

Message from Shona Pitcher

Headteacher

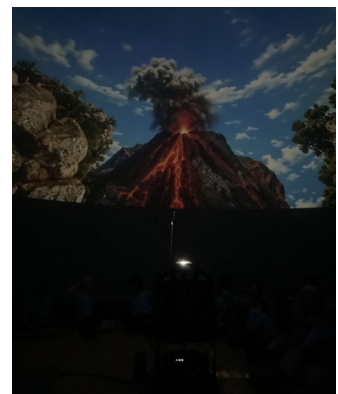
I know I always say it has been a very busy week in school and this week is no exception, it really has been! The children in Year 2 visited the Tower of London yesterday, Year 4 have visited Richmond Park today and Year 6 visited Kew Gardens on Monday. The weather has been kind to the classes for their trips and they have all enjoyed these enriching experiences. A huge thank you to all the staff who organise these trips and of course to our parents helpers who joined them!

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2027, we are running tours starting on Monday, 19th October. The poster with details and a link to book a space is attached to the Newsletter. Please do share these details with friends and family who may also have children starting Reception in 2027. I look forward to welcoming new families to showcase our amazing school.

Year 6 had a brilliant day exploring Kew Gardens on Monday. From treetop walks to world record lily pads, we all learned loads about the amazing work being done there and the wonderful range of plants they take care of from all over the world!



Year 3 enjoyed visiting the Science Dome this week. The children explored all of the stages of the rock cycle. Then, they looked deep inside the earth and watched as magma erupted from volcanoes, turning into igneous rocks when cooled.





Sunday 11th October 2026 @ 7.30pm at Christ Church Surbiton

Join in an evening of songs and dance from award-winning choir Berrylands Belles and talented students from Lucie Benson School of Dance.

All proceeds go to supporting Summer Stokes and her family who are a part of our school community.

Please click on the below link to book a ticket:

[Songs for Summer at Christ Church event tickets](#)

Community Notices

Together Thursdays pilates classes at the parent champions café in Kingsnympton, Kingston

Complimentary coffee, cake and chat social for parents available after each class.

Thursdays 9:15am to 10:15am Kingsnympton Youth and Community Centre, Kingsnympton Park, Kingston Upon Thames KT2 7RW.

A fully funded wellbeing activity for parents of children aged 0 to 18, up to age 25 if a child has SEND and individual London Living Wage threshold earnings of up to £28,860. No need to book, all classes are a drop in, on a first come first serve basis.

This is a parents only session, regretfully we are unable to accommodate children. Registration is required on the first visit only. Please bring your own yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

[More information here.](#)

Do you want to learn more about how you can support your dyslexic child?

The Richmond Dyslexia Association are hosting a series of talks for parents and teachers of school aged children with dyslexia this November.

- Maths and Dyslexia—2nd November
- Navigating Secondary School for Dyslexics (16 Nov)
- Working Memory and Dyslexia (30Nov)

The events are held at Richmond Library Annexe, Quadrant Road, TW9 1TP. Tickets are £9 each.

[Flyer here.](#)

Dates for your Diary

Mon, 5th Oct	YR 1&2	The Selfish Giant performance (<i>payment deadline Fri 2nd Oct</i>)
Tues, 13th Oct	R-YR 6	Flu vaccination (<i>please complete the form by Mon, 12th Oct</i>)
Mon, 19th Oct	YR 6	Poetry & Poppies drama workshop (<i>payment deadline Fri, 9th Oct</i>)
Weds, 21st Oct	REC	Phonics & Reading workshop @ 9.30am (online delivery)
Weds, 21st Oct	YR 6	Showcase Afternoon from 2.45pm—Year 6 classrooms
Fri, 23rd Oct	YR 5	Science Museum trip (<i>payment deadline Mon, 19th Oct</i>)
Fri, 23rd Oct	REC	All About Me dress up day
Fri, 23rd Oct	YR 1	Out of the World dress up day



Spotlight on attendance

Congratulations to **Otters** who have had the highest attendance this week (100%).

Reception to Year 6 Flu consent

Please complete the consent form by Monday, 12th October. The vaccinations will be taking place in school on Tuesday 13th October.

[Please click here to access the form.](#)

Weekly House Points

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

Painshill	106
Richmond	89
Claremont	60
Norbury	58
Wisley	49
Kew	45

Reminders from the office:

Please can you check all school lunches are booked.

If your child is on a school trip or sporting event please remember to cancel any lunches you may have already booked.

There is a lot of unnamed school uniform in our lost property box. If you are missing any items please do come and check.