

TDA Juniors Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term everyone!

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. I would especially like to welcome our new children that have joined us this term. Everyone has settled in and I have already seen some amazing work taking place and a good attitude to learning. Keep it up! We have lots of exciting learning, events and visits taking place in the coming weeks. More details will follow. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our new staff, please take the time to say hello when you see them.

Thank you to all of you that attended our class meetings last week, we hope that you found these meetings informative and helpful. Anyone who did not come and would like information please see your child's class teacher.



09.10.19 - Yr.4 Feynman, Tyson and Clarke Classes visit Cadbury World

15.10.19 - Yr.6 Newton, Darwin and Einstein Classes visit Duxford Imperial War Museum

29.10.19 – Whole School Flu Vaccinations

21.11.19 – Yr.3 Fleming and DaVinci Classes visit Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge

22.11.19 – Franklin Class to visit Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge

27.11.19 – Parents Evening

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Look out for

As part of their topic on Greeks this term, a professional company are coming in for the day on Thursday 7th November to work with our Yr.5 Curie, Hawking and Goodall classes.

From Monday 2nd to Friday 6th December Yr.6 will be having a mock SAT's week, in preparation for their SAT's in May 2020.

The summer term 2020 will see our visit to Kingswood Residential Activities Centre for Yr.6 children taking place. A separate letter will be sent home with all the information regarding these events at a later date.

Samuel Khogali, GB Athlete, visited TDA Juniors yesterday and completed a 30-minute workshop with each year group. The day finished with a whole school assembly. The children were excited to meet him, I am sure you have heard all about it.

A letter went out last week asking for reading volunteers to visit school on a regular basis each week, to listen to children read. This is all part of our continued efforts to raise the standard of reading. If you did not receive a letter, or would like to know more information about this please speak with Miss Gowers.



Appointments



We know that it is not always possible, but can you make appointments for your children after school or in the school holidays. If you have to take your child out of school for an appointment, could you try to make it for the afternoon. This will mean that your child will not miss Power Teaching Learning during the morning.

Enrichment Clubs

We have quite a few enrichment clubs that have started this week. If your child has not been given a place, they will have been put onto a waiting list for the next group. These clubs start straight after school and finish at 4.05 p.m. Please make sure you are at the Juniors to collect them.

PE/Sports/Swimming Kit

We have a number of children who are regularly forgetting to bring their kit with them to school. Please make sure that your child brings their kit with them and that their names are on their clothing. Thank you.

Educational Visit Permission Forms

Can I remind you that if you do not return the permission form to school for an educational visit, your child will not be able to go. The form needs to be completed on both sides and signed, please make sure that your child's full name and class is written on the form.

Gentle Reminder

If you have to send medication with your child to school, please make sure that your child's class teacher is aware of it and that you have completed and signed a permission form for it to be administered. Medication will not be given to your child if you have not completed a form. Thank you.



Kind regards,

Lucy Burks,
Head of TDA Juniors.