Newsletter – 18th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final newsletter of 2018 is upon us and here we are awaiting Christmas and this time next week we hopefully have already had our presents and will be recovering from our Christmas Dinner!

Once again we seem to have squeezed so much into the past few weeks; Mufti day, our Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day, and our amazing Christmas fair. We also have our Christmas concert tonight which promises to be a wonderful evening too.

The last big PTA event of the year was the Christmas Fair last Thursday. I have literally never seen so many people in the hall ….it was packed! We hope to be able to let you know what we made in the New Year but I just want to say a heartfelt thank you, once again, to the PTA who worked tirelessly organising and then running this event. Thank you to everyone who donated bottles, gift and toys, cakes and chocolate. It really is so appreciated.

As I am sure you are all aware term ends at 1pm on Thursday 20th December and if your child catches the Fernhill bus then it will be leaving promptly at 1.10pm.

I hope that you all have a restful and calm holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Season’s greetings
Mrs Nicola Chandler

News from the Science Department

It has been a busy term in the Science department – we have very much enjoyed watching, reading, and listening to all of the Year 7 P2i projects. Once again, they provided a very varied look at current scientific research and, as we so often are, we were impressed by their efforts in producing their pieces of work.

We have awarded ENRICH points to over 30 pupils who produced work which not only showed superb effort but also clearly demonstrated that pupils had read and followed the success criteria to think more broadly about the implications of their research. We would like to commend the following 8 students in particular for their projects; they will be receiving a prize in assembly later this week:

Maryam Saleem, Noah McEntee, Michael Keene, Hannah Dyson, Ava Hutchinson, Maryam Nothhelfer, Tilly Medcalf and Isabel Smith.
Six of our Year 8 pupils completed their industrial STEM project, Go4SET, this term. **Aeyrn Bartlett, Oliver Rothschild, Carter Hughes, Erinne Meehan, Fatima Altaf and Terri Hofacker** all took part in a 12-week project on the Business of Recycling.

As well as visiting the incinerator at Lakeside near Colnbrook, they worked with a mentor from the petrochemical industry to develop an idea that could reduce the waste produced by pupils at the school. They had to research a problem area, develop a solution, build a model to show it might work and finally, most terrifyingly, present that idea to a panel of judges who work at Lakeside (including the Head of Site and a major shareholder).

The pupils were superb in their approach to the project – they worked hard through 10 weeks of after-school meetings and they put on a good show, which resulted in their winning the Students’ Choice Award. All 6 received a Bronze Industrial Cadet award and have received an ENRICH point too.

**Science homework this Christmas:**

All of Mrs Wooders’ pupils are expected to watch at least one of this year’s Royal Institution Christmas Lectures, which this year are on the theme of “Who am I?”, covering evolution and genetics. They are being screened on the 26th, 27th and 28th December at 8pm on BBC4 and should then be available on the BBC iPlayer.

I’d like the pupils to show me three things that they have learned from the lectures and 1 thing that they would like to ask the scientists presenting them.

**Key Stage 2 Science Club is coming!!** Details will be published in the New Year so watch this space…

**Physics lecture**

On the 13th of December, we went to the physics lecture at Royal Holloway University of London- the Beauty of Science. We found it very interesting and we learnt many things throughout the hour. Firstly, the Professor leading the speech (Moreton Moore) mentioned the Pythagoras theorem in circle and a sphere - two shapes that were deemed as perfect by the Greeks. The talk also tied in with what we were learning about in maths, he mentioned the Nautilus shell with its unique spiral - which links to the golden ratio. We’ve learnt about the rotation of the planets around the Sun and how they do not move in a perfect circle, which is very odd as it goes against the belief of the Greeks. Moore referred to a simple statement about how “the simplest of solutions tends to be the correct solution” also how simplicity relates with beauty. Symmetry looks more aesthetically pleasing as it provides a sense of balance for the viewer. Throughout the majority of the lecture, Moreton referred to shapes as good examples of beauty of science as an aggregate of objects and things have a definite shape. Furthermore, we looked at different forms of optical mineralogy: Birefringence, Retardation and Pleochroism.

Thank you Ms Hayes for organising this trip, we really appreciated it.

Written by, **Nawshin 8RT, Rebecca and Isha 8SP**
Latest News from the PTA

Tuck shop on Wednesday
The penultimate day of the term will also see the last Tuck Shop of the year. As always, it will be straight after school in the St. Leonard’s Road car park. We’ll have more doughnuts than ever before – though somehow we always seem to sell out of them in no time! There will also be the opportunity for the children travelling home by bus to buy doughnuts in the hall before they leave.

