



## Newsletter

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**Spring 2, Week 19**

### **This week**

#### **The Great Fire of London**

Another wonderful Workshop for Y2 children. Thank you for sending in your contributions towards the cost of this. It is not too late to send in your contribution by Parentmail, if you have not already done so. Photographs will be shown in the end of term Golden Newsletter.

#### **Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Coffee Morning on Wednesday run by Zainab, an Education Wellbeing Practitioner (EWP) from Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Team (MHST).

#### **World Book Day**

What an amazing sight yesterday of wizards, witches, tigers, the list goes on and on, of children (and staff) for World Book Day yesterday. Photographs will be shown in the end of term Golden Newsletter.

#### **Junior Assemblies**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Junior assemblies last week. The children worked very hard, and we know they love having an audience!

#### **School Meals**

Next week we are encouraging those children who normally bring in a packed lunch to try a school lunch. This is just for a trial period of one week. As you will be aware school lunches are free, healthy and nutritious – so why not try and see for yourself! If you would like to take up this one week's option, please email the school office. If your child has allergies or requires a special diet menu, please speak to Mrs Munton in the office. Thank you.

## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

We will be taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel again this year from 11-22 March. See letter attached.

## Y5 girl takes on Lidl and Wins

When Poppy in 5R brought a packet of 'Mango & Passion Fruit Snacking Fruit' into school, she thought everything would be fine. However, soon after eating it, she suffered an allergic reaction which caused a rash to develop and for her to vomit twice.

The snack from Lidl bore no warnings about containing nuts (and neither had anyone suspected that it would) but, on closer inspection, Poppy and her mum discovered in the list of ingredients that it was in fact 25% cashew nut! Not wanting anyone else to have a similar reaction or worse, Poppy wrote to our local MP, Munira Wilson, for support and in turn she wrote to Lidl. Lidl agreed that the packaging was inadequate and should indeed have contained a warning on the front; they have since agreed to change their packaging to clearly show the potential allergen. Poppy also received a reply from Munira Wilson congratulating her for speaking up and making an important, positive change.

*"Dear Poppy,*

*Please find below the response I have received from Lidl. As you can see they have in response to your customer feedback changed the packaging, and you should be congratulated, as it is not easy to get companies to go beyond what is required by law.*

*So very well done in helping make an important difference, and improving the safety of you and other children.  
Kind regards*

*Munira*

**MUNIRA WILSON MP**

*Member of Parliament for Twickenham"*

Everyone at Trafalgar is very proud of Poppy for this and hope that it encourages others to speak up when something is wrong. Everyone can make a difference and we're so glad that Poppy did!



## International Week – all year groups – Reception to Y6

We have now decided our mufti day to celebrate our International Festival will be **Monday 18 March** for the whole school, so all children will dress up the same day, in either the colours of their classes' country flag, (please see list below) or a traditional outfit from their chosen country.

Silver	France	Red, White and Blue
Gold	Latvia	Red and White
Blue	Japan	Red and White
Green	India	Orange, Green and White
Orange	Scotland	Blue and White
Scarlet	Greece	Blue and White

3HS	China	Red and Golden/Yellow
3J	The Philippines	Red, Blue, White and Yellow
3P	Sweden	Blue and Yellow
4B	Peru	Red and White
4BR	Turkey	Red and White
4M	Brazil	Green, Yellow, and Blue
5AJ & 5R	Ireland	Green, White and Orange
Y6 either	Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica	Red and Blue, Red Blue and White, Green Black and Gold/Yellow

### EYFS

Parents will also be coming in to share different traditions from their countries, and the children will be taking part in different activities across the week.

### KS1

Throughout the week the children will be visiting classes across Y1 and Y2 to learn about different countries and cultures, and will be filling in a special International Day passport and getting this stamped with each country they visit. In addition parents will be coming in to share different traditions from their countries.

### KS2

On Monday, the children will also be celebrating their chosen class country. In their Enrichment sessions they will be celebrating other cultures from around the world, in addition to your input as parents, over the week.

Thanks so much to those of you who have come forward to help us celebrate and add such diversity to the week, with your own input. It's not too late, to contact your class teacher, if you would still like to be involved, in whatever capacity.

### **Red Nose Day** – Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day **is not a mufti day**. Children should wear normal school uniform but can wear red accessories – eg red hairbands, socks. School Councillors will be rattling the buckets collecting donations in the playground before school. Thank you for your generosity which goes to the very worthwhile cause Comic Relief.

### **Y6 Transition to Secondary Schools in September**

Thank you to those parents who have accepted the offer made by School Admissions for their child to attend a Secondary School in September. If you have not already done so, please do so as soon as you can, as there are children in the Borough who have not yet been offered places and are still waiting. Thank you.

### **Wanted!**

Do you have any wooden wine boxes for the Junior Library similar to these. Rough dimensions are 30cm by 20cm? Thank you



### **Handmade Daffodils and Key Rings**

Handmade daffodils and key rings will be on sale from the office at Elmsleigh road and outside the Meadway site. Suggested price is £1.00. All proceeds go to Marie Curie cancer care charity. These items have been made by Trafalgar Schools Sewing Club.

## DIARY DATES

<b>FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS</b>			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	
Fri 15 Mar	All	Red Nose Day	
18-22 Mar	All	International Week	
Fri 22 Mar	All	PTA Family Magic Show	
Thu 28 Mar	All	End of Spring Term	
Mon 15 Apr	All	First day of Summer Term	
Sun 28 Apr	All	Earth Day – Big Dig	
Tues 7 May	All	PTA meeting	
Fri 10 May	All	Class Reps	
Fri 7 June	All	Class Photographs	
Tues 18 June	All	PTA meeting	
Fri 21 June	All	Class Reps	
Sun 30 June	All	Summer Fair	
Tues 23 July	All	Last day of Summer Term	
<b>INFANT ONLY DATES</b>			
Tues 26 Mar	Reception	Silver class assembly at 9.15 am	
Wed 27 Mar	Reception	Gold class assembly at 9.15 am	
Mon 13 May	Reception	Visit to Bockett's Farm – cost approx £28.00	
Tues 16 Jul	Y2	Visit to Stockyard	
Wed 17 Jul	Y2	Visit to Stockyard	
<b>JUNIOR ONLY DATES</b>			
Wed 13 Mar	Y6	Instrument Assembly	
Thu 14 Mar	Y5	5AJ class assembly	
Thu 2 May	Y4	4M class assembly	
Thu 9 May	Y5	5R class assembly	
13-17 May	Y6	SATS	
17-19 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall	
Thu 23 May	Y3	3HS class assembly	
Thu 13 June	Y6	6AW class assembly	
21-24 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood	
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	

## **COMMUNITY**

### **Flyer from Christs' School**

See attached flyer regarding an Open Morning at Christs' School on 27 April.

### **RISE Open Day** (Richmond upon Thames Inclusive Sport and Exercise)

See attached flyer for Open Day on Saturday 23 March.