

Message from Shona Pitcher

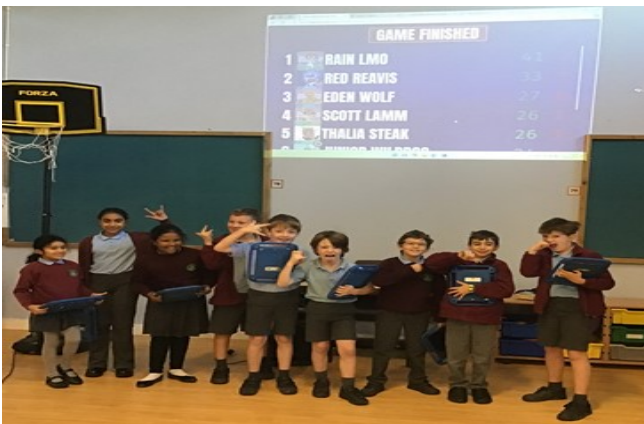
Headteacher

We have been very busy in school again this week and the whole school enjoyed a fun filled Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch day on Thursday. I loved seeing everyone in their festive outfits and the children enjoyed the leadership team helping serving lunch to them.

Thank you to the GASPA elves who have been busy in the Secret Room helping children wrap presents that the children have been choosing for their families.

Our Year 2 & 3 children have performed beautifully this week, we hope you have enjoyed sharing this with your child. Thank you all the staff who have led and supported our festive events. Our thanks as always to Mr Crocker who has supported the children during rehearsals and the performances this week.

As we come to the end of the term next week is filled with year group parties and an early close on Friday.



Times Tables Rock Stars: RockSlam Competition!

Last Friday, Year 4 hosted their first-ever **RockSlam competition**, bringing excitement and energy to the classroom! Three students from each class went head-to-head in a live times tables showdown, cheered on by their classmates. Points were awarded based on their scores, as well as achievements such as the **most improved**, **most time spent on TTRS**, and the **fastest rock speeds**.

Congratulations to **4T**, who claimed victory this term! This thrilling competition will take place each term, encouraging all students to sharpen their times tables skills and aim for improvement. Who will rise to the top next term? Stay tuned to find out!



The Year 2 children had a lovely time visiting Emmanuel Church this week. They watched the Christmas journey unfold and they learnt about why Christmas is important to Christians.



Edie (4T) came first at South East Regional Championships in the Combined Women's Acro Pairs.

Edie has been competing in gymnastics since she was 2 years old at Tolworth Gymnastics Club and has worked very hard to become a regional champion. Well done Edie!

Weekly House Points

Here are this weeks house points. Well done to Norbury.

Norbury	141
Painshill	114
Claremont	100
Kew	97
Richmond	97
Wisley	82

Top Tips for Safety Over the Festive Season

The holiday season is a time for celebration, relaxation and spending well-earned time with loved ones. While this period will hopefully be calm, it's important that parents and educators acknowledge there are still things we can do to make these weeks as safe as possible for the young people in our care.

Of course, it's not immediately obvious what can or should be done to stay safe over the festive season. The attached guide offers expert advice on the steps you can take to enjoy a less fraught winter break, safeguarding any youngsters who might be present for the celebrations.



Spotlight on attendance

Congratulations to **6C** who have had the highest attendance this week (99.3%).

Dates for your Diary

Mon, 16th Dec	YR 2	Year 2 Showcase afternoon @ 2.45pm
Mon, 16th Dec	ROCKSTEADY	Rocksteady Concert @ 1.45pm
Tues, 17th Dec	YR 4	Year 4 Christmas Party
Weds, 18th Dec	YR 3	Year 3 Christmas Party
Weds, 18th Dec	YR 5	Year 5 Christmas Party
Weds, 18th Dec	YR 6	Year 6 Christmas Party
Weds, 18th Dec	YR 3-6	KS2 Winter Concert @ 6.15pm
Thurs, 19th Dec	YR 1	Year 1 Christmas Party
Thurs, 19th Dec	YR 3	Year 3 Showcase afternoon @2.45pm
Thurs, 19th Dec	ROCKSTEADY	Rocksteady Concert @ 1.45pm
Thurs, 19th Dec	REC	Reception Christmas Party
Thurs, 19th Dec	YR 2	Year 2 Christmas Party
Fri, 20th Dec	N	Nursery Christmas Party
Fri, 20th Dec	ALL	Last day of Autumn Term—EARLY CLOSE
Mon, 6th Jan 2025	ALL	First day of Spring Term
w/c 13th Jan 2025	ALL	Aspirations Week

If your child has not yet had their flu immunisation this year there is a catch up clinic being held this weekend.

Please see the attached leaflet with full details.

REMINDER

Please log onto the school gateway to book your child's school lunches for January 2025.

Closing times on last day of term:

Nursery –1pm
(AM Nursery children will finish at their usual time)

Reception, Year 1 & 2 - 1.15pm

Year 3,5 & 6—1.25pm

Year 4—1.30pm

After school club—4.30pm