Amazon Smile reminder
Don’t forget that you can now support the school fundraising through Amazon Smile. All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.co.uk, log in as normal with your Amazon credentials, once prompted search for ‘Trevelyan School Parent and Teacher Association’ and select us as your nominated charity. You’ll only need to do this once as it will then be linked to your account.

As long as you shop through smile.amazon.co.uk, 0.5% of all your purchases (ex. VAT and delivery costs) will automatically be donated to our PTA. This has the potential to bring in much needed funds for us without anyone actually having to donate anything. Friends and family are very welcome to join in too, so do spread the word!

Digital Camera anyone?
Just to let you know, we are still looking for a digital camera for the school. If you are upgrading or getting a surprise gift over Christmas which means you end up with a spare camera do consider donating the old one to school. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange handing it over.

Christmas Fair
The last big PTA event of the year was the Christmas Fair last Thursday. The hall was packed with exited children all racing to the overflowing tombola tables, then – once they’d emptied the chocolate tombola completely! – moving on to games and treats. And there was much excitement for the raffle draw at the end of the Fair. We had been very lucky with lots of very generous donations from local businesses and had more than 70 prizes to give away! We’ll update you with the full takings in the New Year – let’s hope it’s another record!

The first meeting of the New Year
The first PTA meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday 8th January at 19.30 in one of the classrooms off the crush hall. Entrance from reception, all welcome!
Sports News

Yr6 Slough Distract Football Team

A massive well done to the following year 6 pupils who have made the slough District Football team, Leo Murrell, Archie Seeburg and Thomas Roberts.

Yr8 Rugby Results

The year 8 rugby team played Charters school on 28th November, it was a very good performance with Trevelyan winning the game 30 – 20, coming back from being behind.

The team also had a game against Holyport on the 6th December, Trevelyan started the game off extremely well going 25 – 0 up in the first half. During the second half we lost Will Moss to injury and had to play the remainder of the game with only 12 players. Holyport came back strongly scoring 4 tries making the score 25 – 20. Excellent tackling performance by Lawrence Beboso.

House Christmas card competition

We had over 50 Christmas cards to sort through to decide who would win the Christmas Card competition, each entry will receive an ENRICH point. The all Winners and runner ups will receive a Christmas prize, plus 5 ENRICH points please come and see Mr Brazier for your prize.

KS3

Winners – Sydney Stapleton 8RT
Mia Greenwood 8RT
Runner up - Erinne Meehan 8GT

KS2

Winner – Malayka Bains 5KG
Runner up – Dhwani Iyer 6NS
Runner up- Molly Cann 5BR
**House Matches December 2018**

All pupils have taking part in our first House matches this year. Each tutor group split their pupils into 4 teams who competed against all of the other Houses in a Bench ball competition.

Here are the results:

Yr5 – 1st Arfaest House 2nd Eadig House 3rd Tilung House and Toethian House 5th Mearcian
Yr6 – 1st Tilung House 2nd Arfaest House 3rd Mearcian House and Toethian House 5th Eadig House
Yr7 – 1st Mearcian House 2nd Eadig House 3rd Tilung House 4th Toethian House 5th Arfaest House
Yr8 – 1st Mearcian House 2nd Toethian House 3rd Arfaest House 4th Eadig House 5th Tilung House

**House competition Overall Table of result**

1st – Mearcian
2nd – Arfaest
3rd – Tilung
3rd – Toethian
5th - Eadig

**Thanks from Alexander Devine Children’s Hospice**

Hello

**Thank you** so much for once again supporting our Santa Dash on 25th November.

We couldn’t have wished for a better day for our winter festive Santa Dash and couldn’t have done any of it without such incredible support like yours. We are so thankful that you once again kindly agreed to have one of our roadside banners up outside Trevelyan. It is such a wonderful local position in Windsor for us to advertise the event and really helps us draw local entrants.
You’ll be thrilled to know that on the day there were over **500 Dashers** and to date you have helped us **raise over £19,000** for local children with life limiting and life threatening conditions, with more sponsorship money still coming in! **Thank you so much!**

This is our most **successful** Santa Dash to date! As a small local charity none of what we do is possible without incredible local support like yours. Rest assured all of the money raised will go directly towards supporting local children with life limiting and life threatening conditions.

If you haven’t had the chance to see some of the great fun we had on the day, you can see some images here and on our Facebook page.


