



# Newsletter



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## Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every day at TMA, we have so many reasons to feel proud of our amazing children and today is no exception as I reflect back on this last half term. It has been incredibly busy and we have so much to celebrate in particular the exciting residential trips with the Years 3, 4 and 5. The Year 3 children had a fantastic time away at Youlbury and Year 4's had an amazing time at Whitemoor Lakes, trying out new activities such as high ropes, climbing walls and canoeing. Year 5 had a great time in the Isle of Wight and came back eager to share their memories of water sports and fossil hunting on the beach. I am extremely proud of how all year groups conducted themselves whilst they were away, showing excellent behaviour and manners and high levels of enthusiasm.

I really must make a special mention of our Year 6 children who have undertaken the SATs assessments. They worked so hard and concentrated on achieving their very best. We couldn't have asked anymore of them and we are so proud of their strong resilience and positive attitudes. I would like to thank all those who attended our Kings Coronation celebration, despite the Great British weather, it was fantastic to see so many showing their support, and we hope you enjoyed the afternoon with the children.

As the children go off for a well-deserved break next week, I'd like to wish all of you an enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to welcoming your children back into school on Monday 5th June. With very best wishes

Lucy Eldridge  
Head of School



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# DIARY DATES



**Mon 5th June**  
Term Starts

**Wed 7th June**  
Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip

**Tues 13th June**  
Year 2 Parents Induction Evening  
Year 5/6 Mk Schools Cricket Tournament @ Bletchley

**Thurs 15th June - Mon 19th June**  
Year 6 Bikeability

**Sat 17th June**  
Harmonize at Campbell Park

**Fri 23rd June**  
Year 4 Inspiration Day

**Mon 26th June**  
Royal Mews Trip  
Athletics @ Stantonbury Campus

**Tues 27th June**  
Year 3 Sports Day (9am - 11:15am)

**Wed 28th June**  
Year 4 Sports Day (9am - 11:15am)

**Thurs 29th June**  
Year 5 Sports Day (9am - 11:15am)

**Fri 30th June**  
Year 6 Sports Day (9am - 11:15am)

**Weds 5th July - Fri 7th July**  
Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Trip

**Thurs 6th July**  
County Athletics Finals @ Stoke Mandeville

**Fri 7th July**  
Bikeability Olympics Finals @ Sports Central, MK

**Tues 11th July**  
Year 3,4,5 Discos

**Weds 12th July**  
Young Voices Information Evening (6pm - 7pm)

**Tues 18th July**  
Year 6 Production (2pm & 6pm)

**Weds 19th July**  
Year 6 Celebration Assembly (1:30pm)  
Year 6 Leavers Disco





# Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to all our children that received a Headteacher's Award. Well done on your achievements!



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# Mrs Potter Runs Two Marathons!



Mrs Potter has been very busy recently as she ran two marathons in April - 6 days apart: Boston, USA and The London marathon. It was a new challenge for Mrs Potter to complete two marathons so close together. She has now completed 10 marathons in total.

**Times: 3hrs45 (Boston) and 3hrs51 (London)**

Mrs Potter said "I couldn't believe the times were so close as I couldn't walk well after Boston!"

Mrs Potter is very happy with her achievement and has one marathon left to complete; the Abbots six star challenge of marathons around the world.

# Try Interland!

It's recently been International Day of Families – and it's a great excuse to get everyone together for some fun. Why not try something that boosts your children's digital skills at the same time?

Interland is a free online game by Google that teaches children to become more confident explorers of the online world. You travel through four islands – Kind Kingdom, Mindful Mountain, Reality River and Tower of Treasure – to defeat Cyberbullies, Hackers and Oversharers.

Google "Interland" to find the game.



# Hayfever



Hopefully summer is now upon us. As the sun is now starting to peek through the clouds, along with the grass and pollen getting into full swing, hay fever season will not be far behind.

If your child suffers with hay fever or summer related allergies, please provide your child with the relevant medication at home before the school day commences.

If you require your child to have another dose at lunchtime, please send in written instructions to Cathie Stone (School Matron), with the medication stating your child's name, class, time required and the dosage to be administered. This is to prevent any unnecessary discomfort for your child during the school day.

