



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a pleasant Easter Break. Isn't it lovely to return to brighter evenings and sunshine? I know our learners are over the moon that we are finally using our dried out field at playtimes!

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Baker (TA & MSA) who left us to take up a new post supporting families in the community. We will be welcoming Rachel Day next week who is filling this position.

There is lots coming up over this half term. On 28th April, Y6 will be visiting "Crucial Crew" at King's Lynn Fire Station. They will be learning about how our emergency services protect and support us. Then at the beginning of May, KS2 will be taking part in Playground Proms (see p2), Y3/4 are taking part in an Ancient Egyptian Day as part of their history topic and Y1/2 are planning a trip to the beach for the end of term so lots to look forward to.

In the middle of May, w/c 11th May, our Y6s will be completing their SATs tests in preparation for their transition to High School. We know they have worked hard and we wish them the very best of luck.

Finally, just before half term, FOSA organised an Easter Hunt and sent every child home with an Easter Egg. Our learners loved this - it was great fun!. Next month, FOSA are running a fundraising disco so look out for more information about this.

## SMALL HABITS, HUGE RESULTS

There is still time to earn that reading badge. Reading really is the key to everything and just 20 minutes a day makes such a difference.

- **1 minute** a day = 8,000 words per year.
- **5 minutes** a day = 282,000 words per year.
- **20 minutes** a day = 1.8 million words per year



## Upcoming Diary Dates



Click [here](#) to go to our website and see all of the exciting upcoming events we have planned.

[SCHOOL TERM DATES](#)

## Class/Whole School Letters



Click [here](#) to see all of the letters we send home to parents/carers. The only ones not published are for competitions, where there are only a few letters sent.

## NEW GUIDANCE on Screen Time

Recently the government has issued [guidance on the amount of screen time](#) that is considered healthy for children under the age of 5. There is a strong suggestion that higher screen time could be associated with:

- delayed language development,
- emotional and behaviour issues,
- slower development of thinking and understanding
- sleep difficulties.

This is explained in more detail in this [BBC article](#).

As a school, we have been considering the amount of screen time that children have access to for some time and making sure that it is educationally purposeful and limited throughout the day.

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Well done to the 100 children who had 100% attendance for the Spring Term - a third of our school! They enjoyed their milk shake treat. We reset the attendance treat clock every new term so your child has a chance to gain a treat at the end of the Summer Term. The school council voted to have an ice-lolly reward this term.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the Y5/6 children who took part in the bikeability sessions before Easter. They thoroughly enjoyed it, despite the cold wind! We were able to offer this to the largest group ever this time, with 40 learners taking part.



## GOOD LUCK- RUNNERS!

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Mini GEAR on Sunday 3rd May. We are hoping for a record number of participants from our school. Last year, we were the best represented school and received a financial reward which we spent on playground equipment.

To get ready for the event, three of our ex pupils, Danni, Harriet & Lily, led our Junior Assembly last week and talked through how to take part in the weekly Park Runs. We had a great turn out last week and Noah W stormed to victory in a Personal Best time of 7 minutes 42 seconds, the fastest anyone has finished this year! Well done Noah!

Noah, William and Dylan are also setting up a running club on Wednesday lunchtimes, supported by Nic Bouskill to get us in running mode.

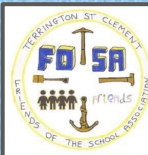
## PLAYGROUND PROMS

We are delighted to have been selected to take part in Playground Proms on 6th May. All KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to listen to professional musicians and sing along. Y3/4 will also be taking place in some musical workshops.



Have you ever thought about being a Parent Governor? Governors play a vital part in working with the Senior Leadership Team to set the strategic way forward for the school.

Kerry Buttriss will be stepping down as a Parent Governor at the end of her term of office so we currently have a vacancy and would love you to apply. My thanks to Kerry for her support and hard work. The **closing date is 5th May by midday**. You can find out more on our [website](#) in our latest news section.



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# FOSA Disco

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

3.30PM-5PM NURSERY,  
RECEPTION & YEAR 1/2

5.30PM-7PM YEAR 3/4 & 5/6

£2.50 per child

More information will be sent out in a letter to parents/carers

## Headteacher Awards



Y5/6 - Momo B, Finley C, Leo K, Massimo W  
Ronnie W, Raymond F-M, Ashton S, Luke B  
Ethan W, Bella R

Y3/4 - Florence H, Spencer G, Ella L, Laila S  
Isabelle B

Y1/2 - Rosie G, Blakely A, Rufus F, Alexia F  
Louis W, Joey P, Noah Y, Rupert K

EYFS - Grace R, Mason M, Abigail B

SRB - Georgie, Maeson, Hazel, Noah, Violet,  
Effie-Mae

## Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Finley D, Stanley U, Emilee H, Luke B  
Kallie SA, Daniel M, Emily M, Arlo, Bay B  
Alana-Isla B

Y3/4 - Jaxon S, Delilah H, Eliza P, Ross G  
Fearne H

Y1/2 - Jaxon T, Ellodie H, Sid G, Lility P, Rufus  
F, Jessie-James T, Nevaeh E-C, Theo H

EYFS - Kayden H, Isabella H, Emerson

SRB - Terri, Riley S

## Doodle Maths Champions

Class Leader Board - Well done for keeping in  
the green zone and earning your stars!

1st - 1/2 KR

2nd - 5/6 KB

3rd - 1/2 AO

Well done to Dilan B and Massimo W for  
keeping their 1000 day streak!

## TT Rock Stars Leaderboard (Accuracy)

1st - Emily A 3/4 SR

2nd - Maisie M 5/6 GS

3rd - Henry B 3/4 SR



## Times Table Badge Winners

[Find our how to earn a badge here.](#)

**Platinum** - Harrison D, William W, Oscar  
W, Antoni N, Darcie B

**Gold** - Daniel M, DJ H, Alessio W, Spencer  
M, Jack B, Adam S, Alexia C, Isabella M  
Esme S

**Silver** - Stanley E, Timmy-Richard B,  
Spencer G

**Bronze** -

## Reading Badges



We are a reading school! We know how  
important reading is to our learners' academic  
development and life chances. Reading really  
does permeate every subject and also  
supports good mental health and wellbeing.

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Y1 - Ella K, Jasmine C

Y2 - Meme U, Arthur H, Noah Y, Harper K

Y3 - Ernie A

Y4 - George R, Pippa J

Y5 - Klaudija S, Noah W, Seb H

Y6 - Lily N, Stanley U, Sidney E, Thomas L,  
Harry C, Millie H, Erikas M, Massimo W,  
Jessie G

Mrs Hardy and Mrs Collison and Mrs Rose  
have also received their reading badges..  
So far we have awarded 111 badges. Last  
year we awarded 243 badges, equalling the  
previous year's total! Let's see if we can  
smash that total this year and get everyone  
reading. There are some great  
[recommended reading books on our website](#)  
to help your child get hooked and keep on  
reading I wonder who will be the first to earn  
their badge?

## Weekly Reading Raffle Winners

Y1/2 - Paisley H, Joey P, Henry H,  
Louis W, Amelie M, Max N, Oliver B

Y3/4 - Elliott S, Ernie A, Harrison K

Y5/6 - Luke B, Martha P, William C,

Leia P-T, Darcie B, Emilee H

EYFS - River M, Harry R, Laiah, Ben O,  
Arlo O

## Ruby (13, 14, 15 times tables)

## Sapphire (16, 17, 18, 19 times tables)

Kallie SA, Isla N, Ronnie W

## Diamond (Decimals)