As you know Alexander Devine’s Care Team are providing the specialist care that families need to stay at home together for as long as possible, creating life-long memories. We are currently supporting over 116 families in our community. Our Santa Dash fundraising helps us to continue to expand our services to reach even more local children and their families. Our children’s hospice, the ‘home from home’ we have eagerly anticipated for many years, opened in June and enables us to deliver even more specialist care to children and give their families greater flexibility and choice of service.

We really hope to do the Santa Dash all over again next year in Windsor on the last Sunday in November (24th) and to attract even more Dashers - we really hope that we can count on your support again. Please do pencil the date in and I will be in contact again next year.

We couldn’t have organised such a successful event without your great local support at Trevelyan, thank you so much.

Wishing you a restful and peaceful Christmas time.

Warmest wishes

Julia and The Santa Dash Team x

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Julia Philipson

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KS3 Report:

Form Tutors have shared with the tutor groups over the last week the data from November. Positive praise cards have been written for the following students who had 100% attendance, had no behaviour points and achieved their AR active reading minutes’ target in November.

7AH
Ava H, Haris

7EW
Ivy, Khizra

7VB
Hannah

The Senior Prefect Team, led by Poppy and James, organised the collection of presents for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Thank you so much for all the donations. Miss Mowat kindly took them to the Salvation Army and our donations meant they had enough presents for families.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs Hill – Head of KS3

Pupil of the Week Accelerated Reader
The Pupil of the Week Accelerated Reader winners for week commencing 26th November are:

5AD Rachel Redvers
5ER Nathaniel Franklin
5KG Kieran Bovington-Batts
5KS Samuel Horsfall
5LB Olive Williamson

6EH Ruben Mistry
6JR Ciaran Reilly
6MH Jasmine Jones
6NS Amy Rossiter
6SS Lybah Hussain

7AH Maryam Nothhelfer
7EW Christian Hole
7JM Arthur Kohlen Gerard
7MP Fiona Winters
7VB Hannah Dyson

8DA Jakob Truter
8GT Natasha McKie
8JB Frederick Ramsden Head
8RT ------
8SP Fatima Altaf

The reward system is changing this week, form winner will now get One Enrich point instead of five house points. This has been explained to pupils in assemblies this week.
The Pupil of the Week Accelerated Reader winners for week commencing 3rd December are:

5AD   Milly Cable
5ER   Nathaniel Franklin
5KG   Kieran Bovington-Batts
5KS   Harry Mistry
5LB   Roxanne Webb
5AD   Verity Mitchell
5BR   Arran Eden
5KG   Amir Dadashov
5KS   Amy Rossiter
5LB   Ibrahim Niaz
6EH   6JR
6EH   Verity Mitchell
6JR   Arran Eden
6MH   Amir Dadashov
6NS   Amy Rossiter
6SS   Ibrahim Niaz
6EH   6JR
6EH   Verity Mitchell
6JR   Arran Eden
6MH   Amir Dadashov
6NS   Amy Rossiter
6SS   Ibrahim Niaz
5AD   Gabriella Soden
5BR   Molly Cann
5KG   Kieran Bovington-Batts
5KS   Samuel Horsfall
5LB   Elodie Shields
6EH   Nadica Ivanova
6JR   Jessica Cox
6MH   Scarlett Marsden
6NS   William Thomas
6SS   Delphi Perkins
6EH   6JR
6EH   Verity Mitchell
6JR   Arran Eden
6MH   Amir Dadashov
6NS   Amy Rossiter
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6JR   Jessica Cox
6MH   Scarlett Marsden
6NS   William Thomas
6SS   Delphi Perkins

One Enrich point for each winner

The Pupil of the Week Accelerated Reader winners for week commencing 10th December are:

5AD   Gabriella Soden
5BR   Molly Cann
5KG   Kieran Bovington-Batts
5KS   Samuel Horsfall
5LB   Elodie Shields
6EH   Nadica Ivanova
6JR   Jessica Cox
6MH   Scarlett Marsden
6NS   William Thomas
6SS   Delphi Perkins
7AH   Haris Syrmos
7EW   Khizra Wasif
7JM   Arthur Kohlen Gerard
7MP   Noah McEntee
7VB   Hannah Dyson
8DA   Lily Toy
8GT   Caitlin Gray
8JB   Anna Babis
8RT   Zaeem Zafar
8SP   Fatima Altaf

New Defibrillator

Our request for a new defibrillator was answered! Thanks to a collective donation from a group of generous donators we are now in possession of a brand new defibrillator! We really hope we never need to use it but it is reassuring that we have one on site in full working order.