



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we our Year 6 attended a Junior Citizen Scheme in Bushy Park with several other schools. We have included a write up of it below. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors are taking part in a seminar at Hampton Prep School and they will be writing a section for our newsletter next week.

Our school Orchestra is thriving, the dedicated pupils who are part of this, come into school every Monday morning to rehearse and really enjoy working together as a group. I am looking forward to hearing them perform later in the year.



The football training has started on Monday morning with Connor, it was great to see the pupils before school full of energy and keen to get started. Connor was very impressed by their enthusiasm!

A reminder to name your child’s uniform: our lost property bin has been overflowing with jumpers, sweatshirts and other uniform items. We can only return named items as it is impossible to identify who they belong to otherwise.

With kind regards

Jane Evans, Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

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| 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 Used Uniform Sale |
| | 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 |
| Friday 22 nd November | HIMALAYAS Assembly 9am |



HEADTEACHER’S STAR OF THE WEEK

Mrs Ricketts has nominated one of our pupils this week. Euan who is in Year 4 played the piano in assembly for the rest of the children. Euan played 'Happy Day' by Ian King. Well done to Euan, playing to an audience demonstrates a confidence and we are very proud of you.

MERITS – 4th OCTOBER 2019 – Each week each teacher awards the class merit certificate to a pupil within their class for a an achievement. This can be for behaviour, hard work, resilience and being an amazing member of our school.

- Rocky Mountains - JOE
- Twelve Bens - RISHIKI
- Drakensberg - HANA
- Southern Alps – LIZZIE
- Sierra Madre - MAY
- Atlas Mountains – LILY MEI
- Pyrenees – RENZO
- Alaska Range – NICKY
- YEAR SIX – FELIX, RUBY



DIAMOND AWARDS - Autumn Term 2019

- JACK, 12 Bens, for amazing partitioning in Maths!
- LIBERTY, 12 Bens, for amazing partitioning in Maths!
- RAIFE, 12 Bens, for amazing partitioning in Maths!
- SEBA, Drakensberg, for working in being fantastic in all subjects, being a superstar!



HANA, ALBERTO, LEVI, ESME and JULIA of Drakensberg Class for good artwork, sketching of the Fire of London!
 HANA, Drakensberg, for great Phonics and Spelling!
 ALICE, Drakensberg, for great Maths!
 HENRY, Drakensberg, for good history!
 MICHAEL, Drakensberg, for a very good speech in Assembly!
 SNOW, Drakensberg, for genius Maths!
 VICTORIA, Drakensberg, for genius Maths!
 LILA, Drakensberg, for good listening!
 LEVI, Drakensberg, for having lots of energy in the Monday Mile!
 IBRAHIM, Drakensberg, for concentrating and listening!
 KAE, Drakensberg, for working hard in Maths and concentrating!
 JESSE, Southern Alps, for excellent writing!
 HAYDEN, Southern Alps, for a great speech in Assembly!
 BLAISE, Southern Alps, for good thinking in Maths!
 ROBERT, Southern Alps, for good writing!
 ALICE, Southern Alps, for good Maths!
 SAKURA, Southern Alps, for great addition and subtraction!
 ARTI, Southern Alps, for great addition and subtraction!
 AMY, Atlas, for good handwriting!
 IMOGEN, Atlas, for good Maths and finishing work so quickly!
 SOPHIA, Sierra Madre, for concentrating and engaging in learning!
 KSAWERY, Sierra Madre, for concentrating and engaging in learning!
 REUBEN, Cascades, for excellent teamwork!
 TOM, Cascades, for excellent teamwork!



As you know we work with our parents to ensure that all our pupils' wellbeing and safeguarding is our top priority.

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, by the police, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that 2 members of the school staff, (Mrs Evans as well as Mrs Bennett), who will be known as Key Adults, are trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



ATTENDANCE CUP

The classes with the best attendance for week ending 4th October 2019 are –

Himalayas Class – 99.67%



HOUSE POINTS CUP AUTUMN TERM 2019

Points up to 3rd October:

SYON – 261 (1st)	(Running total 1033)
RICHMOND- 205	(Running total 1040)
MARBLE HILL - 245	(Running total 869)
CRANE – 204	(Running total 845)

YEAR SIX JUNIOR CITIZEN SCHEME

On Monday 7th October, Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizen scheme in Bushy Park. The children spent the afternoon working in teams discussing the best way to deal with different real-life scenarios. There was a competitive element to the afternoon with the groups winning points for co-operation, making sensible decisions, listening well, answering bonus questions and giving everyone a chance to speak. We are pleased to say that we scored very highly in all respects.

The children learnt how to plan safe walking routes; how to deal with medical, fire and river emergencies; potential threat from a stranger, road safety and how to behave when using public transport as well as how to keep their money safe and avoid potential scams and fraud. It was a very informative afternoon.

Georgia: "I learnt so many things. It was really fun and pro-active."



Reuben: "I went to Junior Citizen and I learnt lots of things to keep me safe."
 Ellery: "Fun, exciting, engaging. A good learning experience."
 Taylor: "Junior Citizen was fun because we learnt lots of life skills and it was quite competitive."



RIGHTS RESPECTING NEWS

RIGHTS RESPECTING -Right of the Month – October

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, October, our Right of the Month is:

Article 28:

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available for every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

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 a great £74.95!

Clothes Swap Event | Environment Trust | Saturday 19th October | ETNA centre

As the second largest polluter in the world, the fashion industry needs revolutionising and our planets cries out for help. Individual actions can help mitigate the industry's problems and the first step lies in building awareness and willingness to change. Environment Trust is looking to help you make that change with our second Clothes Swap event, building upon the success of our last. Join us on the afternoon of **Saturday 19th October** for fun, fashion tips and a new outfit or two, all while being sustainable. Donate items (that somebody else would wear) to swap at the event and take home a new look! Tickets are £8 (£5 for members of Environment Trust), with the participant donating between 4 and 10 clothes / accessory items and enabling them to take home a new outfit of the same token value.

Tickets can be purchased

here <https://www.environmenttrust.org/Event/clothes-swap-event>