



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

Dear Orleans Parents and Carers

We are currently having a Reading Book Amnesty in School. Please return any old reading books you may have at home to the school by Monday, so we can quarantine them and put them back in classes.

Just a reminder that tomorrow 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.

Don't forget we are also currently running The Pride of Orleans Portrait Competition in aid of The Richmond Christmas Day Dinner 2020.

The Amyand footbridge is closed until 1st January, please do remember this when planning your journeys to and from school.

If you are bringing in something your child has forgotten, please ensure that it is named and once a member of staff lets you into the main blue gate please put the item on the table underneath the scooter canopy. The office team do regularly check this table for items and bring them in to the children.

Please check the list of clubs finishing days very carefully so that you know when clubs finish for the term, as there are some clubs running on the last week of term. We are resending this letter again with this newsletter.

This is the last newsletter of this term. Next week I will be writing to you with my Headteacher Report for the Autumn Term.

With kind regards

Jane Evans
Headteacher

**The Pride of Orleans Portrait Competition in aid of
The Richmond Christmas Day dinner 2020**

Is there someone in your life you feel proud of?
If so, this is your chance to recognise their efforts and achievements this year.

2020 has been a challenging year but the Orleans School Council want to shine a light on the people we are most proud of in our lives while raising money for a worthwhile cause.

This terms charity is
The Richmond Christmas Day Dinner

We encourage all entries to donate to the Christmas day dinner on their go fund me page or to purchase an item for a young care leaver from their Amazon wish list.

Please click on the links below to support this worthwhile cause.

<https://christmasdayrichmond.com/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richmondchristmasdaydinner2020>

Competition Details:

The competition is open to all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. All you have to do is create a portrait and write a short blurb on the back about why you are proud of that person this year.

There are four categories and a small prize for the overall winner in each:

- NTS - Nursery & Reception
- All - Year 1 & Year 2
- UK2 - Year 3 & 4
- UK3 - Year 5 & 6

Write your name, year and class name on the back along with a short piece about why you are proud of that person. You can use the template provided or create your own.

All entries must be A4 size.

Please bring your entry into class by Monday 14th December.

All work submitted will be exhibited on the school website.

Good luck!

MOORMEAD PAVILION PROPOSAL

As you may know, parents at the school and local residents have got together to organise a proposal for a new pavilion on Moormead Park.

The planning application is now live, and residents are invited to comment on the application which is on the Richmond Council planning portal, here:

bit.ly/MMPavilion2020

The Charity have also asked our school if we could collect 50 tins of beans for their food hampers. If you would like to help with this, we will be placing boxes on a table at the entrance to school, on Monday 14th December to collect them in.

*The arrangements for pick up on the last day of term are as follows, you will have read in the Parentmail this morning that we are at school on 18th December:

- Reception 1.15pm**
- Nursery 2.15pm**
- Year One 1.30pm**
- Year Two 1.30pm**
- Year Three 2pm**
- Year Four 2pm**
- Year Five 1.45pm**
- Year Six 1.45pm**

Just some reminders:

Moormead Community & Sports Pavilion

It's time to
Say yes!
to a new pavilion on Moormead

To support the proposal, go to the planning portal: bit.ly/MMPavilion2020

Charity Number: 117951

This school is a supporter of the project because:

- Big efforts have been made to involve the whole community in the development of the proposals




- The proposed facility will provide loos, café and a bookable space, opening the park up to the whole community
- Environmentally friendly considerations have been built into the design

You can find out more about the plans and the charitable objectives behind the proposals on the Moormead Community & Sports Pavilion website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/mmp/>

If you want a new pavilion on Moormead Park, please register your support on the Richmond Council planning portal.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

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
Fri 18 th Dec	Early pick up times as listed *

