



Newsletter

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Chinese New Year

Thank you so much to Nali and Altar Choi's mum and dad for coming to talk to Reception children about Chinese New Year. The children had such a lovely time and we are very grateful to have such supportive and enthusiastic parents as part of our community. The Reception teachers have uploaded some photos to the e-school for you to share this lovely experience!

Tissues

With the colds and flu season upon us, the Infant School would be very grateful if you could send your child in with a box of tissues. Many thanks.

Parking

Please do not park on the zig zag lines around the Schools. It is illegal to park on the lines, and it is also dangerous for our children. Silver VW registration DV19 EFY noted parking on the zig zags at Gothic Road gate this week. Also, please do not park over residents' driveways (dropped kerbs) in Gothic Road. A resident was unable to drive her car out of her driveway as a parent had parked over it, blocking her in. This is also illegal and disrespectful. Offenders will receive a fixed penalty notice.

Trafalgar Together

We would like to say a BIG thank you to our families who have supported our fund-raising initiative to assist our families in need of additional help in light of pressures from the cost of living. We have already been able to start the provision of practical support in the form of a healthy breakfast and wellbeing activities. You can donate either on a one-off basis or on a regular basis via the following link <https://trafalgarpta.org.uk/donations/trafalgar-together/>.

Phone Safety

We would like to remind all parents of their duty to ensure they know what their child is viewing and posting online, especially if they are of an age where they have a smartphone. For example, we regularly remind our

upper school children that WhatsApp has an age restriction of 16+. However, we continue to hear about children being in group chats and while the majority of the content shared may be harmless, we are also aware that this is not always the case.

When we talk to children about such matters, we emphasise that it is the behaviour that matters regardless of the platform or specific app. This obviously extends to the choices (yours and theirs) about what they view on TV, YouTube or streaming channels, as well as the age - appropriateness of online games that they are playing.

<https://www.common sense media.org/> is a website which many parents find useful for guidance regarding content and suitability of films and games, etc.

In the meantime, we ask that all parents talk to their child about what they do online and regularly check devices.

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
w/c 6 Feb	All	Parent's Evenings – bookings available from 27 January Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week	
w/c 13 Feb	All	Half-term week	
Fri 24 Feb	PTA event for parents / carers	PTA Quiz & Curry Night	
Thu 2 March	All	World Book Day	
Fri 17 March	All	Red Nose Day	
Wed 22 March	Specific choir children	Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre	
w/c 3 April	All	Easter holidays	
Mon 17 April	All	First day of summer term	
Mon 8 May	All	Additional Bank Holiday (King's coronation)	
Fri 12 May	All	Class reps meetings	
Mon 29 May	All	Half-term week	
Fri 23 June	All	Class reps meetings	
Fri 21 July	All	Last day of summer term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>			
Thu 2 Feb	4BR	4BR class assembly	
Thu 9 Feb	6D	6D class assembly	
Tue 28 Feb	6S	History trip to Kew National Archives	
Tue 7 March	Y4	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am – more details to follow	
Wed 8 March	Y6	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am – more details to follow	

Tue 14 March	Y3	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am – more details to follow
Thu 16 March	5JC	5JC class assembly
Wed 29 March	Y5	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am – more details to follow
Thu 30 March	6P	6P class assembly
Thu 27 April	3M	3M class assembly
Thu 4 May	5R	5R class assembly
w/c Tue 9 May	Y6	SATS week
Fri 19 – Sun 21 May	Y5	Residential trip to Juniper Hall (<i>Mon 22 May is a rest day for Y5 – no school</i>)
Thu 25 May	4B	4B class assembly
w/c 5 & 12 June	Y6	Cycle Proficiency (details to follow)
Thu 8 June	6S	6S class assembly
Thu 15 June	3HD	3HD class assembly
Thu 22 June	3J	3J class assembly
Fri 23 – Mon 26 June	Y6	Residential trip to Kingswood (<i>Tue 27 June is a rest day for Y6 – no school</i>)
Thu 29 June	5AJ	5AJ class assembly

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacancies

Part-time Caretaker post at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, Whitton

Bishop Perrin CE primary School are recruiting for a part-time Caretaker to look after their small and well-maintained school site. The post would suit someone who might be semi-retired and is keen to still keep working, although anyone is welcome to apply if they feel it is suitable for them. For more detail, please click through on the link or phone the school (0208 894 1447). <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-caretaker-1299213>

	<p><u>School Caretaker - Eteach</u> Find out more about this School Caretaker job from Bishop Perrin Church of England Primary School. Search thousands of teaching jobs from schools around the world www.eteach.com</p>
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Richmond Youth Service Warm Spaces

This winter when things are hard for so many and basics such as food and heating are so expensive Richmond Youth Service with support from LB Richmond Warm Spaces funding are opening their buildings more often and for longer, often providing cooked meals in addition.

We have centres in Ham, Twickenham, Mortlake, Whitton and Hampton.

[Click here](#) for opening hours.

