

NEWSLETTER NO.1 SPRING TERM – 10 JANUARY 2020



— HAPPY NEW YEAR —



Welcome back to the start of a new term and a new decade! This week our focus has been on the feast of the Epiphany and, hopefully, you should notice your children giving you the gift of love as they have done at school this week and, indeed, every day.

May this new year bring us all happiness, health and peace.

WEEK AHEAD

SPRING TERM 2020 WEEK 2 – CLUBS START				
Monday 13 th	Whole School Liturgy	08.55		
Tuesday 14 th	School Shop Open	08.45-09.45		
Wednesday 15 th	Y3 Swimming	08.45 @ Mayfield		
	Music & Movement – Nursery	09.15-10.00		
	Chess Competition v Mayfield	15.30-16.30		
Thursday 16 th	U9 Girls Netball v Rose Hill (AWAY)	Leave 13.00 Start 13.45 Collect from Venue 15.45		
	U9 Boys Tag Rugby v Bricklehurst (AWAY)	Leave 13.45 Start 14.15 Collect from Venue 15.45		
	School Shop Open	15.30-16.30		
Friday 17 th	Awards Assembly	08.55		
	Parent & Toddlers	09.00-10.15		

MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS: LOVE, LEARN, GROW, WORSHIP

RECEPTION	Harriet	GROW/WORSHIP: for her growing confidence in group activities and sharing thoughtful ideas in RE	
	Rowland	LEARN/GROW: for fantastic writing using lovely letter shapes	
YEAR 1	Рорру	LEARN: for great work in the Maths topic on Money.	
	Edward	LEARN: for excellent use of vocabulary in phonics	
	Felicity	LOVE: for being very loving and kind towards her friends	
YEAR 2	Mae	LOVE: for caring for the environment	
	Sophia	GROW: for trying really hard to change quickly for PE	
YEAR 3	Fabian	LEARN: for excellent work in English	
	Seren	GROW: for her hard work in everything this week	
YEAR 4	Michael	GROW: for his enthusiasm and knowledge about the Southern Hemisphere!	
	Anabel	LEARN: for an excellent piece of dialogue writing	
	Dean	LEARN: for keen interest in States of Matter and knowledge about the Water Cycle	
	Bea Bea	WORSHIP: for making links and showing understanding in Sensory RE	
	Baxter	GROW: for starting the term so positively and being a super role model	
YEAR 5	Freya	LEARN: for writing an excellent ending for a scary story	
YEAR 6	Izzy	LEARN/GROW: for their beautiful new RE book cover designs	
	Ellie		

FRIENDSHIP	Thomas (Y3)	For being kind to the younger children at break time	
	Aaron (Y4)	For being very helpful tidying up at break and lunchtime	
MUSIC	Bea Bea (Y4)	For great rhythmic playing in music lessons	
	Nate (Y5)		
P.E.	Bethany (Y2)	For an excellent teddy bear roll	
	Sofia (Y5)	For achieving her personal best in the Daily Mile Run	



CONGRATULATIONS

- Milly (Y6) for achieving 2nd place in Dressage on Paddy and 5th on Duke at the Crockstead Equestrian Centre
- **Millie (Y3)** passed the RAD Grade 1 Ballet exam with Distinction!
- Monty (Y6) took part in a swimming competition at the Olympic Aquatic Centre in London. He came 3rd in 50m backstroke and 4th in 50m freestyle races.







CHESS TROPHY WINNERS AUTUMN TERM

KS2 Winner Oliver (Y6)
Girls Winner Francesca (Y5)
Most Improved Baxter (Y4)

KS1 Winner Susie (Y2)
Boys Winner Gus (Y2)
Most Improved Lorenzo (Y2)

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Just a reminder - we have a great school website, constantly being updated, so please make the most of it!

You can keep up to date with all upcoming events and dates via the school website. You can find the Calendar under the Parents section and Upcoming Events are listed on the Home page and under the School Life section. As always, further details will follow for specific events.

The website is updated with all the latest news each week and is a great place to view photos of what your children have been up to! You can view all picture galleries under the School Life section, or alternatively, most news stories have a link to their own gallery.



CHANGES TO MUSIC AND PE TIMETABLES

This term we have changed the days for Music and PE so that class music lessons take place on Mondays for Foundation Stage and KS1 and Tuesdays for KS2. PE is scheduled for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This helps facilitate Y4 fixtures which prep schools traditionally hold on Thursday afternoons.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS RFC

Organisers at Tunbridge Wells RFC are pleased to announce that this month they will be launching an Under 11 Ladies team aimed at girls in years 4, 5 and 6. As part of the #thisgirlcan campaign they are keen to engage girls into the exciting sport of Rugby. TWRFC Ladies already run successful U13, U15 and U18 squads playing in Kent League and Cup competitions with players representing Kent at County level. Former players have gone on to represent Harlequins, Richmond and Cambridge at



Varsity and England level. They see the new U11 squad as a key stepping stone in allowing girls to develop their Rugby.

No experience is necessary – some of our girls may have been inspired by the recent Rugby World Cup or may just want to give the sport a go. TWRFC offers a safe, supportive and friendly environment for girls to do just that. Taster sessions will be run at TWRFC on Sunday 12 and Sunday 26 January, at St. Marks Recreation Ground from 10am – 11:30am.