



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Friday 22nd November

HIMALAYAS Assembly 9am

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have been visited by our new Safer Schools Officer PC Simon Amor. He is working with us to organise some workshops for parents



We hope you have noted that we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning tomorrow at 9.00am in the main hall. Please just come along and enjoy a nice cup or tea or coffee and a slice of cake! We are aiming to raise a money for the charity through this. We would welcome donations of baked goodies (NUT FREE). Pupils may come in Mufti, dressed in Green and Purple with a £1 donation.

With kind regards

Jane Evans, Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

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| Friday 27 th September | 9am McMillan Coffee Morning |
| Wed 2 nd Oct to Fri 4 th October | Year Five Hooke Court Residential Trip |
| Friday 4 th October 8.30-9.30am | School Nurse drop in for Parents/Carers |
| Monday 7 th October | Drama Hut in for Year 3 – Stone Age |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Year Four to Hyde Park |
| Friday 18 th October | Nasal Flu Vaccines for Years Rec, 1,2,3,4,5 |
| | OPPTA QUIZ NIGHT 7.30pm to 11pm |
| Mon 21 st to Fri 25 th October | Black History Week |
| Tuesday 22 nd October | Jungle Jonathan in for Year One |
| Mon 28 th Oct to Fri 1 st Nov | HALF TERM School closed to pupils |
| Monday 4 th November | INSET DAY School Closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 5 th November | Pupils return to School |
| Friday 8 th November | ALASKA Assembly 9am |
| Monday 11 th November | Remembrance Day |
| | 7.30pm to 8.20pm OPPTA Meeting |
| Tuesday 12 th November | Anti-Bullying Awareness Day |
| Wednesday 13 th November | Book Fair Starts |
| Friday 15 th November | PYRENEES Assembly 9am |
| | 3.30pm to 5.30pm OPPTA Film Night |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Year Four to Buddhist Temple |



HEADTEACHER'S STAR OF THE WEEK

This week I have chosen ALFIE from Sierra Madre Class for being so brave. Well done Alfie!

MERITS – 13th SEPTEMBER 2019

- Rocky Mountains - ROSE
- Twelve Bens - FRANKIE
- Drakensberg - SEBA
- Southern Alps – LAILA B
- Sierra Madre - ASTRID
- Atlas Mountains - BLANCA
- Pyrenees - HAYLEY
- Alaska Range – AUDREY, AYDA



DIAMOND AWARDS

Autumn Term 2019

- JOSH, Rocky Mountains, for making great choices and tidying up!
- JONAH, Rocky Mountains, for making great choices and tidying up!
- EVA, Rocky Mountains, for working so hard!
- AYMAN, Twelve Bens, for amazing writing!
- LIZZIE, Southern Alps, for excellent Maths and English!
- FREYA, Southern Alps, for great Maths and excellent behaviour!
- TOBY, Southern Alps, for great Maths and PE!
- LAILA, Southern Alps, for great Maths and PE
- DILLON, Southern Alps, for great Maths!
- LUCAS, Southern Alps, for amazing writing related to Maths!
- JESSE, Southern Alps, for amazing writing related to Maths!
- BLAISE, Southern Alps, for amazing writing related to Maths!
- DYLAN, Himalayas, for amazing Maths!



ATTENDANCE CUP

The classes with the best attendance for week ending 20th September 2019 are –

CASCADES and HIMALAYAS Classes – both 100%



HOUSE POINTS CUP AUTUMN TERM 2019

Points up to 20th September:

- SYON – 567 (1st)** (Running total 567)
- RICHMOND- 545** (Running total 545)
- MARBLE HILL - 492** (Running total 492)
- CRANE – 478** (Running total 478)

HOUSE AND VICE CAPTAINS AUTUMN TERM 2019

Our newly elected captains and vice captains for the School Houses this term are:



Crane - Andrew (C), Seb (VC)
Marble Hill - Alex (C), Katherine (VC)
Richmond - Alice (C), Niamh (VC)
Syon - Oliver (C), Cameron (VC)

The post lasts for a term and new children will be elected for the Spring Term.

CRANE HOUSE



MARBLE HILL HOUSE



RICHMOND HOUSE



SYON HOUSE



JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS 2019/20

Abdi and Finn are our new Junior Travel Ambassadors who were elected from Year 5. The post lasts for the year and they will be helping to spread the word about safety and the benefits of active travel throughout the school.



