

KEY DATES

APRIL

- Mon 25 Whole School Photo*
Mon 25 Clubs Start
Tue 26 Reception to Bocketts Farm
Wed 27 Year 7&8 Maths Challenge
Thu 28 Provisional NASA Meeting Y6/7
Fri 29 Year 2 Scooter Training
Fri 29 Mothers Day Breakfast

MAY

- Mon 2 Bank Holiday*
Tue 3 Year 8 Scholarship Exams
Wed 4 U11 A&B Cricket v Surbiton
Wed 4 U10 Girls Cricket v Falcons
Fri 6 Whole School Open Morning
Fri 6 U9 A&B Cricket v Surbiton
Mon 9 Year 5 to Warwick Castle
Mon 9 CE French
Mon 9 CE Mental Arithmetic
Wed 11 Year 1 to Bushey Park
Wed 11 U10 Boys Cricket v Surbiton
Wed 11 1st, 2nd and 3rd v Tower House
Fri 13 U9 Girls Cricket v Falcons
Fri 13 U8 Boys Cricket v Willington



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Friday 22nd April 2022

Welcome back everyone!

It's been lovely to see the children back this week and, from all accounts, many of our families have had made exciting trips over the Easter break to see family or take a holiday; no doubt for some this will have been the first break for some time. It is always a pleasure to see the children so enthusiastic on their return and eager to greet their friends and teachers. Over the holidays, work has been undertaken on our grounds and the site and you may well have noticed the smart new main gate leading to the rear playground space which is designed to enhance our security and the safety of the children and staff.

Early in the holidays, we were delighted to host the IAPS National Chess Tournament and 20 of our children took part in matches across two days with around 50 others from schools across the country. There was a fantastic atmosphere and it was a pleasure to observe some of the matches. The younger players competed in either the U9 or the U10 sections; this comprised a five round competition on the first day and then a further five rounds in A and B groups on day two. On day one Julian came 3rd in the U9s and Ruben came a very creditable 2nd. In the U10 section, Charlie achieved 3rd place on day one. On the second day, Thomas came 3rd and Altay came 2nd in the U9B section and Julian came 3rd in the U9A section. In the main Championship, all the TPS pupils performed creditably. Akshay, Matthew and Easton all did well to score 4 points with Patrick playing particularly well with 4.5 points. The top TPS player for the event was Justin, though, who with an impressive 5 points secured an individual bronze medal.

The team event is decided with the scores of the top four players from each school counting with eight schools fighting it out for the Championship trophy. In the U13 section our score of 17.5 points was enough for a deserved 2nd place behind Hallfield School, Birmingham and in the U11 section our total of 12 points (with only three players able to be counted in the younger section) was still enough for a well-deserved 2nd place. Well done to everyone who took part and to Mr Malam for masterminding the event!

Looking forward to this term, there are many exciting events ahead, including the sporting programme, numerous day trips, the residential week and, of course, events organised by our Parents' Committee. Notably is the 'Pool Party' at Hampton Open Air Pool for all TPS families which will take place on Saturday 18th June. The event will include a giant inflatable assault course in the big pool, BBQ and with a pay bar available. The event is overseen by the experienced, qualified Hampton Pool lifeguards, although it is important to note that all children attending remain the responsibility of their accompanying adult. The last time the school ran a pool party it was a sell out and already over half the tickets have sold! Please see attached a flyer with further booking information and timings, along with a link to MSP.

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster

On behalf of the Governors I'd like to welcome you back to TPS after what I hope was an enjoyable Easter break for all our families. I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome some new children and also our new Head of IT, Miss Jones. I hope you all quickly settle in to our school.

This term is perhaps the one that the children most look forward to with so much ahead, and many things to do. It's important from an academic perspective as it's the culmination of the learning achievements through the course of the year. That said, I know the children will be excited about the prospect of excursions, trips week for the older children, sports day, summer fair and so much else. I'm sure it will live up to expectations.

We are delighted with the recognition our school has achieved in the Inspection outcome and the associated report. So much hard work over a sustained period led to that outcome, but we are constantly looking at how to improve the school and make TPS an even better place to learn and work. Our families have always played a major part in ensuring our school continues to be a special place.

Harry Bates, Chairman of Governors



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, copies of all letters home. Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

Safeguarding—[Click Here](#)

House - including Showbie Codes [Click Here](#)

Music—Details of Vacancies [Click Here](#)

School Meals week
commencing :
25th April 2022:
[Menu](#) Week 2

Summer Term Clubs

Summer term clubs start on Monday 25th April.



If you have booked external clubs please ensure that payment has been made before the first session. Details of how can be found on the Fees section of co-curricular on MSP.

There are still spaces available in the following external clubs:

Monday—Dodgeball

Monday—Coding and Robotics

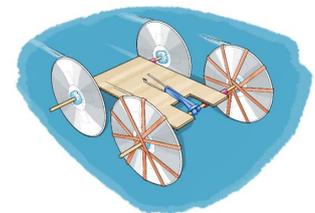
Wednesday - Archery

Wednesday— Pre-prep Dance

Friday—Tennis

Friday—DT

Please contact Mrs Taylor for further information.



The DVD's for both productions are now in school. These will be going home with pupils at the beginning of next week. If you have not ordered, we do have spare in the school Office so please contact Mrs Taylor if you would like a copy.

Whole School Photo - Monday 25th April



Can we please ask that all children come to school in their whole Summer uniform, **including blazers**. For girls, this is either the purple striped summer dress or (prep only) reverse collar shirt with TPS skirt. All girls must wear **white socks**. For boys, grey shorts or trousers can be worn.

