Dear Parents and Carers,

A beautiful sunny Friday and the school are preparing for their Sports Week next week. Mrs Allen and Mr Brazier have worked tirelessly along with the sports leaders to ensure every pupil gets a rounders match to gain house points for their house. Running alongside the sports week, I have organised a sponsored run or walk of one mile for every single pupil and staff member. This is to raise money for the children’s chosen charity – MakeAWish.

All the money raised will be added to the fantastic amount increasing on JustGiving from the staff’s pioneer climb of Snowden two weekends ago. I am sure you’re aware, MakeAWish is a charity dedicated to ensuring a terminally ill child has the opportunity to make a wish come true and I feel proud and delighted that our pupils chose to raise money for them. You will receive an email to explain when your child will be taking part in their mile and all pupils will bring home their personalised sponsor form tonight with them.

Last week four members of staff went through a rigorous interview procedure as they applied for the position of Acting Assistant Head – I am delighted to announce that Mr Bradley Day was the successful applicant so he will join Mrs Lane on the Senior Leadership team with myself. I am really excited about this opportunity and know a strong leadership team will help move the school even further forwards.

Our Year 7 Culmington Manor pupils are due back at 5pm this evening after five days of beautiful sunny weather and lots of different activities – they have been canoeing, kayaking, zip wiring, fencing, orienteering, climbed the high ropes, completed Jakob’s ladder, participated in many teambuilding activities and even have more activities going on this morning before they take the coach home.

Mrs Dixon has been in regular contact with me and reported that the centre has told her that the behaviour from our pupils has been the best school they have had! What a fantastic comment! The year group as a whole have been involved in a few things lately and it is great to see so many Sports Leaders for next year as well as a whole pile of prefect and senior leader applications from these young adults.

The Year 6 pupils have also been busy, this last fortnight visiting Harry Potter Studios (with the last group going on Monday) and also taking part in their Maths project work which leads to their Legoland annual visit in a few weeks’ time. They are all recovered from their SATs exams and now just have their results pending at the beginning of July. Year 8 have now completed all their transfer exams – which they are very relieved about – and they are now busy planning their leavers’ party and assembly etc as they prepare to move on to their upper school.
With the end of term drawing ever closer, there are lots of exciting activities planned for the whole school. Can we politely remind you that this coming Wednesday is Sports Day – a whole school off site event at Thames Valley Athletic Centre. One of my favourite days of the year! Please do come along and support your child during the day – there is plenty of room in the stadium sit and enjoy the atmosphere. We also have trips going on, sports activities, transition days as well as a career fair for the Year 8 pupils – please see the dates below so you can add to your diaries!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sun and we look forward to keeping you updated over the next few weeks with more dates and activities as the academic year comes to a close.

Mrs N Chandler - Head of School

**Upcoming Diary Dates**
Monday 25th June – Y6 Harry Potter Trip
Monday 25th – Friday 29th June – Sports Week
Wednesday 27th June – Sports Day @ TVAC
Thursday 28th June – 7SP Form Assembly
Thursday/Friday 5th/6th July – Transition Day Yr 4 / Yr 8
Tuesday-Thurs 10/11/12th July – School Production
Friday 13th July – Y6 Legoland Trip
Friday 13th July – Y8 Leavers’ Party

**New Sports Leaders**
Congratulations to the newly selected Sports Leaders who have been amazing already running lunchtime clubs and helping me get ready for Sports Day. Three of them have already been off to Queensmead to run an after school club out of school. It really was very difficult to choose just 30 and I have ended up with 39 as I just couldn’t cut it down!

What a wonderful year group of talented pupils and well done to you all for a well-deserved selection.

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Ultimate Frisbee

On Thursday 7th June two teams headed off to the Ultimate Frisbee competition at The Windsor Boys School. We had two teams; one made up of year 5/6 students and one made up of year 7/8 pupils.

Both teams played very well and I was particularly proud to see our year 5 students offering to step in to another team who didn’t have enough players. I was also happy to see how helpful all the students were at the end of the tournament helping to clear up – no other schools offered and I was a very proud teacher.

The students played very hard and in a self-refereed game I saw lots of fair play and honesty and it was a delight. There was a three way tie in the KS3 team Pool and so there was a ‘pull’ competition to see which teams would go head to head in the top pool.

