Dear Parents and Carers,

After a short, but very busy term, we finally break up at 1pm for our Easter break – I am sure you are all looking forward to it as much as we are at Trevelyan. As you can see from this newsletter, it has been an extremely busy 3 weeks and there is so much to read and celebrate.

Firstly, I would personally like to thank those parents and family members who have sponsored me in my half marathon challenge next weekend – every single penny raised will go towards our School’s Sports England bid. It is not too late – you can add your amount onto your child’s form, give it to your son/daughter to pass on to me or just pop in to the school front office. We have a press release tomorrow in the local paper too so hopefully this will extend out to our local community. The next challenge, when we return from our Easter break, involves myself, the staff and all pupils walking or running a mile. You hopefully have filled in your child’s sponsor form too – if every pupil can raise just £1, that would be £450 just like that!!! It should be a really exciting day and I am really looking forward to seeing our pupils push themselves for the benefit of Trevelyan. I have had some lovely chats with pupils about this, some wanting to run further, some collecting lots of sponsorships for us so I look forward to making some special prizes to announce the week after this event.

Fortunately we are saying no goodbyes to staff this afternoon but we will be welcoming Miss Ellis to Trevelyan after the break who will be leading in Music – we really look forward to having a healthy feast of music back on Trevelyan’s menu! Talking of music, we hosted our Young Musicians of the Year concert at the start of the month and what an evening it was! It is always so heart-warming to see our young children perform, but this really did excel. A big thank you to Mr King and Mrs Wooders for organising this event and a big well done to all the children who took part, or who auditioned for this concert. Special mention has to go to the finalists who performed on the night: Tara Francis, Amelie Maskell, India Finke and Emily Helsby were the solo singers; Elliot Pett, Che-er Hui, Bryn Ackland, Dagmnan Matuchova, Jonathan Slade, Alexander Walker and Anoop Matharu were the Instrumentalists and finally our special prize winners were: Jupnam Jabble, Ruby Wheeler, Aadi Deshpande, Lulu McKeown, Ali Sabbah, Rebecca Carpenter and Bethany Foster. All these young, talented pupils were sensational on the night but as with all competitions, there had to be winners! Amelie Maskell won first prize for her singing of ‘Edelweiss’, followed by Emily Helsby
with, ‘I’m not that Girl’. Young musician Instrumentalist first prize went to Jonathan Slade with his amazing trombone; second prize to Che’er Hui for her graceful and professional playing of the piano and third prize to Anoop Matharu – also for his outstanding performance on the piano. As one of our Governors said that evening, “The children put on an amazing show tonight, it is easy to forget how young the children are when you see those performances.” We now look forward to our Summer production – The Sound of Music (Junior version) where we will witness even more talent from all these fantastic youngsters. Auditions have taken place and yesterday the cast list….so far was announced!! An exciting term ahead!

It was also lovely to hear and announce to staff yesterday that Mrs Sharma, one of our Learning Support Assistants, has passed her HLTA assessments – this now means she is working at a higher level and can continue with her excellent small group and one on one Maths’ sessions. We are delighted for her as she has worked really hard to achieve this.

As it has been three weeks since the last newsletter, there seems to be so much to say. All children have had tutor progress meetings with their form tutor to discuss their recent progress reports and these went well – the children have coped extremely well with the Government’s new initiative to remove attainment levels and seem to have got their heads around our new assessment system. It was also a pleasure to meet with Year 6 parents a fortnight ago to discuss academic progress – our next Parents’ evening is the first Thursday back when we return and that is for Year 8 parents/carers.

