



Newsletter

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Infant Library

In preparation for our Library revamp, the children will not be bringing any more library books home this term.

Next week – we would still like Library helpers as we will be collecting all the books in, but no new books will go home. Weeks beginning 20 and 27 March – no Library helpers needed, thank you.

Reception Tricky Words

Just a reminder that the children have a copy of their Tricky Words in their bookbags. We will be grateful if you can practise reading these. Tricky Words cannot be decoded using phonic sounds.

Great Fire of London Workshop

Thank you to those Y2 parents who made a voluntary contribution of £5.00 towards the Great Fire of London Workshop. If you haven't yet made your contribution please do so through ParentMail. Photos of the Workshop will be shown in the Golden Newsletter at the end of this term.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday 17 March it is Red Nose Day!

To join in with the celebrations and fundraising, we will be asking children to dress up their uniform with whatever red they can. For example, this could be red socks or tights, or a red sweatshirt instead of their school sweatshirt - as much or as little as is appropriate and convenient for your situation.

If you would like your child to make a cash donation on the day, our school councillors will collect the money from their classes and school will pay it to Comic Relief collectively. However, some of you may prefer to donate directly online which can be done via the Comic Relief website here.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>)

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief is able to support amazing projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Dates for Y5 & Y6 Residential Meetings

Dates for the Y5 & Y6 parent meetings about the forthcoming residential trips have now been set:

- Y5 Juniper Hall meeting – 6:30pm on Thu 30 March
- Y6 Kingswood meeting – 6:30 on Wed 26 April

These meetings are to provide parents and carers with a clear understanding of what the children will do and how they are organised.

Miss Craik is leaving

Miss Craik, one of our Y5 class teachers and our Art & Design Leader, will be leaving at the end of the Spring term as she takes up a new position at a specialist provision. With SEND being an issue close to her heart, this provides Miss Craik with a career change that she has long been interested in. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for all her hard work at Trafalgar and in wishing her the very best of luck in the new setting.

Mrs Jain, with whom she shares the class teacher role, will teach 5JC full-time for the summer term.

PE

If your Junior child is not able to take part in a PE lesson because of an injury or illness, please provide the class teacher with a written note or email. As PE is a statutory part of the National Curriculum, we may ask for a doctor's note if the condition continues. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Fri 17 Mar	All	Red Nose Day	
Wed 22 Mar	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	
Sun 23 April	All	Earthday Event, Bag2School, 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale and Dig Day at Meadway site – more details to follow	
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		
Mon 13 Mar	Reception	Silver Class assembly at 9.15 am – please note date change
Fri 17 Mar	Reception	Gold Class assembly at 9.15 am
JUNIOR ONLY DATES		
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>		
Tue 14 March	Y3	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am
Thu 23 March	5JC	5JC class assembly – please note date change
Wed 29 March	Y5	Instrument assembly at 9.00 am
Thu 30 March	6P	6P class assembly
Thu 30 March	Y4	South America Day
Thu 30 March	Y5	Meeting for parents about residential trip to Juniper Hall
Wed 26 April	Y6	Meeting for parents about residential trip to Kingswood
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

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>

Holiday Activities

Family Workshops at the Museum of Richmond in the Easter Holidays

During the school holidays, we will be offering free activities for families.

There will be simple crafts available in the exhibition area from 1pm until the Museum closes.

Everything you need will be set out for you to get creative as a family, including instruction sheets and materials.

For the Easter Holidays, the craft will be Easter Egg Decorations. There will also be free colouring sheets and a trail.

Please note: these activities are self-led and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Easter 2023: Easter Eggs Tuesday 4 to Thursday 6 April, 10am to 12noon

Explore the history of Easter and why we celebrate it, then create your own Easter decorations, inspired by some very sweet Easter Eggs in the Museum's collection!

Easter 2023: Spring Wreaths Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 April, 10am to 12noon

Spring has sprung! To welcome sunnier, warmer days, create a crafty wreath full of sunshine to brighten up your home and explore the different ways we use wreaths to celebrate and remember.

To find out more and to book, visit: <https://bit.ly/MoRFamilies> OR call 020 8332 1141

Family Workshops at the Museum of Richmond in the May Half Term

During the school holidays, we will be offering free activities for families.

There will be simple crafts available in the exhibition area from 1pm until the Museum closes.

Everything you need will be set out for you to get creative as a family, including instruction sheets and materials.

In May Half Term, we will be making Fabric Collages! There will also be free colouring sheets and a trail.

Please note: these activities are self-led and all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

May Half Term 2023: Rag Rugs Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June, 10am to 12noon

Part of the season of workshops celebrating our Summer Exhibition – Artificial Silk: From Kew to the World
Discover how to upcycle the Victorian way! Transform tired old rags into something to treasure, and discover what life was like for the poor living in Victorian Richmond.

To find out more and to book, visit: <https://bit.ly/MoRFamilies> or call 020 8332 1141

SUPPORTING UKRAINE

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/lr/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**

