



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week is Creative Arts Week, which has been organised by Miss Corner, our Creative Arts Subject Leader. We have some fantastic opportunities planned which we are all looking forward to.

On Tuesday I had the privilege of taking our Choirs to the Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre. They performed beautifully. Well done to them all! A huge thank you to Mrs Ricketts and Miss Banks who lead the Choirs.

We are holding another DBS Check Evening on Thursday 2nd May from 4.30pm to 8.30pm. If any parents want to have a DBS check done in order to volunteer within school, then they need to come along and bring 2x forms of ID (e.g. passport and driving licence) plus one proof of address dated within the last 3 months. This is the third of these evenings we have organised and they have been really successful in the past. We really value parents as volunteers and understand it is difficult for working parents to come in during school times to give us the information needed to process the DBS check.

Our allotment is open and our Year Two pupils are going to be working alongside our Gardener May to dig and plant flowers, fruit and vegetables. Our aim is that, through this, the children will learn about sustainability by planting, caring for and harvesting different fruits and vegetables. At the moment our allotment looks a bit sad having come through the winter, so we are looking forward to seeing it spring to life.



We will keep you updated about how it is developing throughout the summer term. The children will be having an allotment party at the end of term.

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 have been discussing this in assembly and tomorrow, Friday 29th March, between 11.00 and 12.00pm we will be holding our own Earth Hour. This is to raise the children's 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.

Some Year Three girls took part in a football tournament last week and achieved four wins and one draw. Well done to you all!



Our Year Three pupils also took part in a Multiskills Tournament at Orleans Park School, organised by their Year Nine pupils. They split into teams and competed against St Stephens School in a variety of PE skills, including hoop jumping and ball balancing. Two of our teams came joint third and one team came first. Well done to all who took part!

With kind regards
Jane Evans, Headteacher

RICHMOND SINGING FESTIVAL



Choir Singing Festival

This week both KS1 and KS2 choirs took part in the borough's Singing Festival, held at the Rose Theatre and run by the Richmond Music Trust.

All the children behaved and sang amazingly and were not fazed by being on the stage for the entire show! We sang four songs in partnership with the other schools and then sang our two Orleans songs 'Macavity' by Andrew Lloyd Webber and 'The Nights' by Avicii.

A huge well done to all the children – all the hard work and rehearsals paid off for a fantastic show.

A big thank you also to all the parents for your support too – it was lovely to hear such loud applause and cheers both before and after we sang!

Miss Banks and Mrs Ricketts (Choir leads)

UPDATING PARENTAL INFORMATION

We have a new form on our website for parents wanting to update their address/phone number/emergency contact details:

<http://www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk/form/?pid=1417&form=3>

This automatically sends an email to info@ with the new information, which the office team then upload onto our database. Please use this form to ensure we hold your most up to date details.



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Friday 29 th March	Natterjack Toad Assembly 9am in Hall 11am to 12pm Earth Hour in School
1st April to 5th April	CREATIVE ARTS WEEK
Monday 1 st April	Lynx Class (Y4) to Henley Fort 2.30pm Year Two SATS talk to Parents 2.30pm -3.30pm Nursery PM open day
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!
Tuesday 23 rd April	Pupils and Staff return to School
Wednesday 24 th April	Year Two to Tower of London
Thursday 25 th April	International Day
Tuesday 30th April	2.30pm SRE Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 2nd May	DBS Evening for parents 4.30-8.30pm
Friday 3 rd May	8.30-9.30am School Nurse drop in
Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 7 th to Fri 10 th May	Key Stage One SATS
Mon 13 th to Thurs 16 th May	Key Stage Two SATS
Thursday 16 th May	Year Two to Twickenham Stadium
Friday 17 th May	Hedgehog Class Assembly 9am in Hall OPPTA Bounceathon
Monday 20 th May	Year Three to St Albans
Tuesday 21st May	9am SRE Meeting for Year 6 Parents
Friday 24 th May	Owl Class Assembly 9am in hall
Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st May	HALF TERM School Closed
Monday 3 rd June	INSET DAY School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	Pupils return to School

MERITS – 22nd March 2019

- Hedgehog Class -
- Owl Class – BARTU
- Bumblebees Class – BLAISE
- Natterjack Toad Class – GIULIA
- Wildcats Class – AMELIE
- Puffin Class – MAY
- Dormouse Class – KRISTINA
- Turtle Dove Class – EVELYN
- Otter Class – ANNABEL
- Lynx Class – MILLIE
- Stag Beetle Class – ELLERY
- Red Squirrel Class – CASS
- YEAR SIX – EVE, FELIX, TOM



HEADTEACHER’S STARS OF THE WEEK

This week I have chosen the following children who have been nominated by our team of Lunchtime Supervisors as role models for the rest of the children on the playground and in the dining hall.