We also had our big cake sale last week which raised a superb total of nearly £300 – this also all goes towards our Sports England bid. A massive thank you to those parents out there who helped contribute to this – some of the baking was absolutely fantastic!! We had cupcakes, homemade biscuits, slices of cake, cookies and even gluten free fresh raspberry sponge (delicious) so thank you so much for this; the children loved it and our Year 8 pupils helped us run this very busy stall. Then last week we had the end of term disco which was open to all year groups. The PTA ran this with immense support from Mrs McLeod and I hope you would agree, the children had an amazing evening. Neon highlights, sparkly nails, arm tattoos and lots of food and drink was purchased on the night and we are yet to receive a final total from this successful evening. I hope all those parents who helped us have received their thank you email as we really could not run these events without the invaluable support from you all. Special mention to Lizzi Edwards, mum of Harry Pritchard in 5DA, who not only did the shopping with Emma but ordered all the pizzas, took annual leave to set up and was still here with me at 9.30pm sweeping the floors and clearing up!! Thank you! Remember, it is never too late to join the PTA even if you only help in one event a year; every hand helps and there are so many exciting times ahead with the summer term rapidly approaching and our Sports Bid becoming nearer and nearer to reality!

The ski trip have returned after a very enjoyable and successful week in Austria (more news to follow) and the Year 5 and 7 residential are also looming. Talking on trips, a
polite reminder to our Year 7 parents/carers that we will be going to Windsor Castle on the first day back – full uniform must be worn please and a packed lunch is also needed. We will all meet in the hall during registration and then we will set off on our short walk up the Long walk towards the castle - if it is raining we are still going so children will need wet weather items such as a coat and umbrella. It should be a great day! We also have Bears Rail cross country that week, a STEM trip out for selected girls to participate in go kart and formula one racing as well as the BIG sponsored run/walk event for the whole school so lots more to follow……

A small moan to add before I finish – please can you highlight to your children the importance of safety on the roads and when climbing aboard the school buses. There have been a number of times we have witnessed children running across the roads without looking – whether to collect a football or just to see their friends. There was also an unfortunate incident yesterday where a child’s hand was caught in the bus door as pupils all ran to get on the bus and were pushing to be the first on! Your child’s safety really matters to us and although we highlight this, we would appreciate your support too! Thank you.

Please may I take this opportunity to now wish you all a very Happy Easter and wishing you all a really enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to finishing today at 1pm and then welcoming all pupils back at the usual time on Monday 11th April. I hope you enjoy reading further all the news and successes this fortnight…..

**TREVELYAN SKI TRIP 2016 - MAYRHOFEN AUSTRIA**

I would like to say congratulations and thank you to the pupils and staff that made the recent trip to Austria a great success. All pupils managed to complete the week and were able to negotiate a variety of different coloured runs a great achievement for the beginners! Although conditions early in the week were difficult with snow and poor visibility we all stuck with it and ended with lovely spring sunshine. A special mention to Bradley and Joe for being named the most improved skiers for their groups - well done to both of you. Thank you to everyone again you were all a credit to the school and made it a really enjoyable week.

Mr Clarke – Headteacher
TREVELYAN HOUSE MOTTO competition results

A big well done to the following pupils:

Carter Hughes 5JB - Tilung
Katie Sylvester 8NC - Arfaest
Haaris Ahmed 8AH - Toethian
Fredrick Ramsden Head 5JB – Eadig

[Arfaest emblem with text: “GIVE RESPECT TO EARN RESPECT”]
[Toethian emblem with text: “WE INSPIRE THE WORLD BEST IN RED”]
[Tilung emblem with text: “HELPING PEOPLE GROW”]
[Eadig emblem with text: “STAY CALM, STAY HAPPY AND YOU WILL SUCCEED”]
COMPETITION TIME

Can you now design a mascot for your house?

The mascot design must:

- Represent your house and its motto.
- Reflect the house badge.
- Be comfortable to wear.
- Be creative.
- Have a name.

All entries in to Mr Brazier or Mrs Owen by **Monday 25TH April**

The winners will be announced the week of the 25TH of April and the children will start making them on Wednesday 4TH May at lunch time.

