Welcome to our first Trevelyan newsletter of 2015. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

PROUD! I have to start by sharing the wonderful news that 3 of our Year 8 pupils fought hard last night in the second round of what is ultimately a national competition. Head boy, Michael Smith; Deputy Head girl, Molly Kemp and an outstanding prefect and Ginny Davis performed a highly polished, professional and humorous piece of public speaking where they considered whether Superheroes are good role models, or not! Winning the first round at St Edwards Middle School at the end of last year was just not enough for these pupils and they went on, along with massive support from Mrs Wooders and Mr King, to win the second round last night – they are now further than Trevelyan have ever been before. Phenomenal! They were praised by judges, by the audience and even from other competitors in the competition whilst their very proud mums, Mr Clarke and myself watched in awe. They now ‘perform’ again in the third round- at district level- on the 26th February in Great Marlow. A HUGE well done to Michael, Molly and Ginny and also a big thank you to Mrs Wooders and Mr King for their tireless efforts.

So as well as public speaking, Trevelyan have also been busy winning rugby and football matches, working hard in lessons, some have been out on visits and also many pupils have been involved in the extra-curricular activities offered this term. As a school we are all busy preparing for our impending Ofsted visit as well as launching our very exciting news about our new house system and who will be in what house! Houses were drawn in the final Christmas assembly and now pupils are busy collating as many points as they can for their new house.
Please can I draw your attention that Trevelyan, like so many other schools, is a NUT FREE school and we have many of our pupils with severe nut allergies. Nuts are NOT supposed to be brought onto the premises in any form – Nutella, packets of nuts, peanut butter, nuts in chocolate bars etc. Please can you help us enforce this rule as we do promote the school as a nut free school and we want to be an all-inclusive school for any child. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

May I also remind all parents and carers that the school day finishes at 3.15pm – please can you ensure your child is picked up and not left hanging outside/inside the school building. Our school office shuts at 4.00pm and there have been many recent occurrences where children have just not been picked up! Thank you.

On the subject of picking up, as you may be aware when you see senior leaders on duty in the morning and during the afternoon, we are becoming increasingly ‘frightened’ by the amount of cars double parking on yellow lines on St Leonard Road; beeping their horn for their children to jump in the car whilst stopping on a main road; blocking the entrance to the Monkies Nursery or allotment. PLEASE drive slowly into the car park to pick up your child – we are trying to teach them how to be safe!

We want to remind parents if phones are bought into school they must be locked in lockers or handed into the office for safe keeping. We are not responsible or will not investigate issues involving phones as we thoroughly recommend phones are not brought in.

ENGLISH PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Just before Christmas the following pupils were congratulated for their effort and achievement in English:

Yr5 – Dylan Talbot for showing an amazing improvement in attitude and effort in lessons.

Yr6 – Diogo Henriques for consistent good behaviour and effort in English lessons.

Yr7 – Adam Fitzgerald for showing a good understanding of the poem ‘A Christmas Carol’ and being a lovely pupil.

Yr8- Liam Atkins for demonstrating an outstanding attitude in English lessons.

KS2 MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK

Year 6 - Dominic Richards and Nikolai Smith

Year 5 - Ben Florida-James

MATHS’ PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Aneek Mughal – for excellent attitude to learning

Lauren Hughes – for practicing her mental maths at home
Nadia Darwish – for always working doing extra homework and having a good attitude to learning

Matthew Gibbons – for using an excellent strategy when problem solving and explaining it exceptionally well

**SAT's Revision**

With the year 6 SAT’s tests approaching now is the time to get started with the practicing and revising. Working through the new revisions guides the year 6’s have received little and often can make a massive impact to your child's confidence and progress. Practicing mental maths skills is essential and an easy way to boost marks - Any Mental Maths books from WHSmiths, Lett's, Scholastic or CGP will be very useful. The Education City website also has some practice mental maths test available to use which are visual, fun and free.

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.

If you are interested in your child receiving private one-to-one tutoring please contact Miss Lane for more information.

**Maths Resources (YEAR 6 SAT's)**

Education City- Test practice for all levels including Level 6 - Free of charge with Trevelyan login

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

BBC Bitesize KS2

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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 a helpful document describing what each level looks like with some helpful hints for what parents can do to help at home.

