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Attendance

Congratulations to the children in **Chestnut** in Infants and **Simmonds** and **Dujardin** in Juniors for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.



Summer Fair

The weather was kind last Saturday and our school community turned out in force for a wonderful Summer Fair. There was something



Dance Club

for everyone from performances from the



The Choir

choir, gym and dance clubs to rides and games, enticing stalls and crafts with live music and a range of delicious foods and drinks. A huge thank you to Laura and the PTA, and all the parents and staff who helped, for putting on such a fabulous event which will benefit all our children over the coming year.

Maths Workshops in Years 1 and 2

Children in Years 1 and 2 have been enjoying showing their parents some of the different ways we learn maths at school. Parents were invited in to find out about our approach to teaching maths and then had some time learning with their children. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and we look forward to seeing Reception and Nursery parents in the coming weeks. David in Sycamore said, "I liked showing the grown ups what we do." Alex from Chestnut agreed, "I enjoyed it because I showed my mum how to make 100 in tens".



A workshop in action

Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshops

Over the last few weeks, our Year 5 children have taken part in two different workshops to support their learning about the Ancient Greeks. Charlotte from Farah said, "They were really fun and everyone got involved. In the dance workshop we did a dance about the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. It helped us learn some new information and it was really great to express it through dance. In the theatre workshop we learnt about the war between the Athenians and the Persians. It was good to learn through such a hands on experience."



Theseus and the Minotaur

St John Ambulance in Nursery

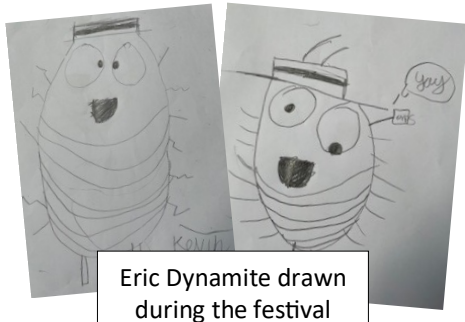
Continuing with their topic of *People Who Help Us*, our Nursery children had a visit from Noah from Year 4 last week. He spoke to them about his role as a Badger, part of the *St John Ambulance* organisation. He also demonstrated how to put someone in the recovery position. The children listened very attentively and asked lots of different questions.



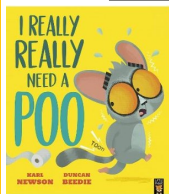
People Who Help Us

Children's Literacy Festival

On Friday 14th and Monday 17th June, children from Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 all visited Twickenham Stadium for the Barnes Children's Literature Festival. The festival offers children the opportunity to meet some of their favourite authors and illustrators and take part in some exciting activities. For example, Year 2 saw Nadia Shireen, author and illustrator of several books including *Bumble Bear* and *Barbara Throws a Wobbler*. She showed the children how she comes up with stories and illustrations. The children took part in a draw along and drew Eric Dynamite, a woodlouse from Shireen's *Grimwood* series.



Eric Dynamite drawn during the festival



Each year group focused on different books. Children from Year 1 met Karl Newson and Duncan Beedie who read their new book to the children. Dottie from Juniper Class said, "My favourite part was when we got to draw the character from the story and when we asked the author questions."

Meanwhile, Jason from Year 5, impressed author Patrick Ness during a question and answer session and he was selected for a *Best Questions* award.



Best Questions Award

London Youth Games: Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 18th June, our tag rugby team represented Richmond Borough in the London Youth Games. The children played against the leading schools from other London boroughs. The team played nine games in total, winning 6, drawing 1 and losing 2 - an extraordinary achievement.



London Youth Games at Gunnersbury Park

Football

This week, twenty-four Year 6 boys got the opportunity to represent the school for a first time in a friendly match against Collis Primary School. Mr Nuthall said, "It was great to see the players enjoy the experience with their peers in the sun."

We are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded **Gold** for the *Youth Sport Trust's* School Games Mark for the third year in a row. The award recognises all the hard work Mr Watson and his team put into ensuring sport is a priority for our children.



Dates for your Diary

Monday **1st July** - All Change Day

Friday **5th July** - Junior Sports Day & Picnic (10.30-12pm: Years 3 & 4; 12.15-1pm: family picnic; 1.30-3pm: Years 5 & 6)

Monday **8th July** and Tuesday **9th July, 3.45-6.15pm** - Parents' Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday **9th July, 2pm-7pm** - Parents' Evening for Year 6

Tuesday **9th July** and Thursday **11th July, 3.30-6pm** - Parents' Evening for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Wednesday **10th July, 9.05am & 2.50pm** - Year 2 parents and carers invited to *Meet the Year 3 Teachers*

Thursday **11th July, 5.30-7pm** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Friday **12th July** - Infant Sports Day & Picnic (9.15-10.15am: Reception; 10.30-11.30am: Years 1 & 2; 11.30-12.30pm picnic)

Monday **15th** and Tuesday **16th July, 9am** - Year 2 Leavers' Celebration for parents and carers

Wednesday **17th** and Thursday **18th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production for parents and carers

Thursday **18th July, 10.15am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert

Friday **19th July** - Year 5 Cinema Trip

Friday **19th July, 9.45am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday **24th July** - Last day of term