



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, we have now appointed Mrs Bennett as the new Deputy Head teacher from September. Thank you for all your supportive feedback, I know Mrs Bennet will do a sterling job in the role. I am incredibly pleased that we were able to recruit a Senior Member of staff from within our school to promote to this position, this will enable us to provide continuity and a smooth transition when Mrs Mole leaves us to take up her Headship.

This week we took part in Safer Internet Day and looked at the theme of Consent in the Digital World in classes throughout the school. Some excellent in depth discussions took place as part of these lessons which link directly with our Safeguarding aims.

Supporting children with their emotional wellbeing is a key aspect of our focus and development, we have been working on this throughout this year with the aim of encouraging our pupils to talk about their feelings, to know who to speak to if they are feeling unhappy and to build their mental resilience. We held an assembly today led by Mrs Jones as a refresher to the children.



Just a reminder that we will be sending out our Traffic Light Attendance letters on Monday. Each parent will receive a colour coded letter related to the rate of their child's attendance. The percentages are as follows:

Green: 95% and above, Orange 85%-94.9%, Red: below 85%

With kind regards

Jane Evans, Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

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| Friday 8 th February | Dormouse Class Assembly 9am in Hall |
| Friday 15 th February | Turtle Dove Class Assembly 9am in Hall |
| Friday 1 st March | School Nurse drop in for Parents 8.30-9.30am |
| Friday 8 th March | Puffin Class Assembly 9am in Hall |
| Friday 15 th March | Year Six to Kew Gardens Wildcats Class Assembly 9am in Hall Turtle Dove swimming starts |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Year Four to London Building Walk |
| Friday 22 nd March | Bumblebees Class Assembly 9am in Hall OPPTA Comedy Night Nursery Closed for Parent Consultations |
| Monday 25th March | School closes at 2pm for Parent Consults 2pm to 4pm Parent Consultations |
| Tuesday 26th March | Normal School times 3.45pm Richmond Singing Festival |
| Wednesday 27th March | 3.30pm to 7pm Parent Consultations |
| Wednesday 27 th March | Year Three to Science Museum |
| Friday 29 th March | Natterjack Toad Assembly 9am in Hall |
| Monday 1 st April | Lynx Class (Y4) to Henley Fort |
| Tuesday 2 nd April | Otter Class (Y4) to Henley Fort |
| Friday 5 th April | 9-10am Open Morning Nursery to Year 6 2pm School closes for Easter holidays! |

CHOIRS - KS1 & 2

Please note a change of song for the RMT Singing Festival: Our Orleans choirs are NOT going to sing 'Hall of Fame'. Instead we will sing 'The Nights' by Avicii. Please encourage your child(ren) to listen to this as much as possible - thank you! We will distribute song lyrics this week.
Mrs Ricketts and Miss Banks

Richmond Art House Open Studios 2019 - 21-23 & 28-30 June

Art House Open Studios is Richmond's annual festival of art celebrating the wealth of creative talent that exists in the borough. In June 2019 over 200 artists professional through to hobby, schools and community groups will come together to throw open their doors for everyone to explore, empower and celebrate Richmond's vibrant art culture. Entry to register to take part is open now until the end of February. Full details at www.richmond.gov.uk/arthouse-open-studios
For all the latest follow @Arthouse_LBRUT on Twitter.



OPPTA NEWS

Puffin cake sale raised a super £65.50!

MERITS – 1st February 2019

- Hedgehog Class - ESME
- Owl Class – COOPER
- Bumblebees Class – LIZZIE A
- Natterjack Toad Class - MACY
- Wildcats Class – GUY
- Puffin Class - PUFFIN
- Dormouse Class – CHARLIE
- Turtle Dove Class – MANIT
- Otter Class – GABRIEL
- Lynx Class – MILA
- Stag Beetle Class –
- Red Squirrel Class - ZACK
- YEAR SIX – DORUK, ROWAN, OLIVER



HEADTEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

AWARD

The whole of Capercaillie Class for being such a terrific class with an excellent attitude, good team work and great understanding of the topic of Internet Safety!



DIAMOND AWARDS

- ARTHUR , Puffin, for great Maths and being so helpful!
- EDIE, Puffin, for great home learning and 10/10 spellings!
- ADA, Puffin, for great Maths and 10/10 spellings!
- EDGAR, Puffin, for fabulous Maths and Phonics!
- HENRY, Natterjack Toad, for excellent Maths!
- ALEXANDER, Natterjack Toad, for excellent Maths!
- LILLIE, Wildcats, for great Maths and great Phonics!
- ALLEGRA, Otter, for fabulous French!
- MATTHEW, Otter, for fabulous French!



ATTENDANCE CUP

The class with the best attendance for week ending 1st February 2019 – Wildcat Class – 99.67%



HOUSE POINTS CUP up to 1/2/2019

- SYON – 218 – 1st** (Running total 3488)
- CRANE - 211** (Running total 3359)
- MARBLE HILL - 151** (Running total 3113)
- RICHMOND- 158_** (Running total 3550)



SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Daniel from Natterjack Toad has voted for his dad – because he helps me run more!