Are you the parent or carer of a child at Orleans with additional needs (diagnosed or undiagnosed, and including all sorts of difficulties: ADHD, dyslexia, medical, behavioural, learning difficulties and beyond)? Several parents have recently set up a Facebook group, Orleans Parent and Carer Forum for Children with Additional Needs, an online space where parents and carers can share among themselves, discuss, get advice, help and support for any issues to do with additional needs. Please do consider joining the group. It can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Orleansparentforum/>

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

For this term only we are fortunate to be offering four parents the opportunity to work with a Wellbeing practitioner. Who work with the parents of children who are experiencing mild to moderate anxiety or common behavioural difficulties. They are a new early intervention service, set up to provide support for families who are experiencing these common concerns, and are based at Orleans Primary School every Thursday. If you would like to speak to our Wellbeing Practitioner please email [Leanne Ho](mailto:Leanne.Ho@orleans.richmond.sch.uk) (SENCO) lho@orleans.richmond.sch.uk.

Follow link here for further information:

[file:///S:/JE/Primary%20Parents%20Leaflet%20\(5\)%20children's%20wellbeing%20service%20\(1\).pdf](file:///S:/JE/Primary%20Parents%20Leaflet%20(5)%20children's%20wellbeing%20service%20(1).pdf)

RIGHTS RESPECTING NEWS

RIGHTS RESPECTING -Right of the Month

Article 1: Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

As we are a Rights Respecting school, we have now started a 'Right of the Month' focus in order to help us to learn more of the Articles in the UNCRC.

This month, September, our Right of the Month is Article 1: Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights detailed in the UNCRC.

Please remember that if you wish to find out more about the Articles, there is a link in the Rights Respecting section of the school website.

<http://www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Rights+Respecting&pid=375>



OPPTA NEWS

CAKE SALES

Last week's cake sale raised an amazing £112.20! and the previous week's Year 6 bake sale raised £115.70!

INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION



Design a flag to promote our commitment to climate change.



About the competition

In line with our [Climate Change Strategy](#), we are launching a flag design competition to primary school students in the borough. The winning design will be announced in mid to late October 2019 and displayed on the Civic Centre flagpole in Twickenham. The winner will be invited to a special flag ceremony with the Mayor of Richmond.

Children aged 5 to 11 years old that live and/or go to school in the borough can take part. We have also set up activity spaces at selected libraries in the borough for you to work on your flag design.

Participating libraries

- [Richmond](#)
- [East Sheen](#)
- [Twickenham](#)
- [Whitton](#)
- [Teddington](#)
- [Ham](#)
- [Castelnau](#)
- [Hampton](#)
- [Hampton Hill](#)

Developing your design

The flag design should be created on A3 or A4 paper in landscape orientation and must include the words 'Take Action'. The winning design will be digitally re-designed for printing purposes.

Download the full [competition guidelines](#)  (pdf, 297 KB)

Download the [flag design template](#)  (pdf, 107 KB)

Tips for designing a great flag

Follow these principles to create your design:

- Keep it simple
- Use pictures, symbols and colour
- Must include 'Take Action' somewhere on the flag
- Think about what climate change means to Richmond upon Thames

Submitting your design

You can submit your design online or by post. The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday 9 October 2019**.

Online

The easiest way to enter is to [submit your entry online](#).

By post

Send your design and [entry form](#)  (pdf, 159 KB) to:

Communications Team
Civic Centre
44 York Street
Twickenham
TW1 3BZ



EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM



Have you heard about the early years pupil premium?

From April 2015, nurseries, pre-schools and childminders will be able to claim extra funding (Early Years Pupil Premium or EYPP) for 3 and 4 year olds receiving Early Education Funding in their setting, if the child's family meets at least one of the criteria opposite.

The funding money will be paid directly to the childcare provider for them to help the child learn and develop.

Your child will be eligible if your family receives one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit in receipt, which is paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Or your child has:

- been looked after for one or more days*
- been adopted from care
- left care under a special guardianship order or residence order

*"Looked after" means taken into the care of the local authority.

If you think your child may be eligible please speak to your childcare provider. For more information visit www.kingston.gov.uk or contact us on fis@kingston.gov.uk or 020 8547 5008.



Providing children's services for the Royal Borough of Kingston and the London Borough of Richmond