

Message from Shona Pitcher

Headteacher

Welcome back to school and the first week of the Spring Term - I hope you all enjoyed a restful break with friends and family.

While the calendar says "Spring," the weather certainly hasn't received the memo yet - it's feeling quite chilly out there! Please ensure children come to school with coats, hats and gloves for outdoor play. With extra layers comes an extra-large "Lost Property" pile! A quick check to ensure names are in new coats or jumpers is greatly appreciated.

It has been lovely seeing the children get back into their learning this week. I am looking forward to a busy term with a lot of exciting learning, workshops and trips across the school. Our Spring club programme has commenced this week with a large number of clubs run by our staff and also external providers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you are able to apply for one funded place in a club offered by an external club provider. Please contact the School Office who can help.

Josh C in 4SP was chosen to be a mascot at the Fulham v Chelsea match on Wednesday this week. Josh plays football for the Fulham Football Club foundation academy and walked out on the pitch before the game with the Fulham players and was interviewed at the end of the game.



Parenting Workshops

There are places available on free parenting groups which will be starting next term in the Kingston borough.

The Parenting Puzzle/Nurturing Program for parents and carers of primary school aged children
Workshops for parents of children aged up to 10 years

Teen Life for parents and carers of children aged 10-16 years with a diagnosis of ASD

Please see attached posters for more information about each group **please contact Karen Williams.**

Lost property

We have a lot of unnamed hats, single and paired gloves and other cold weather items at the office. Please come and check if any items belong to you.



Dates for your Diary

Fri, 30th Jan	YR 3	Maths afternoon @ 2.30pm (Year 3 classrooms)
Fri, 30th Jan	REC	Bumblebees visit to Tolworth Library @ 9.30am
Tues, 3rd Feb	YR 4	Ancient Egyptian Workshop and Dress up Day
Fri, 6th Feb	REC	Ladybirds visit to Tolworth Library @ 9.30am
Fri, 13th Feb	REC	Butterflies visit to Tolworth Library @ 9.30am
Mon 16th—Fri 20th Feb	ALL	HALF TERM
Thurs 12th Mar	ALL	Parent/Teacher consultations
Fri 13th Mar	ALL	Parent/Teacher consultations
Fri, 27th Mar	ALL	Last day of Spring term—early close
Weds, 20th May	YR1 –YR6	Sports Day (more details to follow closer to the date)

School Applications

If your child is due to begin Reception in September 2026, please visit the Kingston eAdmissions site to make your applications by Thursday, 15th January. Please follow the below link:

[Kingston Council eAdmissions](#)



Spotlight on attendance

Congratulations to **Butterflies** who have had the highest attendance this week (99.2%).



Do go along and get involved this weekend.

[Link to junior parkrun](#)

Weekly House Points

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

Painshill	128
Kew	123
Norbury	115
Wisley	112
Claremont	107
Richmond	94