



Newsletter

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Spring 2, Week 21

Reception Assemblies

What amazing children we have in Silver and Gold classes when they performed in front of their parents and carers at the Spring Assemblies this week! Thank you to everyone who came along and I am sure you will all agree how fantastic they were! Photos will be in the Golden Newsletter at the end of this term.

Red Nose Day

Today it's Red Nose Day!

Thank you to the School Councillors who did a great job shaking the collection buckets this morning.

If you would like 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.



Message from Trafalgar Infants Green Environmental Rangers (T.I.G.E.R.s)

Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity – we have been making daffodil badges and daffodil keyrings during our T.I.G.E.R.s meetings. They will be for sale from Monday 20 March in the Infant Office at Gothic Road. Suggested price £1 per daffodil or keyring.

Message from The Sleep Charity

Exciting news from the charity! On Monday we officially launched our new children’s sleep eBook for parents/carers and we are unbelievably excited about this new resource which is freely available on our website. In just one day we’ve had more than 500 downloads.

It forms part of our ‘Tired of Being Alone’ campaign where we want parents and carers to know they’re not alone when it comes to having difficulties with their child’s sleep. Sleep issues are common but for many parents/carers it can be lonely, isolating and distressing when you have a child who just won’t sleep. We want them to know there is still help available and we are here to do that.

We partnered up with Dunelm to produce this eBook that explores why sleep is important, some of the more common reasons why children don’t sleep well and some really helpful advice on things parents/carers can do to improve their child’s sleep patterns.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/childrens-sleep-ebook/>

See attached flyer.

Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
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			
Thurs 23 Mar	Y1	Seasons Workshop	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
<i>NB: Class assemblies take place just after drop off – approximately 9:00-9:20am</i>			
Thu 23 March	5JC	5JC class assembly	
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

CLUBS

Real Runners

Real Runners will be returning back to Trafalgar Infants with an even bigger spring in our step as 2024 Paris Olympics approaches! Let our elite coaches and athletes inspire your children to be the next Usain Bolt or Jessica Ennis. Delivered by 2023 TEAM GB and Olympic marathon pacer Josh Grace who holds a 64 minute Half Marathon PB, help your children to run quicker, better and faster with pointers on physiological parameters, the human muscles and nutrition. Our club takes part over 11 weeks, either on a Tuesday or Wednesday lunch time. Start date 25/26th April depending on year group, cost £54 for the full 11 weeks. Limited to 20 children so please sign up asap via the link.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAE7Hmx6sm8/ZfDZabSXjEpRA7bwQoRfEA/view?utm_content=DAE7Hmx6sm8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

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>

Twickenham Repair Café

The fantastic Twickenham Repair Café will be joining us on our upcoming Earth Day event, but in the meantime, check out what they do this weekend at their regular spot.

Twickenham Repair Cafe this Saturday March 18th
Get there early as we'll be super busy.
There will be lashings of cake, fresh coffee, happiness and lots of hearty repairs going on!

Bring your bikes along



Kids Repair Zone



We encourage young people to get involved by taking things apart and, maybe, even putting them back together

Third Saturday of each month, from 10:30 to 13:00.
St Margarets Church Hall, TW1 1RL.

www.twickenhamrepaircafe.org



Holiday Activities

Dramacube Easter Workshop

See flyer at the end of this Newsletter from Dramacube who are one of our donors.

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/ls/3H5Y4W3CL1PW?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