

# School News



Friday: 07<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Hello everyone,

Another month is upon us and what a busy week we have had. Today we had a lovely assembly presented to us by Yrs 3 & 4 who told us what it was like to be at school in Victorian times. Gone are those days with writing on slates and being caned when in trouble. Can you imagine this form of discipline in our society today?

#### **Elected School Governors**

Two new parent representatives have being elected to serve a period of two years on the School Governors Committee and they are Mrs Lina Knipe-Peters and Mr Dave Kewley. The committee to date are as follow:

Mick Hill – Chairperson
Rick Lutman – Business Rep
Janet Birch- Teacher Rep
Linda Yon – Parent Rep
Lina Knipe-Peters – Parent Rep
Dave Kewley – Parent Rep
Carolyn Yon – Acting Headteacher

#### **School Governors Meeting**

The next School Governors Meeting will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4:30pm in TBS Library. If you have anything that you would like to raise at this meeting, feel free to get in touch with any of the committee members by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### Litter on the Buses

Rubbish is still being left stuffed in the back of torn seats of the buses. This is not on and I would appreciate your support in reminding children to respect this free service; and when travelling on the buses, no eating or drinking is allowed - this should be adhered to at all time even when the bus is used by Scouts, Beavers, Saturday Clubs, etc.

## **Year 7-8 Baby Project Results**

Years 7 and 8 looked after a 'baby' for a week and threw themselves enthusiastically into the task. Babies were fed, watered and nappies changed; they were taken to the park and the swimming pool. Parents and grandparents were roped in to looking after them. Toys were made for them to play with and baby carriers made to carry them in. They then had to write up what they had done for the week and how they had felt about nurturing it. The write ups were so good that rather than having a parent of the week we had Father of the week: Jaiden Roberts, and Mother of the week Izzy, and highly commended were Liana, Cohen and Adele.

#### **Two Boats Swimming Pool**

Due to Travellers Pool being closed for a few weeks Two Boats Pool will be used for swimming lessons on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays t 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This will continue until Travellers Pool is reopened. The public are kindly asked not to enter the pool during these times.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

As we countdown to KS2 SATs, any parents who would be able to volunteer their time to read with Year 6 children would be greatly appreciated. There are several slots during the week for this, and the impact this has on the children's learning is huge. If you're able to help out, please get in touch! Thanks! Mr Britten.

#### Mock exams

The Food mock planning session took place this week and the practical is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. Please ensure that your child gets a chance to practice their dishes at home and are prepared next Tuesday for their exam on Wednesday.

Last November, we carried out the main mock exams and over the Xmas break staff had a chance to mark these. The mock summary exam results have been summarised and is sent to you today via your child.



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# **Parents Evening**

You should receive Year 11 reports by Monday of next week and please don' forget to attend the Parents evening scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 starting at 4.30pm. Those Year 10 Parents who could not attend the last Parents Evening are welcome to make an appointment on this occasion as well.

### Valentine's Day

A PTA initiative – We are having a Valentines mufti day on Friday 14 February where students can come to school dressed to impress their Valentine- but respectful of course—themed red, love hearts or pink for £1. Proceeds in aid of PTA funds.

## **Nursery-Reception – Traditional Stories**

# **Family Skittles**

There will be a family skittles afternoon planned for Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020 organised by TBS PTA— see attached.

Have a well-rested weekend!

Ms Carolyn Yon Acting Head Teacher, TBS



As part of our topic on Traditional Stories, our story last week was The Little Red Hen. In the story, the animals chose not to help the Little Red Hen and so they didn't get any of the bread. We thought that helping our friends is very important and if the animals had helped their friend, they would have had a taste of the delicious bread.















We made some bread and rolls, they were delicious!



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