



## Weekly Bulletin 14th March 2025

This week's thought of the week has centred around our key value of Respect.

At TREA, respect is one of our core values, forming the foundation of a successful learning environment. Over recent years, behaviour across the school has significantly improved, creating a calm and orderly atmosphere. Following the OfSTED inspection and feedback received from external educational professionals, we are committed to strengthening our focus on respect to ensure even higher standards in our classrooms, corridors, and community.

Respect is not just a value—it is a practice that requires consistent reinforcement. Through our *Why* assemblies, tutor time programme, and daily classroom interactions, we aim to cultivate an environment where effective learning and positive relationships can thrive.

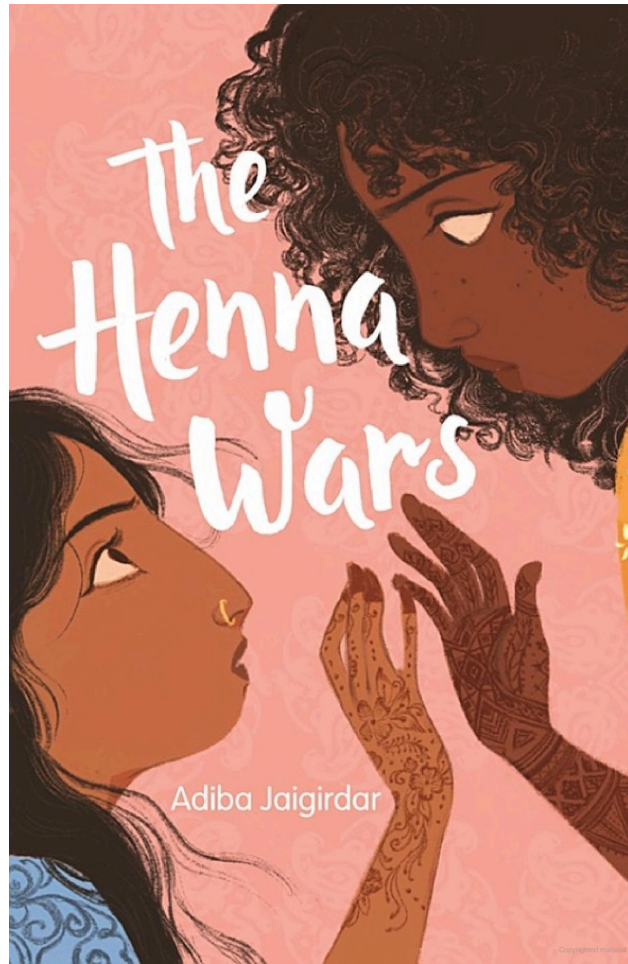
To achieve this, we are focusing on three key areas: School Uniform, Learning, and Behaviour. You should have by now received a letter that details the rationale for this. Your support as parents and carers is paramount to help to continue to drive positive changes for the benefit of all students in our school.

Can I please remind you of the behaviour policy that outlines the school stance on uniform. It is available [here](#). This policy also applies to jewellery. Excessive jewellery will be removed from students and stored securely in reception until the end of the day.

## Reading for Pleasure

After recommending this author in the previous bulletin, I was thrilled to hear some of our younger students had already read and enjoyed the Highland falcon series of books. This week, I would again recommend a new book by M G Leonard 'Hunt for the Golden Scarab'. Like so many of you, my son and I really enjoyed the mystery style of writing in the previous series, so we have decided to try something new. Adventure meets the mystery of time travel in the first title of this epic new series. Sim and his mum never live anywhere long. When dangerous strangers appear one night, Sim finds out why. His mum has been keeping secrets: she has the power to open doors in time. Running for their lives, Sim and his friends are determined to outwit the sinister Council of Keys and be the first to find Nefertiti's lost tomb and a powerful door to Ancient Egypt. They must piece together long-hidden clues if they are to solve the mystery of her golden heart scarab. Can they find it before the Council finds them?

For our older readers, based on a colleges suggestion I have recommended a book by Adiba Jaigirdar 'Henna Wars'. Nishat and Flávia are rivals at school, but Nishat can't help the secret crush burning in her heart – even though her parents disapprove of the fact she likes girls. Can she possibly find her happy ever after? A gorgeous, heart-warming, queer YA love story for fans of Becky Albertalli. When Nishat comes out to her parents, they say she can be anyone she wants – as long as she isn't herself. Because Muslim girls aren't lesbians. Nishat doesn't want to lose her family, but she also doesn't want to hide who she is, which only gets harder once Flávia walks into her life. Beautiful and charismatic, Flávia takes Nishat's breath away. But as their lives become tangled, they're caught up in a rivalry that gets in the way of any feelings they might have for each other. Can Nishat find a way to be true to herself... and find love too? Adiba Jaigirdar is a stunning new voice in young adult fiction, writing uplifting, authentic stories from a Bengali-Irish perspective.



# The Henna Wars

Adiba Jaigirdar



## Positive points

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the most positive points this week. It is amazing to see that these students have amassed so many positive points in such a short time and with no negatives. Well done!

1. Isla Cheadle
2. Daisy Woodhouse
3. Macie Bruckshaw
4. Caiden Garrish
5. Michael Ball

## Attendance



We very much appreciate parental support in ensuring the children's high attendance at school. As we all know, days off school add up to lost learning.

So far this year our whole school attendance is 90.3%, this is below our school target of 95% but hopefully this will improve soon. Every day counts! Mrs Bragoli and all the tutors were incredibly pleased to see this week's attendance increase. Well done to everyone that has helped to make the improvement

We believe that attendance needs to be at the top of everyone's list of priorities.

