December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last full school day of 2017 is here and there is an air of excitement and anticipation throughout the school. Year 5 enjoyed a magical experience yesterday afternoon at Windsor Castle watching their live performance of Christmas Carol and Year 6 are off out shortly to Upton Court Grammar School to watch their festive concert, School of Rock. Then tonight Mrs Ellis and Miss Mowat have been busy preparing our pupils for our Christmas Concert which is always so lovely to sit and watch. I am excited already and be prepared, if you are coming, for the final performance of the evening……..!!! Tomorrow brings us altogether in the sports hall for our annual Christmas assembly and I am looking forward to some singing, fun and celebrating as a whole school before we finish at 1pm. The joys of Christmas in a school!

Sadly, the end of term usually brings a goodbye and we say goodbye tomorrow to two members of staff – Miss Reilly and Mrs McLeod. Miss Reilly has not been with us long but is moving nearer to home and Mrs McLeod, who you all know well, has been with us for ten and a half years. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well as she finishes her time with us to enjoy more time with her family whilst she seeks new adventures! Emma has supported you all with trips, parentpay, extra-curricular activities…the list is endless, and I know she will be sorely missed by the children as well. Mrs Tilbury, however, has joined the Trevelyan staff already and you will soon be hearing from her with messages home and she will support you with these online necessities.

It has been lovely to see so many of you during the last fortnight whether you came to one of my parent forums, attended Tutor Parents’ Evening last Thursday or have joined us in watching 6TF or 7DA’s form assembly. I have to say 6TF impressed me so much a fortnight ago with their version of the real meaning of Christmas and it really conveyed an important message. Then last week, on Christmas Jumper day, 7DA stole the show with their version of Strictly Come Dancing. They might not have been Joe and Katya but there really was some talent and left us all giggling and happy before also reminding us why we are all wearing our Christmas jumpers and how, at this time of the year, it is so important to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Superb team efforts. Last week also saw House matches for all year groups (more info to follow) with Mrs Allen and Mr Brazier making last minute changes to their planning as we woke on the Monday morning to a thin blanket of snow!! Talking about sport, at last the Sports England project has started and although the children have not yet witnessed digging and upheaval, the builders have been on site and we hope to see a noticeable difference when we return to school on the third of January.

During this last fortnight we have also had assemblies run by the Trust’s leadership team where they introduced our new academy name – Pioneer Educational Trust – and also explained about their new pioneers award that they have launched to celebrate success of individual pupils in all three schools. Any member of staff or pupil can nominate a pupil
by writing about them and why and how they have shown pioneering spirit. Trevelyan nominated two pupils – Aadi Deshpande in Year 7 and Ivy Broadway in Year 6. The winners will be announced this week and I will update you in future newsletters of their successes. We have also had our annual PTA Christmas market that was fantastic and really busy – the raffle prizes were amazing this year and the stalls were fun and well thought out. A big thank you to the wonderful PTA who always support us to help support our pupils – another successful event! Then finally, last Friday, on Christmas Jumper day, we also had our Christmas Lunch and festive afternoon and this was also a huge success. With music playing, tinsel and baubles on the tree, smiles on faces and the delicious aroma of turkey, sausages and roast potatoes, the whole afternoon ran smoothly with lots of happy children and staff. I have to say, dishing out vanilla and berry homemade cheesecake was a great way of spending Friday afternoon! Lovely way to end the penultimate week and start the final week of term.

**New Frontier Pioneers**

A group set out from Trevelyan last week…………..

This is the name for the working party looking at diversity, inclusion and tolerance across the Trust and individually in our own school. Members of the working party are Mr Chambers, Mr Redman, Mrs Hill, Alex Silk, Indy Finke (Year 8), Chloe Smith (Year 7), Archie Strachan (Year 6) and Leo Murrell (Year 5).

It felt like a step into the unknown…………..

It was an incredibly positive experience for us all and a wonderful opportunity to take stock and reflect on current practice within the school. The pupils were a credit to themselves and the school. They contributed to discussions, gave honest views and we felt as a team that we had energy to move forward. We have identified three priorities – use of tutor time, recognition and celebration of difference and how we coordinate the pupil voice. Pupils and staff on the working group will be getting into action in the New Year……..so watch this space......