- LETICIA, Stag Beetle Class**
- ABI, Capercaillie Class**
- EVE, Capercaillie Class**
- GEORGE, Capercaillie Class**
- TOM, Skylark Class**

Well done to each of them for being responsible members of our school community.



DIAMOND AWARDS

- FLO, Hedgehog, for great Maths and drawing!
- PHOEBE, Hedgehog, for fabulous story writing!
- ELLA, Hedgehog, for great story writing about a fireman!
- IVY, Hedgehog, for a great story about a unicorn & horse!
- RAPHAEL, Hedgehog, for great stories on a star & a moon!
- SOPHIA, Hedgehog, for a great story & picking great words!
- TOM, Hedgehog, for writing great stories!
- ANDREW, Hedgehog, for writing great stories!
- DAISY, Hedgehog, for independently writing a great story and editing her writing!
- LIBERTY, Hedgehog, for amazing writing!
- WILLIAM H, Hedgehog, for writing lots of great stories!
- MIREIA, Hedgehog, for writing a great story about underwater sea creatures!
- FRANKIE, Hedgehog, for writing two great stories!
- JULIAN, Hedgehog, for doing really great writing and fantastic learning!
- INDIGO, Hedgehog, for writing three great stories about a cat going to the waterpark, a cow at the waterpark and a dog going to the waterpark!
- ISAAC, Hedgehog, for writing two great stories!
- RAIFE, Hedgehog, for beautiful writing!
- CARA, Owl, for great letter writing!
- ALICE, Owl, for great letter writing!
- MOLLY, Owl, for amazing reading and filling reading diary!
- ARTHUR, Owl, for amazing reading and filling reading diary!
- JACOB, Owl, for amazing reading and filling reading diary!
- GEORGE, Owl, for amazing reading and filling reading diary!
- JOSHUA, Owl, for amazing reading and filling reading diary!
- CAITLIN, Wildcats, for her excellent Maths explanation!
- ATTICUS, Wildcats for good work and great Maths!
- TOM, Wildcats for great Maths and again for great Phonics and Maths!
- RENO, Wildcats, for great behaviour and listening!
- SCARLETT, Wildcats, for great behaviour and listening!
- LILY, Wildcats, for great Phonics and a great explanations!
- ANNABEL, Wildcats, for great Maths and behaviour!
- ALBA, Wildcats, for great Maths and behaviour!
- AMY, Wildcats, for amazing Maths!
- CAITLIN, Wildcats, for amazing Maths!
- THEO, Wildcats, for amazing Maths!
- ARTHUR, Puffin, for really good RE and great hockey!
- SOPHIA, Puffin, for great maths and 10/10 spellings!
- FREDDIE, Puffin, for a great sentence and great hockey!
- LILY-MEI, Puffin, for great hockey!
- BLANCA, Puffin, for great hockey!
- AMEERA, Puffin, for great hockey!
- CLEMENT, Puffin, for great work & great Phonics!
- ADA, Puffin, for beautiful handwriting!
- BEN, Otter, for amazing science!
- ALICE, Red Squirrel, for amazing writing!
- FELIX, Red Squirrel, for great writing!



ATTENDANCE CUP

The classes with the best attendance for week ending 22nd March 2019 –
CAPERCAILLIE CLASS – 99.33%



HOUSE POINTS CUP up to 29/3/2019

RICHMOND- 551 (1 ST)	(Running total 5534)
SYON – 447 -	(Running total 5483)
CRANE - 289	(Running total 4868)
MARBLE HILL - 248	(Running total 4574)



SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

Snow from Natterjack Toad has voted for her mum - because she talks to me about sports



OUR ASSEMBLY VALUE OF THE WEEK

PERSEVERENCE AND DETERMINATION demonstrated through the children who performed in the violin> Lisa the Disco Diva and Boundless Dance Assemblies and our Choir at the Singing Festival for working really hard to learn their routines and perform in front of an audience.



SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE WEEK

At Orleans we aim to reduce our contribution to road congestion, accidents and pollution through supporting safe and sustainable travel options. If you drive to school, can you set yourself a challenge of parking further away from school and walking the last ten minutes of the journey?. This will help to ease traffic within our local community.



BRITISH WILDLIFE TIP OF THE WEEK

Make a nest for ladybirds and lacewings by tying a bundle of bamboo or cow parsley stems together and placing in the nook of a tree or a crack in the wall.



OPPTA NEWS

Last week's Puffin Class bake sale raised a fantastic £140.90!