Giovanni in year 7 was unanimously nominated for the team and managed to win so we went into the 1, 2, 3, 4 playoffs. The KS3 team finished 3rd and the KS2 team finished 6th which is just fantastic.

Well done to everyone who took part.
Here are some extracts of pupils work following Swanage, the Chaucer workshop and the London Aquarium.

**Chaucer workshop**

On Friday 8\(^{th}\) June me and my class had the chance to go to a Chaucer workshop. Here we learnt about a story from the Canterbury tales. This story was called The Knight’s tale, it was all about two cousins, who both fell in love with a lady called Emily, as they both fight over her, their bond breaks and ends in a fight to the death. In the workshop we got to do lots of activities including acting out the story ourselves! Along with that we learnt about the Sour Gods: mars, god of war, Venus, god of love, Jupiter king of the gods, and Saturn the grandfather of the gods. The king in the story was Theseus and he had recently fought in a war. The workshop, was run by a nice lady who will make it very simple for you.

Written by Peter

On Friday 8\(^{th}\) June, The Guildford Shakespeare Company came to tell us about Chaucer. He was a writer before Shakespeare and one of the stories he wrote was a Knight’s tale. The Knight’s tale is about two Knights call Palamon and Arcite who get thrown in jail. One day they out of the tower they are kept in and see a girl who they both fall in love with. The girl is a princess called Emily. She has a sister called Hippolyta who is the queen. One day Arcite gets freed but he is banished from the land. He comes back in disguise and gets himself a job as Emily’s Paige. Six years later Palamon and Arcite fight for Emily. Arcite wins but falls off his horse and dies. In the end Palamon marries Emily.

Written by Sophie A
On Friday we did a workshop. We went into the hall and learnt about Chaucer. The play we did was called the knight’s Tale and we learnt about it.

After that we did some role-play and I was Emilie. It was quite scary doing it in front of the class but I did it anyway. We all did different parts and my friend Sienna, did the narrating.

But before all of that we did a little concentration game, where we had to walk around the room and follow her instruction, then we went into opposite land and that was a challenge.

It was really fun and I recommend other people should do it because it would be a great experience.

*Written by Sophie K*

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**Swanage**

On day 5, we had food and then walked to the beach. We all played games and for lunch we had deep fried sausage and chips. After that we walked back to the centre, got our things and drove home.

During the Swanage trip, I had learned many facts about Swanage and its history; to find fun in every situation and above all, to power through every situation, especially when you don’t think you can do it and I am very proud of myself. I am very grateful I went to Swanage as I’ve learnt so much and discovered new things I enjoy.

*Written by Katty*

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We then went down to breakfast and ate. We then got our lunch and got back into groups. We walked to the beach and had a man tell us about the landmark in Swanage. We then sat and had our lunch, and then went back to eh Chatsworth centre and had our dinner.

I had beef pie and the rest of us had chicken pie. We were then told to go to the field where we played a game to do with pirates! It lasted for an hour, then we went back to our rooms and had a bit of a midnight feast.

*Written by Jasmine*
During our time in Swanage we did amazing things but we need to get there first. We were on a fun coach and I was sitting at the front next to Daisy. It was actually a really exciting journey getting there. As soon as we arrived at a hotel called Chatsworth Centre we were told who we were with. I was with Sienna and Jasmine, my two BFF’s thankfully, and we also had Ashanti, Lucy & Emily. We then had a delicious dinner and went to bed. I got really homesick the first night but I was fine in the end.

Written by Izzy

During the week before half term we were at Swanage. To get to Swanage we went on a coach. The coach journey was two and a half hours long including a fifteen minute ferry ride. We sat in pairs on the coach. When we arrived it was very exciting, we got dropped off at Studland Bay and had lunch on the beach. When we finished we were put in groups and walked to Old Harry’s rock.

At Old Harry we did erosion kung-foo and learned why Old Harry is named Old Harry. Then we walked to the top of the cliff and looked down into the sea. After that we walked along hills, with a map, back to the Chatsworth Centre, the place we were staying in. After dinner we played a fun pirate game and then got ready for bed.

