



Trafalgar Junior School

Believe, Inspire, Achieve

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MESSAGE FROM MR ALLEN

I hope you were all able to enjoy the long weekend, despite the weather!

Thank you for joining us for **Parents' Evenings** last week – we hope that the technology worked well for you and that you were all able to have good conversations with your child's teacher. If you missed the appointment for whatever reason, then please do liaise with the teacher via their class emails to set up a suitable time to catch up on this.

Thank you also for the feedback via **Class Reps**. It is always valuable for us as a school to know which bits of school life are working well and in what areas we can improve. As you will understand, there are a number of events – particularly those to do with the end of the academic year - for which we are finalising plans. We will of course keep you updated as this progresses.

The **School Council** have been busy talking to their classes about some further playground improvements and their next job will help us review some practices ahead of 2021-22, so they are busy doing their bit as our 'internal class reps', canvassing opinion and feeding back!

MUSIC AT TRAFALGAR

Mrs Davies is really excited to get the school singing and performing together again. Choir is open to all and is currently on:

- Monday: Y4 at 12:35
- Tuesday: Y3 at 12:10
- Wednesday: Y5 at 1: 25 and Y6 at 2:30

Mrs Davies is also organising an instrumental assembly for each year group. This is open to anyone who plays an instrument EXCEPT Year 3 wider opportunities musicians as they will perform another time. It can include singers if they have a piece prepared with backing music that they may have performed at a drama club or for a singing exam. (This is not a talent show - that will be later in the term!)

The assemblies will be in the final week of term.

- Year 4 Monday 24th May @ 11:30
- Year 3 Tuesday 25th May @ 9:30
- Year 5 Wednesday 26th May @ 9:30
- Year 6 Wednesday 26th May @ 2:00



They will either be recorded and shared with parents or possibly a small LIVE performance depending on current COVID guidance. Please look out for a separate letter with more details.

Y6 LEAVERS BOOK

Year 6 parents, please do not forget to send in your photos for the yearbook, so that the children can leave with a wonderful book full of amazing memories of their primary years.

Photographs required are:

- A recent photo for their profile picture
- 1st day at school and a favourite school memory/ photo from a school event, to go under the profile photo.
- Optional for collage pages - a baby photo and a home schooling moment photo.
- If you have any group/class photos from reception to now, those would be a great help to remember all the years gone by.

If you can put the child's name, class and photo type (baby, recent, 1st day etc) in the file name that would be a great help, otherwise put the label in your email to the address below so we know what's what.

Please email your photos to this email address (not the school office) thanks. yr6yearbook2021@gmail.com

GOLD CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLIES

Along with Monday assemblies with Mr Allen, our Friday Golden Achievement assemblies are also going ahead in year group bubbles this term and here are the latest proud recipients of the weekly certificates. Congratulations to all of the children pictured for making a really noticeable effort.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Monday 24 th May	Y3	Trip to Kew Gardens	
Friday 28 th May	All pupils	INSET Day – school closed	
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June	All pupils	Half-term break	
Monday 5 th July	Y6	Secondary transfer day – arrangements to be confirmed by individual schools	
Friday 9 th – Monday 12 th July	Y6	Residential adventure trip to Kingswood. Rest day (no school for Y6) on Tuesday 13 th July.	
Wednesday 14 th July	Selected Y6 pupils	Provisional date for Borough Sports	
Friday 23 rd July	All pupils	Last day of school	

PTA NEWS

Class “**Pots of Gold**” will be closing at half term. These were set up to replace the usual cake sales which we have been unable to hold this year. Each class has been set up with a pot on the Wishlist for donations and this will be closing at half-term to allow the class teachers to spend the funds for class resources. You can find your class “Pot of Gold” on the [wishlist](#).

Thank you to the Y5 parents (and anyone else!) who helped Y5 purchase multiple copies of the book Robot Girl via the Trafalgar Wishlist. We have been introducing next texts as part of our English curriculum and having enough copies for everyone is an essential part of helping children access the text properly so they can enjoy their learning.