



Attendance

Congratulations to **Chestnut** in Infants who won best attendance last week and achieved **100%** attendance this week! Well done also to **Nimbus** and **Apostle** for having the best attendance in Juniors over the last two weeks.

Beautiful Minds

Twenty children from Year 5 had the opportunity to attend the *Beautiful Minds* wellbeing event run by Richmond Youth Service at Heatham House in Twickenham last week. They were able to try out new activities including wall climbing, skateboarding, boxing and graffiti inspired art. The day was a big hit with the children, Stanley said, "The day was great because we got to try new things". Lukas agreed, "It was great fun and I would recommend people go to Heatham House to try out the activities".



There are many free activities available for children in Year 5 and upwards in the local area. Please click on the links below for more information:

[Heatham House](#)

[Whitton Youth Zone](#)

[Edgar Road](#)

Police Visit Nursery

Following their visit from the Fire Service last month, this week our Nursery children have been visited by the police.



Again the children were very interested in their visitors and asked many insightful questions such as, "Do you have a helicopter?", "Why do you wear hats?", "What is the siren for?" and "Why do you have a walkie talkie?"

The police officers answered all these questions and more and the children were also able to go inside the police vehicle.

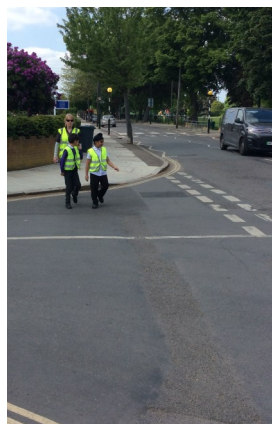


Sun Safety

Sun safety was discussed in one of our assemblies this week. We talked about how important it is that children apply suncream of factor 30 or higher every day before school. When the UV Index is 3 or above, its strength is enough to damage our skin and eyes if we do not take measures to protect them. Children should also have a water bottle and sun hat in school daily. We will have sun cream available for children to 'top up' their protection at lunchtimes and children will be encouraged to find shade in the playground when the weather is particularly hot. The daily UV index can be checked on the [sun safe schools](#) website.



Year 3 Safe Walking



Our Year 3 children took part in the Richmond Borough Safe Walking Scheme this week. The children were taken out in small groups by instructors from the Safety Education Team and given practical training in safely crossing roads.

The children greatly enjoyed the experience and Matthew said, *"I learnt how to cross the road and to stop, look, listen and think".*



STOP



LOOK



LISTEN

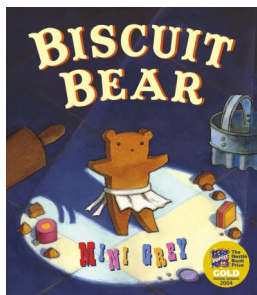


THINK



Baking in Reception

As part of their English book, *Biscuit Bear* by Mini Grey, the children in Reception had fun this week creating their own biscuit characters. They first designed them and then followed instructions to bake them. Tallulah explained, *"We had to roll out the dough and make our bears with a cutter."* The whole experience was very well received with Alison saying, *"I liked the smell of the biscuits"* and Noah adding, *"They looked really yummy!"*



PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all the children who entered the Summer Fair Poster Competition.

The winners, who were announced in assembly today, are Alex in Rowan (Year 1) and Alex in Ko Tapu (Year 5). If you would like to display one of their posters in your window at home to advertise our Summer Fair, please collect a copy from either school office.



The PTA were delighted with the response to our Jolly Jars Mufti Day. Thank you for all your contributions. They are looking forward to our next mufti day on **Friday 23rd June** when Infants are asked to donate teddies and Juniors are asked for bottles of any kind.

Please look out for our Father's Day doughnut letter and order form which will be out shortly.

Finally, the PTA are pleased to report that a profit of **£443** was raised from our recent Comedy Night. An especially big thank you and well done to Miss Kirton for her comedic turn. 🙌

Year 6 Magistrates Visit

"We learnt what a magistrate does, and that if you're 10 or older you can be sent to juvenile court. The magistrate told us some of the most common laws that we break at this age and they are drugs and carrying a weapon. We acted out a scenario of what would happen if we were in court. We had a script and our teacher chose roles for everyone. It was a really enjoyable lesson about magistrates and what they do in court." Charlie (Nimbus)



Dates for your diary

Monday **5th June** - Inset Day - Children do not come to school

Tuesday **6th** - Friday **9th June** - Year 6 (Apostle) Bikeability training

Friday **9th June** - Class Photographs for Year 6, Willow, Ko Tapu, Mayon and Vesuvius

Saturday **17th June, 3pm** - Choir attending Children's Music Festival, St Augustine's Church

Friday **23rd June** - Mufti Day for the Summer Fair (teddies are requested for Infants and bottles for Juniors)

Wednesday **28th June** - Year 4 Teide and Vesuvius to the Gurdwara

Thursday **29th June** - Infant Sports Day

Friday **30th June** - Junior Sports Day

SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR, 12-3pm

Monday **3rd** and Tuesday **4th July** - Parents' Evenings for Years 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday **4th** and Thursday **6th July** - Parents' Evenings for Infants

Tuesday **11th July, 2-7pm** - Parents' Evening for Year 6

Friday **21st July** - End of term