ACCELERATED READER

Pupils continue to do well in Accelerated Reader, with the library bustling with pupils busy reading and quizzing at break times and lunch times. The programme is designed not only to engage and motivate pupils with their reading, but also to ensure pupils are being targeted with a level of books that will challenge them appropriately. Already, since September, we have seen several pupils’ reading ages shoot up as a result of Accelerated Reader.

This week, pupils received their latest ZPD (the level of books they should be choosing from). Please can I ask all pupils to check they know their ZPD and that they are reading a book at this level. If choosing books from home or the public library (especially over the Easter holidays) you can check whether it is an AR book and what level it is at by going to [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

Our big focus next term will be on how much pupils are reading per day. Pupils should be reading at least 30 minutes every day, with those more able readers having even more reading time. Pupil’s ability to read proficiently now, and get into good reading habits, is known to be a major factor in determining their life chances later on. Therefore, we ask for your support in ensuring your child is completing dedicated reading time each evening at home.

Next term, we are excited to be launching Parent View - an online portal that will enable you to see what your child has completed on the Accelerated Reader programme.

Many thanks,

Mr Day
Head of English
LAST WEEK AR WINNERS:

5JB Poppy Malton
5BD Lara Talbot
5JJ Kairav Singh
5DA Lily Toy
5RW Dylan Mankoo
6SS Zeenat Nasir
6MJ Tiggy Morris
6LM Ashlee Martin
7CO Max Behenna-Bannatyne
7EJ Hasan Ahmed
7DK Louis Reid
7De Reuben Uwede

AUTHOR EVENT - ANDREW COPE

The popular author of the Spy Dog series, Andrew Cope, visited Trevelyan last Wednesday and entertained Years 5 and 6, as well as motivating them in their reading and attitude to learning. The pupils really enjoyed his action-packed presentation, his stories about his life, work and his beloved dogs, who inspired his bestselling series of books. He included some quickfire quiz questions to keep everyone on the ball but, most important of all, the answer to his question "What is the best thing about reading?" is, of course, "READING IS FUN!"
We also had the popular author, Andy Robb, come and visit our Key Stage three pupil yesterday afternoon and they had a fantastic time. He is the author of the award-winning YA novels, *Geekhood: Close Encounters of the Girl Kind* and *Geekhood: Mission Improbable*. The laughter from the hall could be heard around the school and pupils were really enthused and excited. At the end of the afternoon it was a privilege to have a conversation with him as he clearly enjoyed his afternoon at Trevelyan. We then received this email message from him and thought we would share this with you:

“To be honest, I was more than a little nervous when I visited your school today. I’d done a school visit on Monday, where the pupils were so poorly behaved that I almost cancelled the event, halfway through. By contrast - and I mean COMPLETE contrast - your Year 7 and 8 pupils were so engaging, articulate, self-effacing and polite, that it restored my faith in what I do in my capacity as a visiting author. I’d like to commend both years to you for their sheer enthusiasm and willingness to get involved but, primarily, for the standard of their behaviour. Never once did I feel that I wasn’t being listened to or being ridiculed; I felt that they fully joined with me on a mad little journey for an hour and it left me feeling as though we’d all achieved something together. If you pass my comments onto them in assembly, I’d be grateful if you’d tell them that they are my Easter Heroes and wish them a great break from me.

They were a credit to themselves and your school.”

**BOOK FAIR**

Many thanks to the parent helpers who gave up their time to make the Book fair such a success. We made £350 commission in free books for the library.

**YEAR 5 P2I PROJECTS**

Almost all P2is have been handed in and I am now in the process of marking the most recently submitted pieces. Watch this space for feedback and prizes. There will be three prizes which include a Crumble kit.

*Mr Jerrold.*

**YEAR 5 – TERM 2**

Although the weather this term has been fairly flat, Year 5 pupils have been involving themselves in all manner of school life.

