

## KEY EVENT DATES

### March

Sat 16 2+ Pre-Prep Discovery Day (morning only)  
Year 5&6 Production Rehearsals (Mon 18th March - Fri 22nd March)  
Neurodiversity week (Mon 18th March - Fri 22nd March)  
Mon 18 Class 3M Assembly  
Mon 18 TPSC Bake Sale  
Wed 20 Pre-Prep Open Day  
Wed 20 Year 6 - Money Matters (Enterprise)  
Thu 21 Year 2 Last Swim  
Thu 21 Year 5&6 Production @ 18:30pm  
Fri 22 Non School Uniform Day  
Fri 22 End of Spring Term (half day)

### Dismissal

Rec → Y1 12:00noon

Y2 → Y3 12:05pm

Y4 → Y5 12:10pm

Y6 → Y8 12:15pm



Easter Holidays (Mon 25th March - Monday 15th April)

### April

Mon 15 Staff INSET  
Mon 15 TPSC Uniform Sale  
Tue 16 Pupils return to school  
Tue 16 Reception Readiness Evening Event  
Wed 17 Year 6 - Promotion (Enterprise)  
Wed 17 Final Year 3 PGL Meeting  
Sat 20 TPS Charity Walk (Palace to Palace)

All up to date events information can be found on MSP.

## FIXTURE DATES

### March

Wed 20 Year 5-8 House Cross Country

### Girls

Mon 18 Year 4 Girls Hockey Festival at Faleons (Cancelled)

All up to date fixture information can be found on MSP.

## Calling all Year 5&6 Parents!!

We are looking for a small team of helpers to assist with make up and face painting for our production of The Wizard of Oz. If you are available to help from 5pm on **Thursday 21st March**, please could you contact Miss May on [jmay@twickenhamprep.co.uk](mailto:jmay@twickenhamprep.co.uk)



### My School Portal

My School Portal is a great school-to-parent communication system. Here you will find the latest events, which can be synced with your electronic calendar, weekly menus and copies of all letters sent home.

Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

**Pre Prep** — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection

[Click Here](#)

**Safeguarding & Wellbeing** messages from our Designated Safeguarding Team

[Click Here](#)



School Meals week commencing: 18th March : [Menu](#) Week 1

Friday 15th March 2024



The penultimate week of the term has featured the first ever TPS STEM Week (that's Science Technology, Engineering and Maths) with a whole host of events and competitions to whet the appetite. Our super-talented triumvirate of Mrs Penn, Mrs Clough and Miss Jones have organised 'live lessons', assemblies and workshops, including the incredible Science Dome Planetarium on Tuesday, scavenger hunts, an experiment to measure reaction times and an assembly looking at the development of technology through history. Only yesterday, we celebrated International Mathematics Day, with lessons on circles and later, rather fittingly, we had 4 different pi(e)s to choose from at lunch! I hope the children have been inspired and I would encourage everyone to take part in the competitions, 'Maths Mix Up' and 'Time Challenge'; look out for more details of these in next week's bulletin.

To balance our STEM focus, TPS creativity has also very much been in evidence as we had the pleasure of witnessing the fabulous Year 3 and Year 4 performance last night of 'Splash', a wet and wild comedic take on the Noah's Ark story. The children's performances were superb and it was great fun seeing the children embrace the chance to perform and explore their characters with sensitivity. The production was all the better for the super costumes, make-up and backdrops, allowing the children to be at their best on stage. This was also the first outing for our new projector, screen and lighting setup thanks to the generosity of the TPSC. My thanks go to parent helpers and to Miss Maddison, Mrs Hill and Miss May for overseeing the direction and I can't wait to see Years 5 and 6 next week!

Finally, I must make a special mention of Harrier House for their second-hand book sale at the end of Book Week which saw the princely sum of £217.50 raised for the Magic Bus Charity, which does wonderful work to help young people develop the skills to start a wide range of careers.

**Oliver Barrett, Headmaster**

## Summer Term Clubs!

Pre-Prep and Prep Extra-Curricular Summer Term Clubs (TPS staff led Clubs and External Paid for Clubs) are available for you to book from **Monday 18th March at 8:00am** and will close on **Thursday 11th April**.



## Non Uniform Day!

TPS Non Uniform Day will be held on **Friday 22nd March**, and monies raised from this will go to Shooting Star children's hospices. We ask for a £2 donation for the children to take part with the charge applied to your school fee account; should any family not wish to take part, please complete the Charity Donation Form on My School Portal.



## Mother's Day Breakfast!

## Harrier Book Sale Update!

Thank you to everyone who donated a book for the Harrier Charity book sale last Friday. During break time, we raised an impressive **£217.50** for our House charity, Magic Bus, with many children in Pre-Prep and Prep grabbing a bargain or two!



## TPS Charity Walk (Palace to Palace)

On Saturday April 20th the staff at TPS are walking the "Palace to Palace Marathon" in aid of Shooting Star Children's Hospices. We are walking 26 miles from Windsor Castle to Hampton Court with over 30 members of staff signed up so far, with more to be supporting Shooting Star and are excited to able to raise much needed funds. If you able to donate please use this link here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/oliver-barrett-1706016376703>