Mrs Hill

**Year 6 – Autumn Term – Head of Year Review**

Christmas Jumper Day with a wonderful Christmas Lunch and Activity Afternoon was a fitting way to celebrate the end of term and this festive period. The year group had a huge amount of fun and we would like to thank the PTA for enabling this to take place through the purchase of the materials.
Priorities for the term have been attendance, achieving 30 minutes active reading minutes per day through Accelerated Reader and behaviour for learning.

At the time of collecting data congratulations were given to the following pupils for 100% attendance:

6AH  German Grande, Ava Hutchinson, Isobel King, Jude O’Hara, Alfie Wrigglesworth
6TF  Akeem Aiken, Pippa Dearing, Isla Jones, Luke Warren
6EW  Bella Collins, Benas Macenas, Daniel O’Connor, Edward Stanway, Harrison Gordon-Smith, Ivy Broadway, Jackson Stone, Matilda Kemp, Rebeka O’Connell, Tilly Medcalf
6VB  Oliver Baisch, Hannah Dyson, Josh Ingham-Grant, Gurjeevan Jagdev, Harry Leeson, Caitlin Miller, Gracie Maynard, Charlie Quincey, Archie Strachan
6JM  Dyllan Campisi-Dignan, Ella Grace Carpenter, Ruth Mendy, Mark Osgood, Alysha Randall-Shea, Amber Simpson, Zara van der Vorm, Mason Weaver

Congratulations were given to the following pupils for achieving 30 active reading minutes through Accelerated Reader:

6AH  Haris Syrmos, Maryam Nothhelfer, George Burden, Kah Wah Ho, Jackson Lee, Alima Ahmed, Aryan Dhawan, Jonah Holmes, Daniel Tang, Ava Hutchinson, Isobel King, Khadija Asif, Jack Stansfield, Malahima Shoukat
Congratulations were also given to the following pupils for zero recorded responses for behaviour:

**6AH**
Alima Ahmed, Khadija Asif, Cai-er Hui, Ava Hutchinson, Zara Khan, Isobel King, Maryam Nothhelfer, Malahima Shoukat, Haris Syromos, Daniel Tang, Holly Buckley

**6TF**
Mia Philo-France, Kady Nasili, Zara Farhad Parvani, Maryam Saleem, Katherine Kennedy, Anushka Sagar, Keira Gibbs, Guraman Tirwana, Noah Kelly, Calvin Alves, Harvey Sahota

**6EW**
Ava Lawrence, Bella Collins, Benas Macenas, Christian Hole, Evie Mealand, Grace Ranner, Harrison Gordon-Smith, Isabel Smith, Ivy Broadway, Khizra Wasif, Rocco Simkin

**6VB**
Hedy Davies, Eloise Doncaster, Hannah Dyson, Jessica Greenwood, Milo Harding, Zahra Hussain, Abbishaan Kirubaharan, Harry Leeson, Caitlin Miller, Charlie Robbins

**6JM**
The following pupils have achieved all three and all have been rewarded with a Head Of Year Prize.

**6AH**
Isobel King, Ava Hutchinson

**6EW**
Bella Collins, Benas Macenas, Harrison Gordon-Smith, Ivy Broadway

**6VB**
Hannah Dyson

**6JM**
Alysha Randall-Shea

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and the final message left with Year 6 as we close this term and look forward to the next was:

- Focus on behaviour for learning and effort
- Reduce Responses
- Maximise house-points
- Revamped Head of Year Challenge
Read, read, read……quiz, quiz, quiz!
Reward for any Year 6 pupil who shows evidence of progressing understanding of a topic in English and Maths over the Xmas holidays.
Reward for any Year 6 pupil who quizzes in the first week of term.

Festive Greetings!

Mrs Hill

**Accelerated Reader**

As another term draws to a close I thought it would be a good idea to give everyone a summary of how well we are doing in Accelerated Reader (the school’s reading programme). For Parent/Careers who may not be clear about what Accelerated Reader is, it is essentially a computer program that helps us manage and monitor children’s independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. Passing the quiz is an indication that your child has understood what has been read. AR gives both children and teachers feedback based on the quiz results which the teacher then uses to help the child set targets and ongoing reading practice – developing a reading culture and love of reading. As a school we have read 3651 books with words totalling 105,839,457 – what a fantastic amount! Averaging 24 engaged minutes per day per students. A very special well done to the students below that have read over a million words each!