I had the pleasure of attending the Young Musician of the Year concert ran by Mr King earlier this month. If you didn’t go, you missed out on hearing a huge amount of talent. The three Year 5 pupils who performed did a fantastic job and have a great deal to be proud of.

Champion readers are emerging throughout the year group as each week we celebrate Accelerated Reader winners. May I suggest that the Easter break is a good
time to encourage your child to read widely and broadly – some of them are super quizzers!

We have had several pupils joining us throughout the term who have settled in well to Trevelyan. Our pupils are welcoming towards new starters which helps them integrate with more ease into the life of the school.

The Year group have involved themselves in everything from cake decorating competitions to gymnastics events. Their perseverance and drive to succeed continues to shine through. We aim to improve the way we celebrate pupils' success as we move into the final term of Year 5. For those of you who are sending your children to Swanage in May, expect a tired but happy person returning to you at the end of the half term.

I wish you all a restful Easter holiday and look forward to the start of the Summer Term on April 11th.

Mr Jerrold

MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK
Award for the best presentation in books:
Aimee Butchard
Lara Talbot
Joseph Ben-Kmael
John Kincaid
Kaela Whitehead

SAT’S REVISION
With the SAT’s tests fast approaching now is the time to put in that extra bit of effort. Revising in small chunks, little and often can make a massive impact to your child’s confidence and progress. On the School Website under curriculum and Maths you will find some links to the Easter Revision booklets we will be giving out. Just 10 minutes a day will keep your child’s minds sharp and prepared. Preparation is key in helping your child to feel calm and confident and ready for the tests.

Practicing written arithmetic skills is essential and an easy way to boost marks - Any written arithmetic books from WHSmiths, Lett's, Scholastic or CGP will be very useful. In addition to this, Education City have some practice tests available to use. Practice on weight and capacity such as; the weight of an apple or the capacity of a cup. Practice on conversions of measurements such as: grams to Kg's, metres to Km and and so on. Reading scales is also an easy way to boost marks.

The Maths department have put together a list (found below) of useful websites and resources that might be useful to support your child in their revision.
**Maths Resources (YEAR 6 SAT's)**

Education City - Test practice for all levels including advanced level - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

My Maths Boosters (all levels) - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

BBC Bitesize KS2

Written arithmetic practice is essential and an easy way to boost marks - Any Mental Maths books from WHSmiths, Lett's, Scholastic or CGP.

- Woodlands Maths Zone - [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/)
- Woodlands SAT's support - [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/)
- [http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php](http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php) - This is a Maths Boot Camp with a series of activities to aid year 6 SATs. [http://www.adamup.co.uk/](http://www.adamup.co.uk/) - Maths Adventures and Songs to help remember facts

On the Trevelyan Website in the Maths section there is also a helpful document describing what each level looks like with some helpful hints for what parents can do to help at home. A very useful document for parents.

**YEAR 8 TRANSFER TESTS**

Transfer tests for year 8 will be in June however now is a good time to begin supporting your child in their preparations for the tests. The Transfer tests are organised and set by the Upper Schools and each Middle School will be taking the same test at the same time. The results will be used to ability group (set) the pupils in The Windsor Boys' and Windsor Girls' Schools, or carry forward with your child to their new school. The upper schools will also complete a CAT test when the pupils arrive but initially the groupings will be based on the results and reports sent by us to the upper schools. We hold formal meetings with TWBS and WGS in July to enable fair decisions regarding your child however I would like to stress that the Transfer Tests are very important and all initial decisions will be made depending on test results.

**Maths Online Resources**

Thank you to our Maths Link Governor Dr Jervis who has found a fantastic website called the Khan Academy Website. There are helpful hints and videos on the various topics and there is the option to sign up and follow your child's progress. A great resource to look at for children in all Key Stages but particularly good for Key Stage 3.

BBC Revisewise KS3

Education City - Free to use with a Trevelyan Login for Key Stage 3.

