders Results**

1st – TILUNG  65pts
4th - TOETHIAN  45pts
4th - ARFAEST  45pts
4th – EADIG  45Pts
Total for all year groups Yr5, 6, 7 +8

Overall House Matches Results

1st – ARFAEST 120pts
2nd – TILUNG 105pts
3rd – TOETHIAN 100pts
4th – EADIG 75pts

Total for all year groups Yr5, 6, 7 +8

Overall SPORTS WEEK Results

1st – EADIG 1223pts
2nd – TILUNG 1069pts
2nd – TOETHIAN 1069pts
4th – ARFAEST 974pts

Overall total for all year groups Yr5, 6, 7 +8 for both HOUSE MATCHES and SPORTS DAY competition

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this Summer’s Trevelyan School Fayre on Saturday 11-2pm. Let’s hope the good weather stays with us so we can enjoy the sun on Saturday rather than the pouring rain we had to endure last year. The more visitors we have, the more money we make, the more we can purchase for Trevelyan Middle School!!!

Mrs N Chandler

Deputy Headteacher