Dear Parents and Carers,

It’s half term! As always at the end of a very busy half-term, there is a buzz around the school (from pupils and staff!!). A lovely feeling after all of the hard work. Thank you to all our year 5 parents who attended their first academic Parents’ Evening – as I’m sure you agree; the feedback was informative for helping your child move forward. It was fantastic to see so many of you here – thank you. Also thank you to 5LB parents who come to watch their great assembly – another incredible honour! We always welcome your attendance at these events.

All of our news and successes is here to read, so we hope you enjoy this newsletter – please take note of the dates for your diary too.

We are busy corresponding with our parents whose children have ASD, who attended our first ever ASD information afternoon last week – again a real pleasure to spend time with you all. All our staff then received their training and we are really moving forward on this specialist learning.

Also last week, year 8 went offsite to watch Macbeth at the theatre as part of their enriched curriculum – although there was mixed feelings about enjoyment, there was a unanimous agreement that it cemented their learning and they understood the play a lot better. We also had the PTA disco that evening for years 5,6 & 7 – another very enjoyable night, had by all. A massive thank you to our wonderful PTA and parental support for helping us offer these extra fun evenings.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful week off – and an extra day too – and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 26th February.

**Dates for the diary:**

- **Mon 25th Feb** – Inset day – school closed for pupils
- Thurs 7th March – YMOY auditions all day
- Thurs 7th March – World Book day
- Thurs 7th March – Y6 Parents’ Evening
- Fri 8th March – PTA tuck shop/ Cake Sale
- Mon 11th March – Fri 15th March – Year 8 trip to Reykjavik, Iceland
- Thurs 21st March – PTA family quiz night
- Fri 22nd March – House Colour Mufti Day
News from the Science department

Sky Ocean Rescue – 7EW and 7AH were very lucky to have a workshop run by Gema, a continuity announcer from Sky, into the effect of plastics on our oceans. They learned about the growing problem of plastic waste that is finding its way into our seas. It is likely that we will soon reach a tipping point where there is more plastic in the water than there are fish. The pupils began to think about ways in which they can reduce their reliance on single-use plastics, with the aim of making all schools plastic free in the next 5 years. The children spent their afternoon producing campaign videos to try to persuade other pupils to find alternatives to plastic. The best videos were chosen by Gema and have now gone forward to a national competition. We await the results with interest!! In the meantime, we can all do our bit by reducing our plastic footprint and making better use of the new recycling bins appearing around the school.

The Big Bang Fair – 12 brave pupils from Year 7 buckled up for a trip into the unknown at Winchester Science Centre with Mrs Wooders to experience this year’s Big Bang Fair. Held amongst the hands-on exhibits, the pupils were able to experience a wide range of science and engineering career stands. They particularly enjoyed planning an air ambulance mission with the Hampshire and IOW Air ambulance team and trying out the flying helmets of the Army Flying Museum. They also had the chance to explore the growth of an unborn baby and the role of the placenta during pregnancy. The highlight of the day was a trip to the edge of the universe in the planetarium, even if it left us feeling a little travel sick!

The Big Battery Hunt is back!! We are, once again, running a competition for our Year 5 students to encourage them into recycling the batteries they have at home. The pupils will shortly receive their collecting boxes and there will be prizes for the individual Year 5 who returns the most batteries to school for recycling and for the form who collect the most too. For those pupils not in Year 5, we are still recycling batteries free of charge at school. The bin for AA, AAA, C and D batteries is outside Lab 1.

Run with the Ancestors – out in time for British Science Week next month, this is an interactive app that allows you to learn about human evolution as you run a 5k or 10k. If you feel like hitting the pavements, why not run through time as well as space. More details available here https://runwiththeancestors.com/ and there will be ENRICH points on offer for any pupil who can show me that they have taken part.

Mrs Hovi has been working with the department since Christmas, experiencing what Key Stage 3 are like in a middle school. She has taught 8DA, 8JB, 7EW and 7AH. We all wish her well for a successful year as she returns to her usual classes at Langley Academy after half term.