My Maths Transfer Boosters - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

**Easter Revision packs are on the school website under the curriculum and Maths section.**
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CHAMPIONS WORKSHOP DAY

Trevelyan were lucky enough to be invited by the Psychological Wellbeing Team, to take part in the Emotional Wellbeing Champions Programme in association with ‘Time to Change’, which is part of a national campaign to end mental health discrimination.

The main aim of the programme is to raise pupil’s awareness and knowledge of mental health and to create an open and supportive culture of mental health issues within schools.

Six Year 7 pupils were chosen to take part in this one day workshop, along with several other schools. All children were provided with the opportunity to learn about the importance of emotional wellbeing and resilience and were encouraged to bring their new found knowledge back to their schools and develop their own creative school campaign.

This is what the six Champions had to say about their day:-

“Six pupils were chosen by Mrs Shirley to go for a day out of school to learn about what some children go through and suffer in life. It was really interesting to see what happens in people’s minds and it was really good that we were told how to help them, so if we ever come across children suffering with a mental health issue, we know how we can help them and hopefully put a smile back on their faces.

The six pupils that were chosen were Harriett Moss, Tommy Hill-Parsons, Megan Geere, Pheobe Medcalf, Wendy Alves and Sher Khan.

When we entered the hall in the Youth Centre in Maidenhead, we had a lovely welcome. We chose a table that we would use for the day. There were drinks available and we all had a glass of orange juice or water. Mrs Shirley got us name tags and put them on us, this was so we could all get to know each other better.

There were five other schools taking part- they were St.Peters, Newlands, Furze Platt, Windsor Girls’and Charters.

We started off with a game called Guestimate, where the answers to the questions were a mixture of guessing and estimating.

We then had to match up statements with different types of mental health issues. We got them all right.

Then each school had to make a human out of paper. We traced around Sher, who was the smallest person in our group, and then we created that person by saying what was good and bad in his life and listing his feelings and how his situation could affect him. We discussed this with Mrs Shirley. We had to describe our person to the other schools and what could happen to help him.

We then sat down again and all the schools talked about feelings.
It was then time for break and we were offered yogurts and lovely fruit.

When we went back into the hall we were told that a girl, who had suffered with mental health issues, was going to talk to all of us and tell us her story and what she had been through.

It was really sad to hear about her depression and how it led to self-harm. Some people do suffer with this and we don’t really know how they are feeling and we really need to be supportive. We all asked her questions about her life and if she could tell us how we can help people in the same situation. She was really happy to see that we all cared about the situation she had been in. She is now much better and goes to schools to make them more aware of mental health in young people.

Then we all had lunch. For lunch they supplied lots of sandwiches, crisps, yogurts and fruit.

After lunch there was another activity to do, Music, Art or Drama. We were chosen to do the Drama activity. We were given a script about someone who had depression and how you could tell the signs and then help them. We practiced a lot and then we had to perform it to all the schools. We then listened to the Music Group perform their song about depression and feelings that they had learnt which was amazing. Finally, the Art Group showed us their artwork which was all about thoughts in peoples’ heads.

At the end, we were given souvenirs like pens, cards, stress balls and wrist bands. We were also given a certificate to say that we were now Wellbeing Champions. Mrs Shirley is going to laminate these for us.

We will remember this trip forever, it was great fun and we learnt so much about mental health and hope to teach other pupils in school about this”

Harriett Moss, Tommy Hill-Parsons, Megan Geere, Phoebe Medcalf, Wendy Alves and Sher Khan

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Last week we celebrated success in ART:

Year 7 Sher Khan – for producing excellent single point perspective drawing.
Year 6 Isaias De Leon – Excellent block printing and portrait drawing.
Year 8 Lily Hobbins – outstanding reflection drawings on final piece.
Year 5 Carter Hughes – for his passion in drawing and amazing Star Wars sketches.
DESTINATION DECORATION