MERITS – 2020 27th November 2020

CLASS	NAME
Louis Braille	FLORENCE
Jade Kilduff	FELIX
Greta Thunberg	HARLAN
Ruby Bridges	MARGOT
Alex Deans	ARTHUR
Mikaila Ulmer	MILES
Marley Dias	ELLA
Easton La Chappelle	TOBY
Jaylen Arnold	CAITLIN, CASPER
Talia Leman	MACKENZIE
Malala Yousafzai	ELLA
Yash Gupta	JUST
YEAR SIX	ABBI, EMILIA, VIOLET

HEADTEACHER'S STARS OF THE WEEK

This week I have chosen:

MILLA and ASTRID of Jaylen Arnold Class for teaching French Christmas vocabulary to the rest of the class! and
MILLIE of Aaron Hunter Class for excellent Maths and Spellings!

Well done to all of you! I am very proud of you



ATTENDANCE CUP

The class with the best attendance for week ending 4th December 2020 is –
GRETA THUNBERG CLASS – 99.67%
Well done!



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 December 2020:??????????????

RICHMOND-	291	(Running total - 3267)
MARBLE HILL -	318	(Running total - 3616)
SYON –	310	(Running total - 3861)
CRANE –	421 - 1st	(Running total -3861)

Congratulations to **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.

Decor of the Sugar Plum Fairy
from *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

- Danced by the principal female dancer
- Watch the music score as it's played through
- Remember the *Dance of the Flowers* from last week? This is from the same ballet!
- How are the strings playing at the beginning?!
- Listen to the main theme played by the **CELESTE**, which had only just been invented

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30p30yq... 108



RIGHTS RESPECTING NEWS

As we are a Rights Respecting school, we have a 'Right of the Month' focus in order to help us to learn more of the Articles in the UNCRC. We use these during our teaching and when talking to the children about behaviour.

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights detailed in the UNCRC.

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

This month, December, our Right of the Month is: Article 23 (children with a disability).

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A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families.

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.

<https://www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Rights+Respecting&pid=248>

SAMBA SOCCER AWARDS – AUTUMN 2020



Very well done to the following pupils on their awards from Samba Soccer Club for Autumn 2020:

Best Attitude – ALEX – Year Three

Best Attitude – WILLIAM – Year Four

Most Improved Player – TOM – Year Four

Most Improved Player – CIAN – Year Four

Most Improved Player – BRENTON – Year Five

Best Player – EUAN- Year Five

For Great Play – SERAPHIN – Year Three

They all received a trophy or medal from David of Samba Soccer. Congratulations to all of you!

THANK YOU FROM AGE UK

We received this lovely thank you message from Age UK for the cards we sent from our Nursery pupils.



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
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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... - Now Limited Availability at your local school venue!

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.

Hurry... there is now limited availability! Find out more below or head to www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club to secure your spot before it's too late!

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

Book via <https://bookings.energy-kidz.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login> or call their friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533. For any further information including, help booking, safe practice information and Parent FAQ's please visit www.energy-kidz.co.uk.



EnergyKidz **RUNNING AT YOUR SCHOOL**
Holiday Clubs **COMING THIS DECEMBER***

Give your child something extra to look forward to this winter...

Arts & Crafts Team Challenges Multi-sports
 Wacky Science Festive Fun

Book Early and save 10% - Use code EBWINTER10 **CLICK HERE**

✓ CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED ✓ FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS
 ✓ EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ✓ FROM £34 PER DAY

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WINTER HOLIDAYS

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OUR CLUBS OFFER YOUR CHILD A FUN FILLED, ACTION PACKED SCHOOL HOLIDAY, DELIVERED IN A SAFE AND SUPERVISED ENVIRONMENT

WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY

"If you're looking for a safe Holiday Club for your children, I recommend giving Energy Kidz a try!"

"They made new friends, tried new things, had so much fun and were so sad when their week was over!"

"My children cannot wait to go back again this Holiday!"

"10/10 from me and the kids!"

CLUB DATES: COMING THIS DECEMBER 2020*

BOOK NOW energy-kidz.co.uk
 *Club dates and prices vary please visit our website for individual club details 0333 577 1533