



NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Well done to Mahlangu (infants) and Blake and Kumar (juniors) for best attendance this week.

Fireworks Night

The PTA would like to say, "A big thank you to everyone involved in making our firework night a great success. It takes a lot of work to put on this event but is so worth it to get together after 20 months. The money raised is still being counted and we will let you know the total next week. We are very grateful for our business donations which keep our expenditure down so more money can be raised to be spent on the children's projects! Thank you Ultralux, Food for Thought, Surplus to Supper, Asda and Tesco as well as wonderful raffle donations from Nuffield Health Sunbury, David Lloyd Hampton, Harlequin Club, England Rugby Club, Squires, Powerleague Sunbury, Kew Cafe, Greene King, Rebecca's Beauté and Antonio's Hairdressing. The raffle ticket winners were drawn this morning and details will be posted on Parent Hub.



Thank you all for your donations for today's Mufti Day too. The children had a great time and we have raised £386 to date."

Diwali



On Monday the Juniors had an assembly where they learnt why and how Diwali is celebrated and thought about how good conquers evil. Yesterday our infant children were treated to a very special assembly with some Year 5 children acting out the story of Rama and Sita. They gave a truly memorable performance.



The Upper Room

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our families supporting *The Upper Room* appeal. The vast amount of food, clothing, toiletries and other essentials which were collected from both schools meant the Upper Room van had to make a second visit! In the Junior School the house challenge competition was narrowly won by Blue House.



Year 1 Visit from The Chertsey Toy Museum



On the Friday before half term, to tie in with their history of toys topic, Year 1 had a visit from the Chertsey Toy Museum. They especially enjoyed looking at the old toys. Peyo Class had this to say: 'The lady had lots of old toys for us to look at, one doll had a china face.' 'We looked at old and new toys and sorted them.' 'I liked the spinning top and making the bird spin in a cage (a thaumotrope).' 'It was fun to play games and play with toys outside.'



Tag Rugby News

On Wednesday 20th October, some of our children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Richmond Borough Tag Rugby Tournament at Richmond Rugby Club. Thirty-two schools were involved and some fantastic play in the morning took us to the final eight and the quarter finals, where unfortunately we narrowly lost to Barnes Primary School.



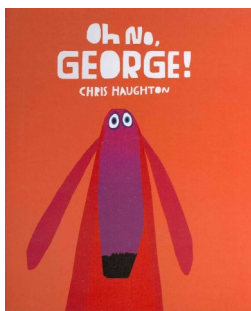
Further Tag Rugby action took place later the same week with an inter-house round robin competition. Green House put on an impressive display and were the overall winners scoring five tries and conceding none in their three games.

Year 3 Trip to Crane Park

Year 3 enjoyed a walking trip to Crane Park this week. It tied in with their topic of location and space. Prior to the visit the children planned routes to Crane Park using Digimaps and the best one was selected for the trip. They looked for human and physical features in the area marking them off on their tally charts. The children also had fun using compasses to find magnetic north for which they needed to stand still, hold the compass flat in their hand and line up the red needle to find north.



Special Visitor for Reception



On Monday Reception had a special visitor in the form of Jessie the dog. Her visit was to celebrate their English text 'Oh No George'. The children learnt all about what Jessie does during the day and how she stays healthy. They asked lots of questions and were able to stroke her if they wished. Both Jessie, a former therapy dog, and the children loved the visit, Mashal said, "I was scared of the dog but now I'm not" while Ryleigh enthused, "I loved cuddling the dog!"



Achieving for Children

Achieving for Children have updated their website, taking into account user feedback. Please visit <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/> for information, activities and services for parents, carers, young people and professionals.



Sport4Kids Multi-Activity Camp

Sports4Kids will be running their multi-activity camp at our school during the first week of the holidays (Monday 20th - Friday 24th December). For further details and to book, please click [here](#).

Dates for your diary

Monday **8th November** - Year 6 (Askey and Riley classes) trip to Bushy Park
Tuesday **9th November** - Year 6 (Marten and Miro classes) trip to Bushy Park
Thursday **11th November** - Year 5 Tudor Dance Workshop
Thursday **11th November** - Year 6 Heights and Weights
Tuesday **16th** & Wednesday **17th November** - Individual and Family Photographs
Wednesday **24th November** - Year 5 (Basquiat and Shonibare classes) to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday **25th November** - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday **29th November** - Year 3 Stoneage Workshop
Tuesday **30th November** - Year 6 Visit from Rabbi Zvi Solomons
Wednesday **1st December** - Year 5 (Lichtenstein and Murakami classes) to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday **9th November** - Year 4 Firebird Workshop
Thursday **16th December** - Last day of term
Tuesday **4th January 2022** - Children return to school after the holidays