



Trafalgar Junior School

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MESSAGE FROM MR ALLEN

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you were all able to take at least a little bit of time off to enjoy the lovely weather with your families over the last week or so.

In our assemblies today, I spoke to the children about the **#1905 Trafalgar Challenge**. It was lovely to hear about those challenges already completed and we can see that money is starting to come in via the '[go fund me](#)' page which is great. For those children who are yet to get started, we discussed ideas and there was an impressive range – from a stop motion movie lasting 19.05 seconds, to reading 190 pages in 5 days.

As another example of a completed challenge, during half-term two of our Y6s cycled 19 miles, and then cycled 05 miles more. Well done to Kaila and Pia – a good example of a genuine physical challenge and of how to make the numbers 1905 work flexibly to fit the chosen challenge.

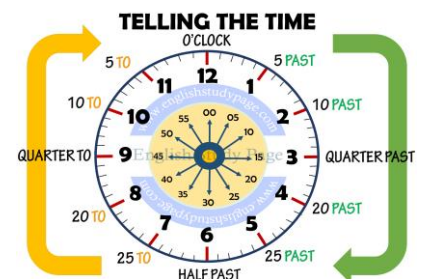
I have attached the poster again to help with ideas, but please do get involved, have fun and pledge £19.05 (or whatever you can) to help raise money for Trafalgar Schools in place of the summer fair which we are not able to hold this year. We can't wait to see what the rest of the teachers, children and families will get up to this year! www.gofundme.com/f/1905-trafalgar-challenge

MATHS CHALLENGE

Talking of challenges.... As we enter a new half-term, we do of course begin a new whole school maths challenge. This time it is **Terrific Time Tellers**. Please see the attached letter for details for each year group but a really useful and practical maths skill for you to help your children with.

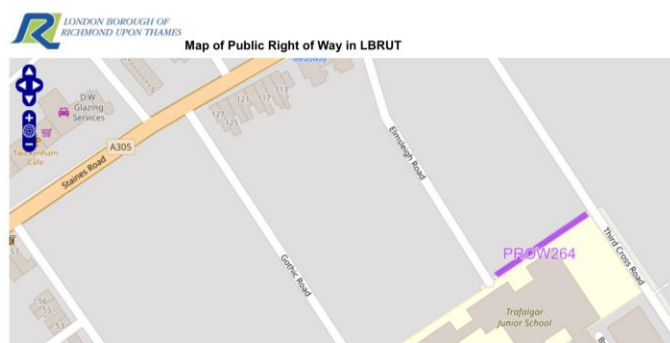
Y6 TO KINGSWOOD

Year 6 parents can expect to see the information video for the residential trip to Kingswood go up on J2e to watch, hopefully by the end of this week. We will send Y6 parents a ParentMail to let you know when this happens.



ELMSLEIGH ROAD / GOTHIC ROAD CUT-THROUGH

We have previously requested that Trafalgar families do not use the cut-through between Elmsleigh and Gothic Roads as this is private property and our neighbours have objected to it. We appreciate that the one way system on our Gothic Road entrance is not convenient for everyone but as the map below shows, the cut-through is not shown on council maps as a public right of way and is therefore private property. Thank you for your co-operation.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are pleased to be able to start adding more dates in to our end of term diary but please note these may be subject to change due to COVID.



DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
Friday 2 nd July	Y5 & Y6	Sports Day – times TBC
Monday 5 th July	Y3 & Y4	Sports Day – times TBC
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
Fri 16 th July	All pupils	School reports out
Tues 20 th July	Y3 & Y5	Year group discos – times TBC
Weds 21 st July	Y4 & Y6	Year group discos – time TBC
Friday 23 rd July	All pupils	Last day of school
Monday 6 th Sept	All pupils	First school of the new school year for pupils

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THE #1905 TRAFALGAR CHALLENGE

Please see Mr Allen’s message above, as well as the attached poster for more details.

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ

Quiz night is back on the 11th June. This time you get the chance to test your grey matter against the parents of our fellow primary schools of Twickenham: Archdeacon, Richard Reynolds, St James, and TPA. Five schools, but there can be only one winner! Buy your tickets now - Trafalgar needs you! <https://www.interrupttheroutine.co.uk/twiz-trophy-2021>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Communications and Community Officer Post at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, Whitton

Bishop Perrin School is looking to recruit a suitable person to a new post that has been created at the school to focus on communications and developing community links. Please click on the following link to be taken to the advert and

relevant supporting documents. The post is part-time (19 hours per week) and starts in September. <https://www.eteach.com/job/communications-and-community-officer-1154883>