Newsletter – 17th January 2020

Letter from Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the Year 6 parents and pupils who attended our Sats evening last night, it was lovely to see so many people there listening and joining in the many challenging exercises. Miss Dixon will ensure all the information goes on the website and the pupils are currently in the hall receiving their ‘RockStar times table’ passwords so hopefully this will enthuse them further. As Mrs Hill stated last night, any further questions regarding Sats, please do go through your form tutor or your Maths/English teacher.

Also, last night we had more success at the annual Rotary Youth Speaks competition. Trevelyan won for both teams meaning yet again we go further in the competition and compete again against Ascot schools later on next month. More news to follow on this but a huge congratulations to the six Year 8 pupils involved.

As always after Christmas and a half term break, it feels extra busy around the school with new clubs being offered and new initiatives being launched. It is still so rewarding to see so many pupils choosing to stay after school and participate in the host of activities we have available. Please do encourage your child to be involved in as many as possible as this all adds to the enriching curriculum on offer. The prefects have been receiving some extra training from Mrs Gingell too and they are playing an active role in the school supporting the staff – especially during break and lunchtimes. We are very appreciative of this.

Today we have some Year 8 children out with Mrs Wooders on a Go4Set project as well as all our Pupil Parliament pupils out with Mr Redman later for an afternoon over at Foxborough to meet with the other pupils involved at Foxborough and Upton Court. They are busy planning our charity and challenge day in July as well as all the other agenda items they hope to tick off. Then next week it is Aspire week meaning groups of selected pupils from every year group are out and about on different days of the week challenging themselves and others whether it is in school, in London, on the underground trains or in one of our Trust Schools. It is an exciting project this year that the children are involved in with lots of hard work and preparation going on behind the scenes. We hope everyone who takes part has a great week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Maths teacher, Miss Chi Lang to the Trevelyan team. She has been here two weeks now and thoroughly enjoying the Trevelyan experience. Miss Lang teaches across the school in all year groups and has replaced Mr Dotzenco. It is also wonderful to welcome new pupils and parents into our community – we wish all the pupils a happy and fruitful time at Trevelyan.

There are lots of events and activities coming up so we will list these for ease but do ensure you visit the website too for any additional information you may require. The PTFA are also planning a host of fun activities so we will ensure these are included too. In the mean time I wish you all a lovely weekend, when it comes, and let’s hope the sun shines through those horrid grey and black clouds!

With best wishes,

Mrs Nicola Chandler
Head of School
At Christmas, we were able to share with you an update of the work that Pioneer Educational Trust has been undertaking and hope that it provided a clear picture of some aspects of our work with Foxborough Primary School, Trevelyan Middle School and Upton Court Grammar School.

We thought that this might be a good time to share with you our **mission, vision and values** which can be found below:

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In this newsletter, we want to share with you details of a **very exciting event** that happened at the beginning of January.

On Saturday 11th January, Pioneer Educational Trust hosted a national, grassroots (un) conference at Upton Court Grammar School. The **Diverse Educators** conference saw educational leaders from all over the country come together to celebrate and promote diversity in education. This event explored the varied aspects of diversity including: gender, BAME, disability and LGBT+.

There were three keynote speakers and then workshops that the delegates could attend. We were thrilled that three leaders from across the Trust led workshops on various themes, including: neurodiversity in the workplace; vertical leadership development and how to use this to identify talent in a diverse workforce; and, visibility and invisibility of LGBT+ leadership.

The event was an incredible success and, using this event as further inspiration, we continue in our ambition to champion diversity and drive equality to provide a fully inclusive workplace and fully inclusive schools.

If you would like to learn more about the event, then please follow Pioneer Educational Trust on Twitter at @PioneerEduTrust.

**Mrs A Spinks and Mr E Neighbour, Co-CEOs**
Pathways to LGBT

Please see attached letter which was sent out to all parents on 8th January regarding the school’s participation in Pathways to LGBT. If you haven’t already done so, please can you complete the survey using the link in the letter. Thank you.

Mr B Day

Rota kids

We have done a lot in the past few months!

We collected sweet treats that lasted us through two cake sales – both of which were highly successful and we raised over £150!

Also, we collected food bank donations that went to families in need. Miss Mowat loaded her car with ten bags stuffed to the brim with food. As a school, we made a big difference and brightened the Christmas for many around the country. Thank you for your generous donations!

We are currently planning a class competition of 10p coin rows. The class that makes the longest line of coins will win and receive a great prize. Half of the donations will go to the salvation army.

