

The Pre-Prep and Preparatory COURIER

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WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEADS



THE HEAD HAS HIS SAY...

by Mr Andrew Edwards

It has been a real pleasure to see all of our pupils and families happily getting back into the swing of school after the Christmas holidays.

of their ability, being self-motivated, organised, punctual, and being keen to discover how to do things to an even higher standard. Our staff have also reflected on how, by giving the pupils challenging things to do, our boys and girls will need to put in excellent levels of effort if they are to be successful.

school life. To focus on just one, our Year 7 and 8 girls and boys made us all exceptionally proud in their Cross-Country fixture on Wednesday. They pushed themselves to the limit during the run, they were respectful and polite and they encouraged each other beautifully. Well done to all of our senior runners!

I hope that you all managed to enjoy some rest and quality time with your families over the festive period. A very warm welcome also to the new pupils and their families who have started at TPS this term - we are delighted that you have come to join us!

As a school, we have reward systems which inspire and recognise high levels of effort, such as Housepoints, 'Learner of the Week', Rolls of Honour, Attitude to Learning grades and 'Learner of the Term'. Equally important is the work that our Form Tutors (and all staff) do on a daily basis to foster outstanding effort, such as checking that the pupils are up-to-date with their homework and that they have all of the required equipment.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that we now have a Boys' Choir. The repertoire of music which they will sing is being carefully chosen to provide maximum enjoyment and fun for boys. There is no audition and boys of all ages and experience are very welcome. Practices are on a Thursday lunchtime, and please do contact Mrs Hornsby if you would like any more details about this very exciting opportunity for our boys.

As you will know, our whole school mission is to 'Challenge, Nurture and Inspire'. In Monday's assembly we focused on the word 'Effort' and how this links to 'Inspire' and 'Challenge'. Pupils who are inspired try very hard. With the pupils, we discussed how this means doing things to the best

This week, I have, as usual, been very impressed by the levels of effort which I have seen across all areas of

I wish you all a very happy and rewarding Spring term.

NEWS FROM NURSERY & PRE-PREP

by Mrs Kathy McLauchlan

Welcome back to another busy term and as the days extend and Spring is near we hope to make full use of our gardens, grounds and play woodland as well as the forest school on uppers. We are all looking forward to warmth and extended days!

A big TS welcome to all our new families we hope you are all happily settling in. Any questions? Please do ask.

This is to aid smooth transition and provide information. The children have transition visits planned for the Summer Term.



Reception are journeying to space and Year 2 are exploring Africa. Year One are about to discover a rather large egg in the woods and Nursery and Year One have welcomed some new children this term.

You will have received your calendars and clubs started this week. An extra date for N4 parents not in the calendar (for families joining Reception 2018) is the Reception Welcome Evening on Thursday 8th February at 7pm. You will be able to enjoy a glass of wine and meet the team, explore the rooms and hear about new routines and activities.

Year One parents are invited next week to join in the mind power session at 8.20am and you have received a Clarion email with this detail.

CHECK OUT OUR BLOG PAGE FOR THIS WEEK'S "ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY" AND BOARDERS NEWS. FULL COURIER NEXT WEEK.

CHALLENGE

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