

KEY EVENT DATES

June

Sat	15	TPSC Summer Fair	
Mon	17	Year 6 Careers Talk	
Mon	17	Year 8 Careers Talk	
Mon	17	Father's Day Sausage Sizzle	
Mon	17	5M Geography Field Trip - Kingston	
Tue	18	Year 8 Trip to the 02	
Tue	18	6C Class Assembly	
Tue	18	Year 6 Trip to watch Hamlet	
Wed	19	Summer Term Junior Duke Submission day	
Wed	19	Year 5-8 Sports Day @ Xcel	
-		- Depart from 12:30pm	
-		- Start 1:00pm	
-		- Finish between 3:30 - 4:00pm	
-		- Return to TPS 4:30pm	
Wed	19	Full Board Meeting & AGM	
Thu	20	Year 8 PSB Project Exhibition	
Thu	20	Year 5 - A Taste of South Africa	
Thu	20	Prep Musical Soiree	
Fri	21	Prayer Meeting	
Fri	21	4H Geography Field Trip - Hampton	
Fri	21	Pre-Prep Sports Day @ Kempton	
-		- Pupils not going directly arrive at TPS at 8.30am (school need to be notified via MSP form)	
-		- Pupils using own transport arrive at 9.00am	
-		- Start time: 9:30am	
-		- Finish: 11:30am	
Fri	21	Year 3&4 Sports Day @ Kempton	
-		- Depart from 1:30pm	
-		- Start 2:15pm	
-		- Finish 4:15pm	
-		- Return to TPS 4:30pm	

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

Friday 14th June 2024



Despite the seeming pretence of it being the summer season, there's been some super trips and activities this week, with year groups journeying far and wide. Reception and Year 2 each had a marvellous time at Painshill Park on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively; our younger children took part in Forest School sessions, roasting marshmallows by a campfire and making magic nature wands, whilst the older Pre-Prep children loved building and testing their waterproof dens. Yesterday, Year 1 visited Nower Wood in the Surrey Hills, searching for minibeasts and today 4J have been exploring Hampton to look at buildings, shops and landmarks as part of their geographical studies. Aside from trips, we've hosted inspiring workshops on Hamlet for Year 6 by the Orange Tree Theatre exploring the plot, characters and themes in the tragedy, whilst Year 7 and Year 8 were effusive about Karl Nova – hip-hop artist and poet - who shared his life experiences through storytelling, before working with the boys to develop their own performance pieces. I sense Karl's following has expanded somewhat this week!

Undoubtedly, for me the highlights this week have been the performative elements, with two class assemblies and our Prep Teatime concert. 6G's and Mrs Gliniecka's Monday masterpiece, which cleverly connected all of the subjects through shared memories, imagery and song was brilliant, and even featured a TPS version of 'Food Glorious Food' written by Mrs Wilson. Equally fun was Miss Melvin's and 1M's assembly all about the importance of sleep, with the children exploring Jill Murphy's book, 'Peace at Last', sharing stunning artwork and performing a sleep-inducing rendition of 'Frère Jacques'. Mrs Hill's concert on Tuesday was a triumph with those of us present able to enjoy so many excellent recitals on a wide range of instruments, reflecting the ever-increasing appetite for music making at TPS.

I must also make special mention of two of our boys who reached the Grand Final of the uTalk Language Challenge. Huge congratulations go to Ermal in Year 3 and Max in Year 6 who finished in the top 35 entrants in the entire country, having learnt German, Japanese and then Jèrriais (traditional language of Jersey) in the final round. Well done to our two outstanding linguists!

Tomorrow will see us hold the Summer Fair so fingers crossed for some dry weather! Please don't forget that it's not too late to take part in this year's auction for some amazing prizes:

https://www.32auctions.com/TPSC_Summer_Auction2024

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster



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Pre Prep — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection

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Safeguarding & Wellbeing messages from our Designated Safeguarding Team

[Click Here](#)



School Meals week commencing: 17th June : [Menu](#) Week 3

TPS Sports Bag

We have a number of these TPS Sports bags in stock and would like to offer them for sale for the reduced price of £15/each – a saving of £10

Great for overnight stays, sports or club kit.

Please pop into the office if you would like to purchase one.

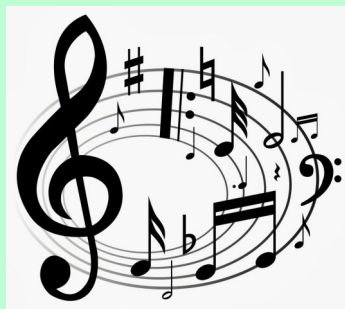


Summer Musical Soiree

The following music ensembles will be performing in our musical soiree next Thursday and details of the evening have been sent to all those involved:

Year 3 & 4 Drum group, Year 5 -8 Drum group, Singing ensemble, String Orchestra, Orchestra, Prep Choir and Guitar Ensemble

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert which will last approx. 1hour - refreshments will be served from 6.15pm.



ART Club

Summer Art Club with

Mrs Fox and Mrs Lindsay in the art studio @ the TPS Hub

Dates: 10th and 11th July

15th and 16th July

6th, 7th & 8th August

**Time: 9am-3pm Cost: £120 for the two-day course
or £180 for 3 days**

To ensure your child's place please contact:

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