

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents / carers,

This week we opened our doors to TKA for our 2015 Open Evening. I'm sure you will be delighted to hear that we had over 2,000 people visit us which included over 750 families.

The evening was an enormous success, largely due to our pupils who did such a great job telling visitors all about their experiences to date. I know the staff and members of the Trust were as proud as me to see them all acting in such a responsible and mature manner. Well done TKA History Makers!

I also wish to thank the many parents who attended to speak to the audiences, serve tea, sell raffle tickets and collect children at the end of the evening. I believe we have started something extremely special here at TKA and having parents' support and enthusiasm has been a key ingredient.

Regards,

Sophie Cavanagh

Head Teacher



Parents...we need your help

We need your support managing site safety. TKA parents are not permitted to drop-off or collect pupils from our site. We are having great difficulty managing the site with Fern Hill and will be taking more decisive action to manage the site more stringently. TKA pupils should be encouraged to travel to school under their own steam wherever possible. Please do not drop TKA pupils off on the school site. We really value your co-operation.



LOST PROPERTY

Could all pupils please check for lost items in the box in reception before half term. The pile of items is large and needs reclaiming.

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Open Evening 2015



Friends of TKA—Mr Bahara and Mrs Murphy providing refreshments at Open Evening.

Above: Some of our pupil guides (Theo, Simrat and Leah) were proud ambassadors.

Right: Mrs Headley rehearsing for the Rose theatre celebration.

Bottom right: Footballers demonstrating their skills in the Open Evening marquee.



Darren Jacob (above) from Validus was on hand presenting the building plans and architectural designs for the new school.



Imperial War museum trips—November 2015

We would like to give parents advance warning about the trips to IWM. It's the week after half term.

Please return the consent form by Weds 14th October.

Monday 2nd November - 7 Tera, 7 Peta

Tuesday 3rd November - 7 Giga, 7 Exa

Wednesday 4th November - 7 Kilo, 7 Mega



Another show-stopper cake from Mrs Patel was raffled at Open evening.

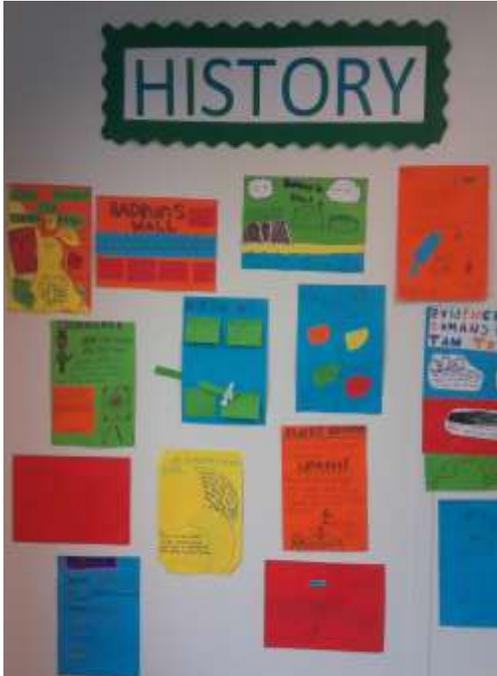
The winner will be announced very soon!



Triathlon stars!

Congratulations to Connor and Sophia who completed triathlons at Hever Castle in Kent.

Spotlight on... **History**



Pupils have been studying Romans in Britain including Hadrian's Wall, archaeological remains and other lasting influences on British society.

In History Club pupils are also planning to organise a pop up exhibition on the Home Front before Christmas. Watch this space for more information.

History are also very much looking forward to their cross-curricular trip to the Imperial War Museum with Art and English!

Important Dates for Term 1 (Autumn 2015)

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| 19th October | Half term begins—Thames Young Mariner Camp available to book for TKA week 1 |
| 2nd November | Return to school at 8:40am. Pumpkin Carving entries |
| 5th November | CATs (Cognitive Ability Tasks) |
| 10th November | The Big Sing at Rose Theatre 7pm. Tickets from the Box Office |
| 27th November | PSHE Day—Pupils off timetable focusing on personal wellbeing |
| 10th December | Progress Meeting. Parents and carers to meet Tutors for progress up date 5—8pm |
| 18th December | Last day of term. School closes at 12 midday |
| 4th January 2016 | INSED—School closed |
| 5th January 2016 | Term begins for pupils. School starts at 8:40am |