Winter free clubs and hot meals for Families in Need

The links below provide details of support provision from our Local Authority for this Winter.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/youth-centres-and-activities/richmond-youth-service-winter-warm-spaces>

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/fuel-holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

KOOSA Kids

KOOSA Kids are delighted to invite you to our February Half Term Holiday Club (13th to 17th February) where we'll be embracing the spirit & fun of the Six Nations Championship. The Six Nations Rugby Championship is not only a great sporting event, it also provides us with a fantastic opportunity to embrace the culture of the six countries participating. Our holiday club programme is jam-packed full of sporting, creative and enriching FUN! Children will take part in up to 9 activities each day, always a mixture of sporty and team games, arts & crafts, drama and imagination. All from just £24 per child for a standard day (10.00am to 4.00pm)! Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club for more information or call 01276 21884. Bookings are open.

Kingston Adult Education

Kingston Adult Education Centre will be running some more free numeracy courses in February. These courses are all short courses designed to improve numeracy skills and raise confidence. See flyers at the end of this Newsletter.

SUPPORTING UKRAINE



Sponsor for Ukrainian Family Needed

Do you, or do you know someone who can host a Ukrainian Mum and her son aged 7 who is in Year 3 at Trafalgar from February 2023. Please contact the office at Gothic Road if you can help. This is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Donations

The humanitarian hub is still collecting donations for Ukraine. Please see the list below for items that are most needed.

We also have updated our Amazon shopping list for delivery of donations directly to Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe and Restaurant in Twickenham which you can find via this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3H5Y4W3CL1JPW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3yhO5rTefVPIFYLvqiNED3BACjPEUTKUE50nHdl_mTRQUOL1LRqmmrfNk

Prosperity Restaurant continues to collect donations for Ukraine.
With winter approaching, the following items are urgently needed and can be brought to the café.
Please phone first to check opening hours 020 3302 5495.

FOOD
Canned vegetables, soups, meat, fish, sauces, fruit
Pasta, rice, grain, flour, dark chocolate, tea, coffee, dried yeast, biscuits, instant food
Baby milk formula milk, infant food

MEDICINE
Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, antihistamine, anti-fungal sprays, cold remedies, children's medication, anti-bacterial wipes. Prescription medicines, dressings, plasters, bandages, first aid kits

PERSONAL HYGIENE - adult and children
Baby nappies and wipes
Adult incontinence pads, all period products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, moisturiser, deodorant

SLEEPING BAGS, DUVETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS
New preferred, but we can accept laundered, good quality used

CLOTHES
New: thermal underwear, socks, hats, t-shirts for adults and children, warm winter coats and raincoats

OTHER
Military backpacks, power packs, matches, water purification tablets, blue and yellow scotch tape
You can also donate via our Amazon Wish List
Prosperity Ukraine Humanitarian Aid
www.londondonationsforukraine.org

Clubs

Boundless Dance

MUSICAL MADNESS – OUR HALF TERM EVENT – For ages 4-14.

This event includes exciting and informal Acting, Dancing and Singing workshops exploring the wonders of the West End, and is taught by Performing Professionals. The children are split into groups according to their age. Your child can sign up to one day, 2 days or the full 3 days. The event results in a performance to parents on the final day at 1.15pm where each child will receive a certificate for their achievements; medals will also be awarded to those the teachers feel have excelled during the event. Please note, to be a part of the final day your child must have attended at least two days. Whether your child has performed before or not, it really doesn't matter. Musical Madness is all about having fun, meeting new friends and increasing your performance skill level.

Your child can attend 1 Day, 2 Days or the full 3 Days.

FEB HALF-TERM: Mon 13th – Wed 15th Feb 2023

VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Teddington.

TIME: Each day runs from 10am-2pm (doors open at 9.50am) You can drop off from 9am and stay as late as 4pm if needed, please see the price options below.

PRICE: 1 Day = £25.00, 2 Days = £45.00 & the full 3 days cost £60.00

(10% sibling discount available on each additional booking)

EARLY DROP OFF & LATE STAY:

9am-10am (£7), 9am-3pm (£12), 9am-4pm (£15), 2-3pm (£7) or 2-4pm (£12)

TO BOOK: Please visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk/musical-madness-half-term-event and complete the registration form. Limited spaces available.

ACRO SKILLS WORKSHOP – FEB HALF TERM - For ages 5-12.

I am delighted to announce our pop-up ACRO SKILLS WORKSHOP is back. The workshop will develop/increase your child's understanding of flexibility, core strength, control and acrobatics. At this event, your child will experience a number of acrobatic moves, be shown how to link Acro and Dance together, as well as develop their individual performance skills. It does not matter if your child has never experienced Acro before as each group is dependent on ability. There will be two groups on the day, and a packed lunch is required.

The teachers on this day will be Hayley Wheeler & two assistants.

DATE: Thursday 16th Feb 2023

VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Teddington. TW11-8TP

TIME: 10am-2pm (doors open at 9.50am)

PRICE: 1 Day £30.00

(10% sibling discount available for each additional booking).

-Limited spaces available-

TO BOOK: Please visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk/acro-skills-workshop-pop-up and complete a registration form. Limited spaces available.

TO BOOK:

If you wish to book/enquire about any of our Holiday Workshops then please visit

www.boundlessarts.co.uk/boundlessholidayevents and follow the booking instructions.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

We also deliver Dance, Drama and Singing birthday parties for children, and also flash mobs for adult parties and events. We cover all genres and will structure the party to your desired need. Please visit our website for more information or send us an email to see what the government guidelines are currently allowing. More information can be found at www.boundlessarts.co.uk/party-booking-form.

Any questions on the above please do email or call.

We very much look forward to seeing you all soon,
Lee and the Boundless Arts Team