[www.examininja.co.uk](http://www.examininja.co.uk) is a great website specifically designed for the SAT’s.
YEY 5 TRIP TO BRITISH AIRWAYS LEARNING COMMUNITY CENTRE

“It was an amazing and fun experience. We spoke French and ate brioche and drink orange juice. Acting as captains and cabin crew was also fun” Eisha 5SS

“It was so fun at BA Learning Centre and we did so many activities such as games, visiting Headquarters and museums. We also took a mock flight to Paris and we all got snacks on board the airplane. We dress up as pilots, cabin crew and it was so fun. PS. I was a cabin crew!!” Lucy 5SS

“I loved the trip and I liked food on the plane. I got to serve the orange juice. It was really funny when Harry put the uniform on when it was too big for him. I felt like a real passenger. It was an amazing trip.” Indy 5NR

This Wednesday, 14th of January, a group of 28 year 5 students had an amazing opportunity to visit British Airways Learning Centre. They took part in language learning activities and visited a museum in BA Headquarters. Students were really engaged and they were praised for asking intelligent questions and their behaviour. We hope to return to the centre very soon this time with another year group.

Miss Kopacka

MINI BUSES

Trevelyan School takes delivery of two new mini buses.

Trevelyan Middle School have taken delivery of two smart new mini buses. Staff and pupils are looking forward to some fantastic outings and sporting events using the new buses with more capacity than the previous school transport. One is 15 seater & the other a 17 seater.

Mr Clarke said, “First impressions count and we want to take pride in our new buses and we aim to keep them smart and presentable reflecting the values we have for ourselves and our school. This is an investment in the safety and
security of pupils and staff. Our PTA has fully funded one of the new buses and we are very grateful for their efforts in raising money for the school – a fantastic contribution!”

The buses will be used to transport pupils and staff to sporting and other enrichment activities organised through the school.

NEW HOUSE SYSTEM

The new house names decided by the house representatives are the old English words:

**ARFAEST HOUSE** (means Respectful) - pronounced - R fest (which is Blue house) forms in ARFAEST house are 5SS 6DK 7DM 8DE

**EADIG HOUSE** (means Happy) – pronounced – E dig (which is Green House) forms in EADIG house are 5NR 6AS 7KL 8PY

**TOETHIAN HOUSE** (means inspire) – pronounced – Toe ven (which is Red House) forms in TOETHIAN house are 5COD 6EJ 7AH 8JR

**TILUNG HOUSE** (means Nurturing) – pronounced – T lung (which is Yellow House) forms in TILUNG house are 5MB 6CH 7EW 8JB

Here are the new house point totals.

Arfaest 4087

Eadig 4223

Toethian 4926

Tilung 3508

We are in the process of introducing the first competition – House Badges! More information to follow in the next newsletter.

**CATERLINK CASH CAFÉ**

We thought some more information for you on the way our kitchen works would help you understand lunches at Trevelyan. Unlike the First Schools, who only offer the meal deal, we as a Middle School like to offer the children a choice of lunch. On a half termly basis the years who go into lunch change - this half term years 5 and 8 are in the first sitting and years 6 and 7 second sitting.
Caterlink, who operate the kitchen on behalf of the school, offer on a daily basis a mixture of hot meals, snacks, sandwiches and drinks. The children are then able to purchase the meal they would like to eat.

I have listed below a selection of what is on offer and the price for your information.

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Since September other pupils and I have been attending rehearsals at Windsor Boys’ for the musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. All of our hard work is finally paying off and tickets are now on sale. The show is going to be incredible and I cannot wait to show my family and friends how well we can perform! The cast is made up from Year 9 pupils who attend Windsor Girls’ and Boys’, Windsor Middle School pupils and Windsor First School pupils. We will also have a full orchestra and choir.

Dates are as followed and tickets are £10 per adult and £7 per children/student.

1\textsuperscript{st} Night- Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} February

2\textsuperscript{nd} Night- Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} February

3\textsuperscript{rd} Night- Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February
It will be held in The Windsor Boys’ Main Hall
Doors Open-18:30
Curtain Up-19:15

If you are interested in buying tickets, then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Manwaring who has put an extraordinary amount if hard work and dedication towards making us a confident cast- jmanwaring@twbs.co.uk

We hope you have enjoyed this newsletter and we look forward to updating you with more news in a fortnight.

Mrs N Chandler – Deputy Headteacher

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9.30 a.m. Sunday 22 March 2015

CHARITY
Bunny Fun Run
MAIDENHEAD

5 km Run, West Area of Maidenhead,
Start and Finish at Oaken Grove Park, SL6 8HL

Half your sponsorship money to your nominated Charity; half split between
Alexander Devine Children’s Hospice Services and Rotary Charities
Prizes & Trophies for fastest male, female, senior citizen, under 18
and under 12 runners; Also to fanciest bunny outfit

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