## Standards



### **Ready for Learning?**

The following students classwork has been recognised for its quality and presentation.

Isla Cheadle Y7

Macie Bruckshaw Y7

Caiden Garrish Y10

Michael Ball Y8

Zoe Hollier Y7

Evie Ballance Y7

Well done to all of those who have received a nomination. You will all be entered into the prize draw at the end of term.

*#loveyourbooks* ❤️

Unfortunately even after reminding students, some students continue to arrive at school with little or no stationary. This does not help them when we are asking them to present work well. It can also hinder the effective start to lessons when teachers are having to find stationary to support the completion of a task. To help your child to present their work well, it is vital that

you support us to equip them with the resources they need. Thank you to all parents that do. You should notice the positive points awarded by their tutor each week.

The required stationary includes:

Reading book

Ruler

Glue

Rubber

Sharpener

Scientific Calculator

Pencils x2

Pens x2

Green pen

## Teaching and Learning



Our Year 7 students have been hard at work in their technology lessons, creating bird boxes, bat homes, and bee hotels. These projects are not only fostering creativity and practical skills but also teaching students about the importance of wildlife conservation. Through hands-on learning, students are gaining valuable experience in design, construction, and problem-solving. They are learning to use various tools and materials, understanding the needs of different species, and appreciating the role of technology in environmental stewardship. This initiative is a fantastic way to blend education with real-world applications, encouraging our students to think critically and act responsibly. Well done, Year 7!

These projects are crucial as they help students develop a range of essential skills. By engaging in these activities, students learn about teamwork, as they often collaborate to complete their projects. They also enhance their technical skills, such as measuring, cutting, and assembling materials. Additionally, students gain a deeper understanding of ecological principles and the importance of biodiversity. This hands-on approach to learning not only makes the lessons more engaging but also instills a sense of responsibility and care for the environment. The skills and knowledge gained through these projects will serve our students well in their future academic and personal endeavors.

We are excited to announce that these bird boxes, bat homes, and bee hotels will now be placed around the school grounds. This will not only beautify our campus but also provide essential habitats for local wildlife, further reinforcing the importance of conservation efforts.



Educake



Well done to the students in year 7 who top the chart for the highest number of correctly answered questions on educake this week. Students in year 7 have answered 70% of questions correctly set this week. The majority of questions answered were in maths and science. Amazingly they also are ahead of the national percentage for children of the same age who use the platform in other schools.

As parents, please remember that you can monitor homework tasks set on the classcharts app. To find the homework tab, scroll across the menu bar (blue). It is a great opportunity to remind your child of the tasks that they need to complete and the deadlines.

If your child has issues logging into educake.com please ask them to speak to their tutor who can reset their password; alternatively please email [enquiries TREA](#) . Similarly if you have any issues accessing class charts please get in touch.

The top ten individual performing students this week can be seen below. It is great to see some new names and students from a range of year groups.

1 Samuel Wetton

2 Curtis Mullen

3 Mercedes Smith-Mills

- 4 Amy Wesley
- 5 Olivia Winwood
- 6 Nevaeh Berry
- 7 Yvie Purchase
- 8 Isla Cheadle
- 9 Amber Ward
- 10 Alexa Devon

Well done Sam, great to see you are back at the top!

## Times Tables Rockstars



In a change from the norm this week we celebrate the students with the most correct answers this week.

Congratulations to this weeks top 5 students.

Jessica Room 1337 answers correct

Zoe Hollier 849 answers correct

Evie White 636 answers correct

Zara Hollier 496 answers correct

Macie Brookshaw 487 answers correct

## PiXL Maths App



Well done to our top 5 Pixl maths app users who completed level up

### **Name**

O. Winwood

I. Dyke

E. Owen

J. Lee

F. Thornes

The PiXL Maths App is a valuable tool designed to help students enhance their mathematical skills in an engaging and personalised manner. It offers a wide range of online questions, video tutorials, and PowerPoint presentations that cover over 200 different skills. The app uses diagnostic assessments to identify students' strengths and areas for improvement, providing targeted support to help them progress. Teachers can monitor students' progress and tailor their teaching accordingly. By encouraging regular use of the app, parents can support their children in consolidating their knowledge and preparing effectively for exams. The app is accessible on various devices, making it convenient for students to use anytime, anywhere.

## Enrichment



This week's enrichment afternoon was another great success, with students fully immersing themselves in their chosen activities. Drama Club was as lively as ever, with students throwing themselves into their performances, creating an exciting and energetic atmosphere. Across other clubs, there have been some fantastic individual efforts—Lexi Dawson-Bannister played brilliantly in Basketball, showing impressive skill and resilience even when competing against older students. In Film Club, Lewis Falconer has been instrumental in choosing meaningful films for discussion, bringing great insight to the group. Over in Science Club, Finley Leek demonstrated real perseverance, working through challenging tasks and ultimately succeeding through determination.

Beyond enrichment, students have plenty of opportunities to stay active, particularly with Badminton. Alongside the lunchtime sessions available every day, we are also running an after-school club on Mondays, giving even more chances for students to get involved. It's brilliant to see so many students engaging in enrichment and extra-curricular activities—keep up the great work!

## Other news

Can we ask that you ensure your child has money on their lunch account in advance of them needing to buy food please? There is no now facility for children to go overdrawn and so they will not be able to buy food unless you have topped up their account.

Thank you

## Key Dates

17th March Y7 trip to Think Tank.

4th April Progress reports sent home for whole school.

9th April Y9 trip to West Midlands Safari Park.

11th April End of term.

28th April First day of summer term.