



OP Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024

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Dates For Your Diary

Event	Date & Time
Y2 Drama Hut Workshop	Mon 29th April
Reception to Bocketts Farm	Thurs 2nd May
BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Mon 6th May
Y6 SATs	Mon 13—Thur 16 May
Y6 PGL	Mon 20—Fri 24 May
RMT Singing Festival	Tues 21st May
HALF TERM	Mon 27—Fri 31st May

WELFARE NEWS

From Lorna Barks

SCHOOL NURSE

DROP-IN

Our next School Nurse Drop-in session will be on **Thursday 23rd May 2024**. Please do drop in to chat to our lovely School Nurse about anything from your child's sleeping to behaviour concerns or anything else. Please come via the school office from 9am.

Weekly % attendance

Rec B	94.5	Rec C	95.7
1KP	93.3	1RP	98.2
2O	99.3	2V	98.0
3H	93.7	3JC	96.5
4B	97.0	4H	96.3
5JB	99.0	5PB	90.3
6L	92.3	6ST	98.3
Whole School	95.9% We still need to improve—you can do it!		



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Many thanks to those of you who attended the Year 1 Phonics Workshop earlier this week. We were delighted to welcome so many of our Y1 parents and feel that the morning session was positive and informative. Thank you for your feedback on the day.



COFFEE MORNING

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks for coming to our SEND coffee morning yesterday, run by Sarah Herbert form AfC. We hope you found the session—all about dyslexia—informative. Remember to contact the school SENCO, Rebecca Johnson, if you wish to find out more about SEND, or have any questions or concerns.

TESCO GRANT FUNDING

We were thrilled to find out that we had been awarded £1000 through the Tesco Stronger Start Scheme. This was the result of coming second in the blue token voting scheme across the borough earlier this year. Thank you to all of you who went in to Tesco stores and deposited blue tokens in the Orleans slot. We are going to be purchasing a beautiful bench to sit around the tree in the bottom playground with the money, providing a shaded spot to sit and read, chat with friends or just watch the world go by!



KEEP ON GIVING...

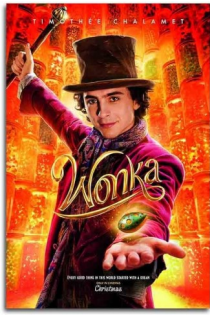
Many thanks for all of your very generous sponsorship of the Mini Marathon, held in school last week. The children have done a phenomenal job and are very proud of themselves—rightly so! The JustGiving page is still open for donations; on Wednesday this week it was almost at £1700 (with GiftAid included) - let's see if we can get this to £2000!



SCIENCE SUPERSTARS

Year 12 pupils from Orleans Park are working with Year 5 this term, bringing science lessons to life and conducting fascinating experiments each week:

We made paper airplanes and we tested friction. We also learned that if you have a squeaky door and you add oil, it will stop squeaking. We even made catapults with rubber bands! Raife and Ayman



Family Film Club at The Exchange, Twickenham.

Saturday morning film club is back featuring WONKA. Don't miss the chance to see this movie classic or come along and see it again! Tickets are as 'cheap as chips' at £5 for general admission or £16 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children).

Ice cream and popcorn will be served. Introducing this month new popcorn flavours that would be the envy of Wonka himself!

Saturday 27 April | 11 am | Runtime 123 mins

Book [here](#).

MANY THANKS for your generosity and support, via the Amazon wish lists. Here are the links to all class wish lists, and the whole school wish list:

[Nursery Wish List](#)

[Reception Wish List](#)

[Year 1 Wish List](#)

[Year 2 Wish List](#)

[Year 3 Wish List](#)

[Year 4 Wish List](#)

[Year 5 Wish List](#)

[Year 6 Wish List](#)

[Whole School Wish List](#)



CALLING ALL RUGBY FANS

Premiership Rugby

are running a competition for a child aged between 6 and 12 to win the chance to be a mascot at the final on Sat 8th June, giving them the unique experience to run out onto the pitch at Twickenham Stadium with one of the finalist teams. There are 5 places available and all parents/guardians have to do is complete the form [here](#). The terms and conditions can be found [here](#). The competition is live now and closes on Sunday 19th May.



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EVENTS

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FRI 22ND MAR - QUIZ NIGHT AND GAMES
(Tickets on sale after Half Term)

SAT 27TH APR - COMMUNITY COLOUR RUN*
(OFF SITE on Moor Mead Park with other schools)

FRI 14TH JUN - BOUNCE-A-THON
(Can the pupils beat the record 37,737 from 2023 ...)

NURSERY DISCO PARTY
(New Event for all the Nursery Disco Dancers)

FRI 21ST JUN - TW1 - PARENTS TUG OF WAR*
(New Event against local schools 6pm - 8pm)

SAT 22ND JUN - FOOTBALL VS ST STEPHENS
(This year we win the Trophy back from St Stephens)

FRI 28TH JUN - SUMMER 'OLYMPIC' FAIR
(OPPTA will be going for Gold at the Summer 'Olympic' Fair)

SAT 6TH JULY - ST MARGARETS FAIR
(OFF SITE on Moor Mead Park - Did someone say BBQ!)

*These events are TBC but we are hopeful they will happen and we might have some more too!

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