Many thanks for your continued support, we want to keep our children happy and healthy.  
Matron



## Netball

Well done to the Year 6 Netball Team at the Bucks County School Games Finals at Watling Academy on Thursday 30th March! After a tough start, losing their first two games, the team were unbeaten, playing amazing Netball, throughout the remaining 6 matches. You all played amazing - Zahir was voted the most times by other schools as TMA's MVP.



## Football



Following an outstanding football league campaign this year, our Year 6s reached the MK Schools Finals Night on Thursday 30th March. Two wins (including a very impressive display in game four on the night) and two defeats resulted in TMA finishing a very respectful 5th place overall! Well done boys – you have been a great squad to work with and have played some wonderful football this year.



Well done to all of our Girls Football teams this term! It has been great to have so many of you represent the school whether it has been in the Year 5/6 Football League or friendlies against schools such as Bushfield, Middleton, Tickford Park and Southwood. You have all played with great desire and most importantly have enjoyed yourselves!





# PE

## Football

Finally, it has been amazing to see so many of our children attend House Football Competitions that have run over this half-term! A total of 349 children across all years represented their house (129 in Year 4 alone!!) with lots of fun had by all!

Congratulations to the winners in each competition: Year 3- Brittain (Blue); Year 4- Hawthorne (Black); Year 5- Brittain (Blue); and Year 6: Brittain (Blue)



## Handball

Well done to the Year 6's in their MK Schools Handball Competition on Monday 24th April. In a sport new to you all, you played brilliantly and represented the school excellently. Congratulations also to the Year 6's that played in friendly matches against Chestnuts School on Tuesday 25th April!





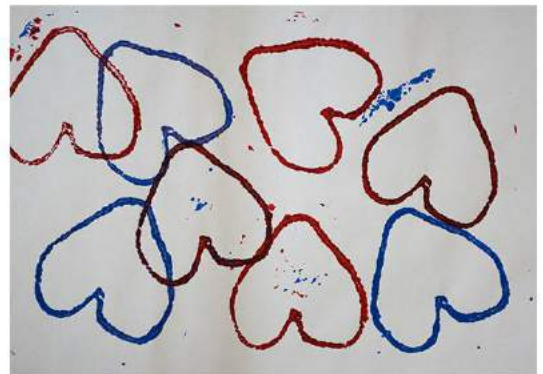
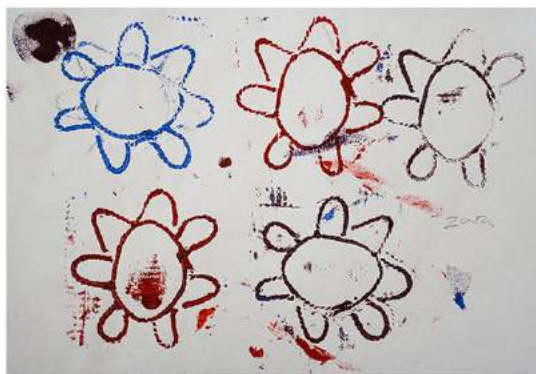
# Year 3



In their study of the King's coronation, Year 3 have gained a newfound understanding of the regal traditions and ceremonies for the crowning of a monarch. They designed their own crowns and made printing blocks out of cardboard to create artwork based on symbolism.

Year 3 has now embarked on an exploration of ancient Egypt, our young historians are delving into the wonders of pyramids, hieroglyphics, and the daily life of this fascinating civilization. They are eagerly unraveling the secrets of the Nile, mummies, and the enchanting stories of pharaohs.

Additionally, Year 3 has been captivated by the attraction of magnets. Through engaging experiments and hands-on activities, they are discovering the invisible forces that make magnets attract and repel. This exploration of magnetism not only sparks their scientific curiosity but also enhances their problem-solving skills.





# Say Thanks

You can now thank a teacher, colleague, staff member, team or school across our IFtL Family of schools



Have you been inspired?  
Are you thankful for their help or support?  
Do you want them to know how much you value them?  
Do they need to be recognised?  
Will getting your message brighten their day?