Written by Isabella

London Aquarium

After we came out of the jungle room, we touched an orange starfish and it felt scaly. Then, we went through this tunnel that was clear and you could see, sharks and fish.

Then we saw these penguins. When we went into the ice cave, and they were walking on the ice. It was very cold because of the ice.

After, we went into this room that had a lot of jelly-fish and some were even sun bathing, there were these big boards that you could play a game on.

Written by Sara
We learnt about Tsunamis and how dangerous they can be. We also went in groups and created posters about the sea. We got to watch Finding Nemo and Finding Dory.

On Thursday we went to the Sea Life centre. We travelled there in a coach. As we were walking up to Sea Life we past the London Dungeon and Shrele’s Adventure.

Then we went into Sea Life we were able to walk on the glass floor we could see the water underneath us!

We walked further down and we saw the sharks, they were massive! Also in the shark tank were sting rays.

Written by Diya

Social Media

WhatsApp

In order to comply with GDPR, WhatsApp have now raised the minimum age limit for the use of this app to 16. We thought that you should know this……..It is virtually impossible for WhatsApp to ensure compliance with this age limit.

WhatsApp is used by one third of current 12 to 15 year olds in the UK.

It is not uncommon for it to be the source of conflict within groups.

In school probably the biggest use of WhatsApp is ‘Class Chats’. We would ask that you review the use your child is making of this Social Media Platform and whether or not the ‘Class Chat’ is having a positive impact.

Our advice would be that no child at Trevelyan should have access to the WhatsApp platform.

In addition please be aware of another app called “SARAHAH”. Sarahah was originally created for businesses so colleagues could post anonymous comments about issues that were going on in the workplace without fear of reprise. Unfortunately this app is now available to be downloaded by anyone and they can post a link on their social media account to their Sarahah account where their friends can write anything they like about them completely anonymously. The last word in the previous sentence is key……..your child may get a message/comment but will have no idea who it is from.
Heatwave Warning

You may have seen the reports last week predicting that this summer could be one of the hottest on record. Next week the temperatures are set to rise, so this is a good opportunity to remind you about Heatwave Alerts and what they mean.

There are four levels of alert: 1, 2, 3 and 4 with level 4 being the most severe. The main risks of heatwave are dehydration, overheating and heatstroke. These issues most affect the very young and the very old and those with heart or breathing problems.

A Level 2 alert occurs when a heatwave is forecast i.e. if there is a high chance that an average temperature of 30°C by day and 15°C overnight will occur over the next 2 to 3 days. These temperatures can have a significant effect on people’s health if they last for at least 2 days and the night in between.

“Heatwaves can be dangerous, especially for the very young or very old or those with chronic disease. Advice on how to reduce the risk can be obtained from NHS Choices at tips-for-coping-in-hot-weather, NHS 111 or from local chemists.”

A Level 3 alert occurs when the heatwave is actually happening. The messages promoted are:

- **Wear loose, cool clothing, and a hat and sunglasses if you go outdoors.**
  
  *Stay out of the sun and don’t go out between 11am and 3pm if you’re vulnerable to the effects of heat*

  *Keep your home as cool as possible – shading windows and shutting them during the day may help. Open them when it is cooler at night.*

- **Have cool baths or showers, and splash yourself with cool water.**
- **Drink cold drinks regularly. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine or drinks high in sugar.**
- **Plan ahead to make sure you have enough supplies, such as food, water and any medications you need.**
- **Check up on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be less able to look after themselves.**

A Level 4 alert means there is a severe heatwave. This is the highest heatwave alert in Britain. It is raised when a heatwave is severe and/or prolonged, and is an emergency situation. At level 4, the health risks from a heatwave can affect fit and healthy people, and not just those in high-risk groups.
Help us win £5000 worth of books for the school Library!

Please could we kindly ask you all plus your extended friends and family to please go online to www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools to enter the competition to win £5000 of library book for our school library.

**Message of thanks from the Library**

*We would like to thank all the parents, pupils and staff who have most generously donated books to the Library. Most of the books have already been added to the shelves and used frequently by the pupils. We will try and thank everyone individually as soon as we can.*

*The Library Team*

The winners of **Accelerated Reader Pupil of the Week** for last week are:

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