 Future Bake Off contestants have been competing in the final of ‘Destination Decoration’, the House Competition organised by Toethian House. The finals of Key Stage 2 were held on Monday and the Key Stage 2 finals arranged from Wednesday. Results to be in the next issue of the newsletter but to give you a flavour……

The finalists are:

Year 5: Dillyn 5JJ, Caspar 5JB, Laila and Terri 5RW, Poppy, Chloe, Lilly 5DA

Year 6: Tallulah, Charley 6SS, George, Tomiwa, Jakob 6TF, Tiggy, Courtney, Olivia 6MJ

Year 7: Dominic 7DE, Alysha 7EJ, Libby and Marcia 7DK, Alexandra and Lilly 7CO

Year 8: Maria and Jannat 8AH, Haaris 8AH, Sydney, Lauren and Lilly 8AH

A massive thanks and well done to Maria Burr and Sydney Jones for being the key organisers of this competition.

SCIENCE WEEK.

We have just celebrated British Science Week at Trevelyan. Our theme was 'Look Differently' and we were aiming to encourage our scientists to be curious and to ask questions of the world around them. Key Stage 2 pupils were invited to take part in a Catapult Challenge: How can a bunch of everyday items propel a ping-pong ball across the lab? All year groups spent a lunchtime hunting bunnies around school to find out which scientists they were named after. Our Key Stage 3 Science Club were excellent role models to visiting Year 3 & 4 pupils from Clewer Green. The younger
children had a brilliant time visiting our labs and experiencing some of the thrills and spills of Science. All of the children were invited to take part in the annual Inter-House Science Quiz - prizes to be announced at the end of term. 8EW took the opportunity of their tutor assembly to show off some of the science that they have been learning and this was superb!

Finally, a new competition was launched this year and this time it's your turn to get involved. We are inviting pupils and parents to send in photographs of anything scientific for a photography competition. You could be interested in nature, you could be capturing chemistry in the kitchen, or you could spot physics in action on your holidays. We want your photos and will be giving prizes for the best ones from pupils and the best ones from the children. Please send a print of your shot to Mrs Wooders via the office or your child before 15th April.

I would like to add a personal thank you to Mrs Wooders, Miss Jones and Mr Jolugbo for all their extra hard work last week as Science really did take over the school and it proved to be a really fun, interactive and worthwhile week for all involved.

**NEWS FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT**

The Berkshire Games Review by James Miller and Isaac Sullivan

“We all started up fresh and early and were at school at 7.50. By 8.10 we were on the road rocking and rolling (and we were a bit loud). When we got there we had to register and wear these awesome red tops that represented our town Windsor. But before the games even started we had to watch an opening ceremony where there were loads of different types of dancing - it was fun. But now it was the crunch time, the rugby was about to begin!

We were playing on massive pitches and we all felt like legends (especially Mr Brazier; he felt like Eddie Jones). We had 4 games as there were 5 teams in the competition. We had a good start winning our first game by quite a lot to nil. The second game was a little bit harder but we still won by 8 tries to 2. The third game was our hardest game against a team who had won one game and drawn another, we didn’t play our best and ended up drawing the game 6 apiece. Our last we needed to win to make sure we would come top overall…. we started well scoring a couple of tries early on and went on to win the match 6 tries to two. So we won 3 and drew one - an excellent day had by all!”

**INDOOR ATHLETICS**

The girls yr8 indoor athlete team made the trip to Bisham Abbey to take part in the Berkshire youth games to represent Windsor in the finals. The girls all did very well in both the track events and field events eventually coming 7th out of 12 schools. Well done girls and a big thank you to Mr Chambers who helped.
PE EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
Term 4 (Monday 11th April – 27th May 2016)

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For Clubs highlighted in yellow, numbers are restricted and permission slips are required

Please come to the PE office, at break time or lunchtime, to sign up for all clubs you wish to participate in. **Some clubs may have to be cancelled if matches are taking place.

