



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have attached a sporting newsletter from our PE and Sport Subject Leads, Miss Reynolds and Miss Verge. It details the events which have taken place over this half term, they will be sending out another one next week as well. As a Headteacher, who has seen the school through the change from an infant to an all through primary school, it is wonderful to see how much our pupils enjoy being part of a team which represents our school at matches and events. All our staff are always very proud of their achievements, well done to them!

Earth Hour - On Saturday 30th March it is Earth Hour, this is linked to the WWF campaign to raise awareness of the impact of climate change around the world. Here is a link to their information about it; <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour> We will be discussing this in assembly next week and on Friday 29th March between 11.00 and 12.00pm we will be holding our own Earth Hour. This is to raise awareness of climate change and to facilitate discussions with our pupils about the impact that it is having on our world. We would love to hear from the children if and how they have supported Earth Hour at home.

Just a reminder about the Spring Festival which is on Tuesday 19th March. This is an Orleans tradition which has been taking place since before I joined the school, just over 15 years! Grandparents are invited to attend, unfortunately this is not open to parents. It is a lovely celebration and I know all the grandparents who have attended previously have all really enjoyed it.

We have received several recent complaints from residents in Hartington Road about parents and carers who are dropping off and picking up children from our school. Please remember that, as a school which is part of the local community, we always aim to build a strong relationship with the local residents. As I am sure you will have seen, the local authority have recently updated the markings at the end of Hartington Road and the yellow zig-zag lines clearly denote this to be a no stopping area, this means at no point should you park in this space. It is there as a turning circle for residents and users of the road. As part of our Travel Plan we actively encourage parents to either walk, cycle, scoot to school and if it is absolutely necessary to drive to park slightly further away and walk the rest of the way to school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

With kind regards
Jane Evans, Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Friday 15th March Year Six to Kew Gardens
Wildcats Class Assembly 9am in Hall
Turtle Dove swimming starts
- Tuesday 19th March Year Four to London Building Walk
10am Spring Festival EYFS, KS1 and Year 3
- for Grandparents only
Year 3 Violin Concert for Yr 3 Parents
- Friday 22nd March School Nurse Drop in session for
Parents/Carers 8.30am to 9.30am
Bumblebees Class Assembly 9am in Hall

- Monday 25th March OPPTA Comedy Night
Nursery Closed for Parent Consultations
School closes at 2pm for Parent
Consultations --**NOT NURSERY OR YEAR 6**
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 (Not
for Nursery or Year Six))
Year Three to Science Museum
Natterjack Toad Assembly 9am in Hall
CREATIVE ARTS WEEK
Lynx Class (Y4) to Henley Fort
Otter Class (Y4) to Henley Fort
9-10am Open Morning Nursery to Year 6
2pm School closes for Easter holidays!
Pupils and Staff return to School
8.30-9.30am School Nurse drop in
May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Wednesday 27th March
- Friday 29th March
- 1st April to 5th April
- Monday 1st April
- Tuesday 2nd April
- Friday 5th April
- Tuesday 23rd April
- Friday 3rd May
- Monday 6th May



OPPTA NEWS

Last week's Dormouse Class bake sale raised an awesome £128.80!



SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Lochie from Wildcats Class has voted for his dad for helping at Rugby tournaments

MERITS – 1st March 2019

- Hedgehog Class -
- Owl Class – IMOGEN
- Bumblebees Class – FREYA
- Natterjack Toad Class - KAE
- Wildcats Class – THEO
- Puffin Class – The Whole Class for an amazing class assembly!
- Dormouse Class – TAY
- Turtle Dove Class – SHAYAN
- Otter Class – ALLEGRA
- Lynx Class – HAIDER
- Stag Beetle Class –
- Red Squirrel Class – FINLAY
- YEAR SIX – HANNAH, MATTIA, OLI



HEADTEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

AWARD

VICTORIA and NEILL of Natterjack Toad Class for their amazing writing!



DIAMOND AWARDS

- LIZZIE, Bumblebees, for great handwriting and Maths!
- SNOW, Natterjack Toad, for resilience in Maths!
- VICTORIA, Natterjack Toad, for amazing writing!
- NEILL, Natterjack Toad, for amazing writing!
- TOM, Natterjack Toad, for great independent Maths!
- CLEMENT, Puffin, for great Phonics!
- ARTHUR, Puffin, for 10.10 spellings and great Maths!
- OLLIE, Puffin, for great tidying up!
- LILLIE-MAY, Wildcats, for great Maths, English editing and Phonics! and again for a Great Assembly!
- AMELIE, Wildcats, for great Maths and Phonics!
- KASPAR, Wildcats, for great Maths and Phonics!
- REBECCA, Wildcats, for great French!
- SCARLETT, Wildcats, for reading quietly!
- ALFIE, Wildcats, for great Maths!
- WILLIAM, Wildcats, for great home learning and phonics!
- JAMES, Wildcats, for great phonics and reading!
- ADA, Turtle Dove, for great English!
- IMOGEN, Turtle Dove, for being fantastic!
- TOM S, Red Squirrel, for his fabulous poem in Geography about the water cycle!
- TOM, Red Squirrel, for amazing Dance!
- ALBIE, Red Squirrel, for great Geography on river flooding and amazing Dance!
- IZZY, Red Squirrel, for great writing!
- JOE, Red Squirrel, for great Geography!
- DANIEL, Red Squirrel, for amazing English!
- STEPHAN, Red Squirrel, for super Science and amazing Dance!
- TAYLOR, Stag Beetle, for great writing!
- ZAHAR, Stag Beetle, for great writing!
- KIPPER, Stag Beetle, for great writing!
- ANDREW, Stag Beetle, for great handwriting!
- REUBEN, Stag Beetle, for great English!
- CAMERON, Stag Beetle, for great Maths!



ATTENDANCE CUP

The classes with the best attendance for week ending 8th March 2019 – **WILDCAT & STAG BEETLE CLASS – BOTH 100% ATTENDANCE!**

RECORDER REVOLUTION!

Last Sunday, five of our young recorder players attended a day of workshops, ability based group and large ensemble playing at the Mall School. Organised by the Richmond Music Trust, the day was led by the multi-international award winning recorder quartet, Palisander. It was a truly inspiring day and huge congratulations go to Maia (Capercaillie), Chloe (Stag Beetle), Lily (Lynx), Ruby (Otter) and Keiva (Otter) for their terrific performance in the final concert.

Book at www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk or via the OPPTA App

