

NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Orleans Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their voting slips for the Parent Governor election, a reminder that the deadline for voting is tomorrow at 3.30pm. If you wish to vote please do ensure you have done so by this time as we cannot accept any votes after this deadline.

As we are rapidly approaching Christmas, we are all starting to get into the Christmas spirit - just a reminder that that next Friday is Festive Friday! We are holding our Santa Dash, Christmas Parties and Christmas lunch on this day. Children should come to school in their Christmas Jumpers and I know the staff are all looking forward to doing the same. We will be collecting for our chosen charity Christmas Day Dinner, more information regarding this important charity can be accessed through this link <https://christmasdayrichmond.com/about/> . We will have strategically placed Christmas collection buckets at the school gates on Friday in which you can make donations.

With kind regards

Jane Evans
Headteacher

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Mon 7 th Dec	Flu Vaccines
Thurs 10 th Dec	GRETA THUNBERG Forest School
Fri 11 th Dec Festive Friday	Pupils to wear Christmas jumpers AM: Christmas Santa Dash Christmas Lunch PM: Christmas Parties
Wed 16 th Dec	Christmas with Dickens
Thurs 17 th Dec	GRETA THUNBERG Forest School

MERITS – 2020 27th November 2020

CLASS	NAME
Louis Braille	HARRISON
Jade Kilduff	LUCA
Greta Thunberg	GEORGE
Ruby Bridges	SADIE
Alex Deans	EVA
Mikaila Ulmer	FILIP
Marley Dias	MIREIA
Easton La Chappelle	JULIET
Jaylen Arnold	
Talia Leman	MAX
Malala Yousafzai	
Yash Gupta	The Whole of Yash Gupta Class for their excellent work in Assessment Week
YEAR SIX	SOA



HEADTEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

This week I have chosen:

KEIVA for writing a poem on the Wizard of Oz!

Well done Keiva! I am very proud of you.



ATTENDANCE CUP

The classes with the best attendance for week ending 27th November 2020 are –

JAYLEN ARNOLD CLASS – 99.66%

MALALA YOUSAFZAI CLASS – 99.66%

Well done to both classes!



HOUSE POINTS CUP AUTUMN TERM 2020

House points are awarded to pupils in Years Three to Six.

House points are given out to pupils for many reasons:

behaviour, working hard or achieving something they have been working on.

Points received up to 10th November 2020:

RICHMOND-	426	(Running total - 2976)
MARBLE HILL -	495	(Running total - 3298)
SYON –	476 1st	(Running total - 3551)
CRANE –	476 1st	(Running total –3440)

Congratulations to **SYON HOUSE** and **CRANE HOUSE** for achieving the most house points this week.



OUR MUSIC OF THE WEEK

Our music of the week is played to the children in classrooms during the week.

Waltz of the Flowers
from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ5FNnEMrZ8>

- Composed by Tchaikovsky, a Russian composer
- Premiered in December 1892

Tchaikovsky also wrote: *The Sleeping Beauty* and *Swan Lake* (ballets); *1812 Overture*

The Nutcracker ballet is often performed around Christmas time

It's a waltz dance so it's in a count of 3

- How many French horns play at the beginning?
- Which wind instrument 'answers' the French horns?
- Listen and watch out for the harp!

MESSAGE FROM ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Christmas at St Stephen's Church

We're delighted to share with you details about our services this Christmas and really hope many school families will be able to join us – in person or online! Please go to our website www.st-stephens.org.uk/christmas.



Join in with a nationwide initiative! As a church we are contributing to a campaign called Love Christmas. Thousands of churches all around the country are uniting to help spread the power of love, hope and kindness to people struggling with Covid and other social challenges this winter. The aim is to deliver 1 million Christmas bags/boxes of gifts to help people know that we stand with them and for them during this difficult season. If you would like to contribute to this locally, you can head to our website and sign up or if it's easier, you can drop off any of the following items at the church office on Crown Road between the hours of 9am-5pm. The deadline is 9 Dec.

- Tubs of chocolates (Heroes, Celebrations etc)
- Luxury boxes of chocolate/biscuits
- Lovely shower gel sets for mums, dads, teens
- Chocolate selection boxes

We are so grateful for your contributions – thank you!

Catherine Johnson

COMMUNICATIONS LEAD & CROSSWAY BOOKINGS MANAGER

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www.st-stephens.org.uk

Work hours: Monday to Thursday 9am – 5pm

ENERGY KIDZ CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Winter Holiday Clubs

this December for ages 4-11



Give your child something extra to look forward to this winter with Energy Kidz fun-packed Holiday Clubs...

This Winter Energy Kidz will be delivering action-packed days of fun that are safe and engaging for all children to experience opportunities for endless discovery with a jam-packed Holiday Club schedule. With children missing out on so much already this year - have peace of mind that they can enjoy having fun, leading to a Winter to remember in a safe and social environment.

What's on offer?

Holiday Clubs offer your child a fun filled, action packed school holiday, delivered in a safe and supervised environment. Each day children can enjoy an exciting range of themed activities.

Energy Kidz understand that children have different interests and ensure that each day is filled with a wide range of activities suitable for primary school children. As well as being able to choose what activities they would like to do, children are encouraged to try something new! Children can enjoy lots of activity, new games, learn new skills, messy play, wacky science, build confidence and much more!

What our children enjoy...

- ✓ Social Interaction with friends in a safe space
- ✓ Enhanced wellbeing with fun activities that help reduce stress & anxiety



- ✓ Experience a wide range of sports and active play - many of which they may have missed out on during lockdown
- ✓ Keep active with a range of fun activity options
- ✓ Creative discovery outside of the everyday home and school environment
- ✓ Building confidence through learning new skills

Book via www.energy-kidz.co.uk or call their friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533.

10% Early Bird Saving & Booking Information

Take advantage of Energy Kidz 10% early bird discount by quoting **'EBWINTER10'** when securing your booking. Valid for a limited time only.

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ Flexible Payment Options
- ✓ From £34 per day

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