

Message from Shona Pitcher

Headteacher

We have had another busy week in school with visitors from the RNLI talking about water safety with the children, Year 5 have visited the Science Museum and Year 6 have taken part in a Poetry and Poppies workshop to support their topic of WW1 this term.

This week I was invited to attend the GASPA OGM where I updated the parent community on what has been happening around school and also discussed the Wish List GASPA have kindly agreed to fund new playground equipment, reading books and cover for our new iPads. I want to thank everyone for their support in organising, running and attending all the fundraising events that raise the additional funds to support the children and the school.



Children from Years 3 and 4 participated in a Badminton Festival at Kingston Academy this week. It was a great opportunity for the children to practise their racquet skills. The event was led by students of Kingston Academy who did a great job. Fun was had by all!

Thank you to Mr Sharp and all the parent helpers who transported and cheered on the children.

On Monday mornings Miss Villar leads our music assembly where all children learn, practice and sing songs together.

We are working to inspire budding musicians within our school community and encouraging our children to perform in front of their peers. If your child takes instrument/singing lessons and would like to perform in an upcoming music assembly please let Miss Villar know via the School Office.

If there are any parents who play a musical instrument or sing and would also like to perform please also let the School Office know.



PARKING UPDATE

As shared at the GASPA OGM on Wednesday, 16th October, a meeting took place amongst parents to discuss the parking situation around the school. This was a positive meeting with the outcome of short term and longer term solutions to support the school and the local community. The details of this meeting and a request for parent helpers will be shared shortly.

A poem about parking by one of our poetic parents....



The issue of parking
The issue we all hate
But you really don't need
To park right at the gate



Just leave enough time
To get in to school
Then park up and walk
A walk is good for us all



Don't park over a drive
And not on the grass
Don't double park
And then traffic can pass



Don't offer abuse
If someone asks you to move
Because the place where you parked
Meant they didn't approve



And they didn't approve
Because you parked like a fool
It's really not big
And it's really not cool



So what I am saying
Is you need to be clever
And don't park outside school
Whatever the weather



Children's safety comes first
So please use your head
It's not difficult I'm sure
To park elsewhere instead



We have been asked by our local PCSO Crookshank to share details of cars which have parked illegally and across driveways. Please send your pictures/details of cars to the following number **07721 482176**. The team will then follow up with the owners of these vehicles directly.

Weekly House Points

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

Richmond	106
Wisley	102
Kew	98
Claremont	93
Norbury	89
Painshill	48



Spotlight on attendance

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

Polite reminders:

Please can we remind you all that if your child is taking part in a school trip, attending a sporting event or is off ill please can you remember to cancel any school lunch that you have ordered.

Please can you also ensure that payments and consents for school trips, workshops and swimming are made via the School Gateway as soon as possible.

Many thanks, The School Office

Dates for your Diary

Mon, 21st Oct	YR1	Dress up day
Weds, 23rd Oct	YRS 3-6	Author visit— Jack Meggitt-Phillips
Thurs, 24th Oct	YR2	Tower of London trip
Fri, 25th Oct	REC	Dress up day
Fri, 25th Oct	YR 3	Butser Farm trip
Fri, 25th Oct	ALL	Last day of Autumn Term 1
Mon, 28th Oct— Fri, 1st Nov	ALL	Half Term
Mon, 4th Nov	ALL	Children return to school for Autumn Term 2
Wed, 6th Nov	ALL	Individual & sibling photographs
Thurs 7th & Fri 8th Nov	ALL	Parent /Carer & Teacher meetings
Fri, 8th Nov	ALL	NURSERY CLOSED ALL DAY Rec— Year 6—EARLY CLOSE
Tues, 12th Nov	ALL	Odd Socks Day
Tues 12th & Wed 13th Nov	YR4	Viking Workshop
Thurs, 14th Nov	3S	3S Class assembly @ 10.30am
Fri, 15th Nov	YR1	Brooklands Museum trip
Thurs, 21st Nov	3W	3W Class assembly @ 10.30am
Fri, 29th Nov	ALL	INSET DAY— School and Nursery closed
Sat, 30th Nov	ALL	GASPA Christmas Fair
Fri, 20th Dec	All	Last day of Autumn Term