We will send out further information closer to the time.

Rota Kids

Youth Speak – Epic Win!

Last night, six our fantastic Year 8 pupils triumphed in the Windsor stage of the national Rotary Club Youth Speak contest. The contest is a highly demanding challenge, whereby pupils are required to undertake a lengthy test public speaking to engage, inspire and entertain the audience. The six pupils formed two teams, with each team consisting of a chairperson along with two debaters putting forward opposite views.

The competition was incredibly fierce – with St Edwards putting up a fantastic team themselves. However, we are delighted to say that the two Trevelyan Teams stormed ahead into first and second place. They all spoke with such maturity that many in the audience could not comprehend they were only twelve or thirteen years old.

This success is the result of immense determination and dedication from all six pupils – they have shown true collaboration and teamwork, both within and between the two teams.

Both our Trevelyan teams now go through to the next round of the competition, for which the hard work will recommence next week.

The pupils were chosen after a week of debating and public speaking held in PSHE led by Mrs Dixon and involving all Year 8s. Our Youth Speak maestro, Mr King, then took over to work diligently with the teams every Wednesday for the last three months. A special thanks is also due to Mrs Wooders for all her organisation work towards the project, which she dutifully puts in place year on year.

The successful Pupil Speak stars are as follows:

- Edward Shekiliuwa
- Matilda Kemp
- Ruth Mendy
- George Burden
- Fiona Winters
- Anushka Sagar
Deserving a special mention is Edward Shekiluwa, who won best overall speaker of the evening. A TRIUMPH and true moment of pride for the school and our wonderful Year 8 cohort in particular.

Mr D Day
Assistant Head Teacher

Wonderful News
Trevelyan School has been listed in the The Real Schools Guide 2020 for Windsor and Maidenhead. Please use the following link to their website which shows the top ten primary schools within Windsor and Maidenhead:


I have great pleasure in announcing that we have been placed as the 5th best primary school in RBWM! A wonderful achievement for all!

The ranking system uses 45 different measures, put together from the latest publicly available data covering up to the 2018/19 school year, and is broken into four indicators.
National league tables only look at overall Key Stage 2 results and progress scores and overlook other factors.
This reminded me of one of the Disney quotes Mrs Chandler shared in September and also the session on Collective Efficacy. Collective teacher efficacy refers to a staff’s shared belief that through their collective action, they can positively influence student outcomes, including those who are disengaged and/or disadvantaged.

Miss K Lane

PTA
Many thanks to everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair and Christmas Production.

The PTA will be running a tuck shop on Friday 31st January after school selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts and other treats.

Our ever popular disco returns on Thursday 27th February, please keep the date free and we will send out further information about how to purchase tickets soon.

Great Achievement
Adam Crossland (5MS)
Tom Crossland (6KS)

Adam has won two trophies in his Windsor swim club for excellent swimming and coming first and second in his age group for the club. He has also been selected to swim for counties in the relay team, which is a real big achievement. Well done Adam!

Tom was only 1 second off achieving his county time for butterfly and only 0.09 of a second for front crawl. Amazing achievement!

Both Tom and Adam put a massive amount of time and effort into swimming and swim four times a week for two hour periods, which is a huge commitment. Well done Tom and Adam, you have made us all very proud!

Mrs N Chandler
Car Parking

We have had several complaints and concerns from parents and residents regarding thoughtless parking from some of our parents. One example was an email we received from a concerned parent who witnessed a car parked illegally and dangerously at school pick up time.

The car belongs to a parent of a child at Trevelyan, and was parked across the dropped kerb on St Leonard's Road, where several hundred students cross (the wide road by the shops with the island in the middle). Our concerned parent approached the driver and politely suggested they move the car to allow children to cross safely, the driver happily stated they didn't feel the need to move as the children could walk around the car instead!

Our concerned parent took photos of the car which we have received. At this point the driver started to become abusive.

PLEASE can we ask all parents to be careful, considerate and vigilant when parking. We are aware that pick-up time can be difficult, but our priority should always be the welfare and safety of our children.

Trevelyan School Office

External Clubs and Events

Please find attached some useful information about external clubs and events from the following agencies:

Middle School Rowing Gym Club at Windsor Boys School
Energy Kidz Holiday Club in Windsor
Children’s Community Services Focus Groups
4Motion Wellbeing Dance Poster

On behalf of all the staff at Trevelyan thank you for all your help and support so far.