<https://tinyurl.com/yc7a8wtj>



Scan with your phone.

## TMA at The National Gallery

### Take One Picture, The National Gallery 2023

I am very excited to announce that we have once again been successful in our Take One Picture submission to The National Gallery! Some of our Year 5 pupil's weather reports are going to be displayed amongst work by great artists at The National Gallery in London! This really is so exciting so I would like to thank parents for their cooperation in completing forms to give permission for work to be used. Information can be found in the following links but we would like to thank all the children who fully engaged with this years painting 'A shipwreck on Stormy Seas.' and we look forward to celebrating our success later in the year!

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/.../take-one-picture-2023>

An information page about the exhibition has also gone live too!:

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/.../take-one-picture-2023>

Well done everyone!

Miss Baldwin - Head of Art



THE  
NATIONAL  
GALLERY

### What is Take One Picture?

Take One Picture is our national programme for primary schools, which aims to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning.

Every year, we take one picture from the collection to inspire cross-curricular work in primary classrooms.



# Year 4



Well, unbelievably we have entered our final term over a year that has flown by. It's hard to believe that as I write this, we have only 10 school weeks until the summer break, after which our wonderful year group will become upper school students - hard for you all to imagine too I suspect!

Last half term was our busiest yet with the highlight being our residential week, where children both away and at school had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Those who were still in school spent time exploring space,. They wrote a setting description, made bottle and straw rockets (with unfortunate launch complications - not just NASA that has these problems!) and creating space themed artwork.

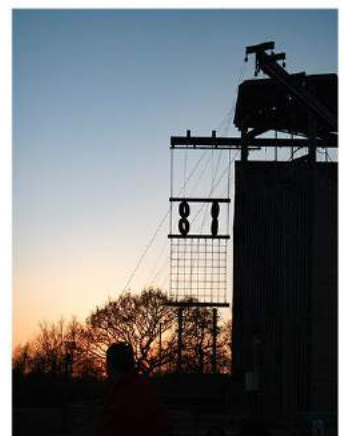
The other 96 children, who were on the residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes, had a fantastic experience that I am confident was unanimously enjoyed by all. Three days were spent participating in team challenges, physical challenges and learning new skills. These ranged from blindfold tasks to fencing and from kayaking to zip wire and more. The children loved sharing their private rooms, devoured the excellent food and had a thoroughly fun time throughout. Overall, your children were a credit to the school and without exception made the school proud with their enthusiasm, humour and conduct. They were amazing company and the visit emulated perfectly the year groups behaviours and personalities shown at school since the start of Year 4.

Back in school we ended our Conquerors of Britain history topic with a day of Viking activities hosted by a visiting workshop. This was a hugely engaging and interactive day that the children enjoyed being a part of. They took part in mock battles, learnt Viking games, looked at Viking artifacts and even voted in a role player Viking parliament quiz. As staff, we definitely enjoyed seeing them in costume!

This penultimate half term sees us move onto our always popular rainforest topic in geography and our English text is the Iron Man. We look forward to our Inspiration Day on the 23rd June (more information to follow). We also had a wonderful day celebrating the coronation, learning about our more famous monarchs from the past and creating our keepsakes out of fabric wool and the magical ingredient of washing fragrance booster pellets!

Thank you all again for your continued support,

Mr Shirley and the Year 4 team.





# Year 5

This half term, Year 5 have been learning about the King's Coronation. They have learnt about the incredible achievements King Charles has achieved in his life so far, and have been interested in some fun facts about him! Did you know King Charles uses wine instead of petrol to fill his car? From this, each class has decided to create a piece of writing based on an event in his life. From wedding invitations, to Royal Navy job applications, to a piece of coronation poetry, Year 5 have been incredibly busy working to celebrate our new King!

Year 5 have also begun their next Geography topic- Riveting Rivers. Starting with their inspiration day, they have made a working model of a river, shown the water cycle in a bag, and even had a published author to do a workshop with them!

Have a fantastic, well earned break!

Kind Regards,  
Miss Whistler and the Year 5 team.