House Colour Mufti day

We will be having a House mufti day on Friday 22nd March were pupils can pay a £1 to wear items of clothing that are the colour of their Houses, the money will go towards the end of year House prize activity. Here are the house colours:

Mearcian House Purple
Toethian House Red
Tilung House Yellow
Eadig House Green
Arfaest House Blue
**Year 7 Rugby**

The year 7 rugby team have had two fixtures over the last couple of weeks playing Dedworth on 28th Jan and Charters on the 12th Feb.

In both games the boys have played some excellent rugby with a brilliant defensive line against Charters, some brilliant attacking play from the boys scoring nine tries against Dedworth and eight against Charters. We only conceded three tries in both matches. I have been very pleased with the way the boys have played well done.

The results

Trevelyan 9 – 2 Dedworth
Trevelyan 8 – 1 Charters

*Mr Brazier*

Next term we will be offering netball on a Monday evening to years 6, 7 & 8 and cancelling the Tuesday group. Monday night year 7/8 Hockey is also cancelled due to little take-up.

*Mrs Allen*

**Key Stage 3 Report**

During this week we have been recognising the pupils who have not had a response, have been at school 100% of the time and have continued to achieve their AR target.

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Jaryd, Katherine, Arthur, Mark, Zara

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Well done especially....

7AH
Ava H, Haris
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Hannah
- You have attended school every day.
- You have no behaviour points.
- You have achieved 30 active reading minutes per day in AR
The Head of Year Challenge has also been in place since Christmas to encourage completion of homework and I am pleased to say that 8RT were the winners of January both in terms of the lowest number of behaviour points as a result of having no non-completed homework and the biggest improvement from the pre-Christmas baseline. I am looking forward to even greater strides in February! More to follow in a later newsletter.

PTA News

Disco Results
Last Friday we organised the Spring Disco for Year 5-7 and we are very happy to report that it was yet another very successful event. The children had a great time and we made £1494.89 for the school! Thank you to all parents who contributed through your children, and thank you to all our helpers – we couldn’t do it without you!

Upcoming Events
On Friday 8th March we’ll be running an after school Cake Sale. With half term coming up, this is probably going to be the last Newsletter before the 8th, so we’d like to get you into baking mode already as we’ll need lots of cake donations for the day. Cakes need to be brought into school in the morning of the 8th please.

Date for your diary: Mark Thursday 21st March in your calendar for our adults only Trevelyan Quiz Night. Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents, Friend Groups – all are welcome! Join us for an evening of inquisitive fun and light entertainment. Enter a team of 5-6 or put your name down and we’ll connect you with other participants. This is a great way to meet other parents and at the same time fundraise for the school. The evening starts at 19.30. Tickets are £10 and include a fish & chips supper. There will also be a bar with full refreshments and Windsor & Eton Brewery cask ale. Tickets will be available through ParentPay. Put the date in the diary now and we will email you as soon as the tickets are live on ParentPay after half term.
Finally, a heads up in case you’re about to do a clear-out. We’re running the **Bags2School** collection again **1st May** and would be extremely grateful for any outgrown clothes that you could donate. Last time we raised £273. In school terms that could pay for quite a lot, so do keep the collection in mind for any textiles you want out of the house - they will make a great contribution! More information will follow closer to the time.

**Next PTA meeting**
The next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 5th March at 19.30** in one of the classrooms off the crush hall. Entrance from reception. Looking forward to seeing you there!
*Trevelyan PTA*

**Lunchtime Controller**

We are seeking to recruit a further lunchtime controller to join our established team, to supervise our children during the busy lunchtime period in the hall and on the playground.

You will need to have a calm and caring manner and enjoy working with children. Applicants will need to be friendly, approachable and be able to develop positive and constructive relationships with children.

You will also be expected to clear tables and move dining furniture.

Please see Vacancies/ Support staff on the website for further details.