WINDSOR SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Another busy month of competitions as our schools begin to prepare for the Berkshire School Games at Bisham Abbey. We had a cracking tournament down at Trevelyan Middle School for the KS3 Girls Basketball where St Edwards piped Dedworth to top spot in the last game, Windsor Girls, Trevelyan and Brigidine also took part. Dedworth Middle School hosted the Year 3/4 Netball Qualifier, Oakfield A triumphed and St Edwards and Dedworth Green finished 2nd and 3rd and will progress to the finals after Easter. Lastly Braywood and Trinity will be representing Windsor at the Berkshire School Games after finishing 1st and 2nd in the Year 3/4 Football at Windsor Girls’ School.

Windsor School Sport Partnership
School Sport Officer
TWBS Family Coordinator
EGGCELLENT NEWS

On April 25th our Science Department will be welcoming Living Eggs, who are supplying us with everything we need to successfully hatch and rear 10 chicks.

This very exciting project is a first for Trevelyan Middle School and a delightful way to introduce our pupils to the wonders of nature. As well as our pupils learning about life cycles and growth development, the programme also encourages social interaction and promotes caring and nurturing skills.

Along with our Science activities, we have also been given the resources to enable us to use our chicks in Maths, Humanities and PSHE lessons. Our support staff will be running an open chick session at break focussing on nurturing, inspiring, encouraging and happiness; all of which encompass Trevelyan’s very important school values.

We are very excited about Trevelyan’s new project and are sure that our pupils will find it an educational and rewarding experience.

After a couple of days incubating we are hoping that our very first chick will hatch around April 27th.

You can keep up to date with our chick progress, news and photographs by following us on Trevelyan’s Twitter handle @TrevelyanMiddle.

Mrs Wooders and Mrs Seeburg

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Our Easter disco was great fun. Wearing their flashing bunny ears and glow sticks, children danced, compared their neon faces, arms and hair, won Easter eggs in the raffle and at the new underwater bean bag throw (thank you Mr York) and took time out in the twinkly chill out zone. The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to teachers and parents and families that gave up their valuable time to help out and felt very privileged to have help and support from our head boy, head girl and a prefect - Thank you Fraser, Natasha and Vili. The children enjoyed (too many!) sweets, crisps and hotdogs and particularly loved pizza from Papa John’s that was provided with a very generous discount.
HOUSEPOINT TOTALS:

Here are this month’s house point totals:

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VACANCIES

See previous newsletter for Homework Club Assistant.

We currently are looking to recruit more Lunchtime Controllers. Experience of working with children would be desirable but not essential. You would work from 12.15 to 13.30 Monday to Friday term time only. Duties to include supervision of pupils both in the dining hall and outside. Wiping tables, sweeping the floor and putting the tables away at the end of lunch. This would be a permanent position. Pay is £7.58 per hour.
Also Caterlink who provide the lunches at Trevelyan are looking to recruit an additional person to help with serving the food at lunch time. This would be Monday to Friday Term time only from 12.15 to 13.15.

Please contact the school office on 01753 864371 if you are interested in either position. Also look out for future vacancies in our Learning assistant team – these will be advertised in our local newspaper and on our website.

Disposal of rubbish

It has been brought to my attention that a parent has been dumping rubbish in the school’s rubbish skip. The school pays for disposal of rubbish by weight and cannot be expected to pay for disposal of rubbish not produced by the school. The bins are covered by CCTV and we will continue to monitor the situation.

That must be my longest newsletter!! Sorry but so many stories and successes to tell and share with you!

Please remember sponsor forms for your child/children and I look forward to (well hopefully) updating you about my half marathon challenge after the Easter break – let’s hope together we can raise the last few thousand pounds we need to make Trevelyan an even better place to be!!

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will update you again at the end of the first fortnight back.

Mrs N Chandler- Deputy Head Teacher