# Year 6



As you will know, this term has been a very busy and important one for our Year 6's. They worked exceptionally hard during SATs week and were a true credit to themselves. They put to use all of their hard work and perseverance they have been developing through Year 6 and their whole time at Two Mile Ash. We are so proud of you all! To help prepare themselves for their testing week and ensure everyone had full stomachs, we offered every Year 6 to join us for a SATs breakfast. We were blown away with the generosity of 'Brioche Pasquier' - a local company, who donated us lots of delicious breakfast brioches, including a product not on the UK market yet. In the afternoons, following the tests, all the children enjoyed more relaxing afternoons, involving sports and art activities. This term, Year 6 have enjoyed some Through the Decades art looking at the Pop Art movement. Check out some of the photos of some brilliant 'Can' artwork.

Over the next couple of weeks there will be some in school visits from local secondary schools to meet our Year 6 pupils. We know this can be an exciting yet nervous time for our children, and parents, and we will ensure we will do everything we can to provide a smooth transition. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss any questions you may have about your child transitioning to secondary school.



## Staff Coronation Bake-Off

Well done to Mrs Williams who won the staff bake-off spoon for a record 5th time with her fruity Coronation Cake! Many thanks to ex-TMA staff member Mrs Prudence popping in to be our judge.





# YouTube **NEW FILMS**

[www.youtube.com/twomileashschool](http://www.youtube.com/twomileashschool)



The Kings Coronation at TMA / Ashbrook!

See how TMA and Ashbrook celebrated the King's coronation.



The IFTL Trust celebrate the King's Coronation!

Join the IFTL Trust Schools in a huge song for the Coronation!



Music Tech Club Presents - Together We Can

Hear Music Tech Clubs amazing original song - Together We can. Written, recorded and performed by the children.



Safesmart Sports Kit Grant at Two Mile Ash

We thank our friends at Safesmart for their generous donation of football kit.



Whitemoor Lakes 2023

Join Year 4 on their recent adventure to Whitemoor Lakes.



Year 6 write speeches on Climate Change.

Year 6 give passionate speeches about climate change which were filmed in front of their class.

## The Coronation

We had a fantastic few days across TMA for the King's Coronation. Year 4 made some amazing keepsake cushions and we all sang together as a school. (See our video above)

Thank you to everyone that came to our PATH Coronation Party despite the rain.





# Our Achievements

Well Done!



## Ramin Delivers A Speech



Ramin on King's Coronation Day (6th May 2023). Ramin delivered a speech in MK village hall about the King's coronation blended with the significance of the Wesak festival, as both festivals were celebrated on the same day this year. The speech was highly recognised by many of the attendees including Councillors, local MPs and Ramin's Dhamma school teachers.

## Rory Passes Exam



Rory, in 6MS, has passed his Grade 3 violin exam! Well done Rory!

## Photography Club

We've been very impressed with Photography Club's first week - some very nice images already!





# Our Achievements

Well Done!



## Chase is MVP!



Chase (4TG) has been chosen as the Under 9's Coach's Player of the Season for rugby.

## Seb Wins The League



Seb's football team, Houghton Athletic FC, won their league this season. They were playing in Division 1 of the Bedford League and in the age group of U12's. It's been a tough season for them, playing against some much bigger stronger boys but they played their socks off and got the result they needed in the last game of the season.

## Charlie Makes A Splash



Congratulations to Charlie of 3PM for passing his stage 4 swimming and now halfway through working towards stage 5.

He's done amazing and is smashing it.



## Unnamed Items



As the weather is warming up, children will often take off their jumpers at break/lunch times and then forget to pick them up. We are finding many unnamed items every day that we can't reunite with the owner. We would be very grateful if you could double-check all your children's items for names so we can keep on top of the lost property rail. 😊



# The Hive

This half term, some of our pupils have had the opportunity to participate in some Art as Therapy and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves exploring and experimenting by using different tools and processes. They have enjoyed discovering and developing their creative uniqueness and the joy of sharing their work with others, feeling pride for what they have created and having the ability to celebrate others and their differences.



## Happy Shoesday!

Thank you to everyone that came into school in different footwear on Tuesday 16th May. We saw all sorts of shoes from Heeley's to Llama's.