Hannah Dyson
Khizra Wasif
Ashanti Thompson
George Burden
Anna Babis
Amy Rossiter
James Miller
Haris Syrmos
Natasha Mckie

Mani Hilton
Rebecca Carpenter
Ciaran Reilly
Nawshin Shelim
Maryam Nothhelfer
Dylan Mankoo
Isabelle Clarke
Ellen Hammersley

If you would like more information please speak to your child who will know all about it. If you would like to check whether a book is on AR (and over 300,000 are) the please go to [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

To help the programme run as successfully as possible it would be great if you could encourage your children to read at least 30 minutes a day and I am setting every student a challenge to complete at least 1 book over Christmas and quiz during the first week back.

Mr Redman
Safeguarding Concern – ‘Yubo‘ App

Our attention has been drawn to an app for mobile devices called ‘Yubo‘ formerly known as ‘Yellow‘. This social media app, linked to Snapchat which appears to have been around for some time, is designed to encourage teens to find new friends on Snapchat by allowing them to swipe left or right to connect and live stream.

Some have called it ‘Tinder for Teens‘ and its lack of safety features have raised concerns. The NSPCC warns that it could be putting young people at risk of predators. More information about ‘Yubo‘, the safety concerns and how you can encourage your children to stay safe when using social media apps such as this, can be found on the CEOP website. https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

Scratch Christmas Computing House Competition

There were some fantastic entries for the Scratch Christmas Computing House Competition. I would like to thank all the entrants and competition was close. Congratulations to the following winners for originality and creativity in both their designs and programming scripts. Prizes to be issued in the school assembly.

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Mrs Southard - Computing Teacher
Sporting News

Trevelyan year KS2 boys went to play in a football tournament, representing Wycombe Wanderers. The team played three matches and they won all three from the first group.

All the winning teams went onto play in the next group and Trevelyan team won the tournament outright! The boys didn’t concede a single goal throughout. The team were Lockie Lee, Thomas Biddulph-Dunlop, Alfie Holland, Archie Seeburg, Archie Creffield, Archie Strachen, James Warnell and Isaac Thornton. Archie Seeburg was the top goal scorer scoring an amazing 6 out of 7 goals! A huge congratulations for such a wonderful effort. The boys will now represent Wycombe Wanderers in the regional finals in an effort to win the big prize which is to play at Wembley!

Y7 Match Report

The Y7 football team played Theale Green School and they excitedly hopped into the minibus hoping to extend their unbeaten record. After 10 minutes settling into the match Max tapped in the first goal and from then on it was one after the other. The final whistle blew and it was another amazing victory of 8-0 to Trevelyan. Well done boys!

House Matches

This week the whole school has been involved in House Bench Ball competition, Mrs Allen and I would like to say a big thank you to the sports leader who have been excellent this week in helping the competition run smoothly. Also a big thank you to all the pupils who took part in such an enthusiastic manner.

Results

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Extra-Curricular Activity

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Thursday  Y5/6 Gym Team Prep  15.30-16.30  Mrs Allen/Mr Brazier  
Thursday  Y5 Football  15.30-16.30  Mr Brazier/Coach  
Thursday  Y7/8 Woodwork Project  15.30-16.30  Mr Tymon  
Thursday  Y5/6/7/8 Eco Club  15.15-16.15  Mr Hooper  
Thursday  Homework Club  15.15-16.30  Miss Rana  

**House Christmas Card Competition**

The class reps have finally decided on the winning Christmas card competition, we had a lot of entries over 60, so it was very hard pick a winner. So we have a winning entry for KS2 and one for KS3.

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**Christmas Card Competition**

*Winner Mia Greenwood for KS3*
Winner Olivia Skinner for KS2

We had some fantastic entries for the card competition and it was very difficult to choose a winner. However after much deliberation we choose this card by Mia Greenwood for KS3 which also had a pop-up stocking inside. Our KS2 Winner was Olivia Skinner who made this lovely card with pop-up Christmas trees. Well done to the girls!

....and finally

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy and Healthy New Year and may the season’s blessings be upon you all. Polite reminder we finish at 1pm tomorrow afternoon and welcome the children back at the usual time on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

Best wishes,

Nicola Chandler- Head of School.