



Newsletter

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Autumn 2, Week 10

3P Class Assembly

What a fabulous class assembly from 3P! We are so proud of how well the children performed and hope you enjoyed it too. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to watch.

Christmas Fair and Market

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair and Market on Sunday!

Green Fingers Stall

Message from Miss Hutchins - at this year's Christmas Fair and Market T.I.G.E.R.S and gardeners will be having a stall. We will be selling crafts, jams and produce grown in our school garden. Help is needed to run the stall – no parent supervision is needed. Please text Miss Hutchins on 07938590445 or email rhutchins@trafalgarfederation.org.uk

Open Morning

An Open Morning for prospective parents has been arranged on Tuesday 28 November at 9.15 at Meadway,

Thank you for sharing this date with your family, friends and the community, and would be grateful if you could continue to do so.

Reading Records – Infants

Class teachers in Y1 and Y2 hear all of the children read at least three times a week, even though they only stamp the record once. It would be very helpful if parents could add a short comment in the comments section once a week and indicate how many reads they have completed with their child with an appropriate number of ticks.

Reading Volunteers in KS2 (Year 3-6)

Reading Volunteer training has been arranged on Tuesday 28 November between 9.00 and 9.30am

in the Cabin.

Creative Projects Y3-Y6

Earlier this week, we sent families of KS2 children the Creative Project grids for the year ahead. Each child should complete one project per term and the dates are set to give you the choice between doing the projects in term time or in the half-term breaks.

We encourage children to play to their strengths and interests, and are also open to their ideas for presenting their learning in a way that may not be shown on the year group grids. The learning should, however, be linked to either of the foundation topics listed for that term. This means that they can choose between a topic they are already learning in school or they can look ahead and start researching the topic coming up in the second half of the term.

Every child will be given the opportunity to share their project with their class but please bear with us, as this can take a couple of weeks as teachers work through a handful of projects per day with their classes. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

Young Writers

We have reached that time of year again, where pupils from year 4 to 10 are invited to participate in the Young Writers' Festival Competition- Arts Richmond 2023. that worked very well for pupils. The link below takes you to the website page advertising the competition and **Entry rules**.

<https://artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events>

It is a great achievement for pupils to win a prize for writing, see their work published and interpreted via acting, reading or visual format. The video link below shows some of last year's winners at the held Gala.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeROC5nBXsg>

The deadline for the competition is 1 December 2023 and each pupil can make only 1 **typed** entry of - stories, playlets, lyrics, poems or **ANY** form.

Please find attached Entry Form and send to YWentries@artsrichmond.org.uk

Reminders

Admissions September 2024

If you have a child who was born between 1.9.19 and 31.8.20 you need to apply for a place in Reception 2024, even if you already have a child attending the school. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions to make your application. Closing date for applications is 15 January 2024.

Children who are in Y2 need to also apply for a place in the Junior School in September 2024.

Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions to make your application.

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Diary Dates

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Sun 26 Nov	All	Christmas Fair and Market	
Tues 28 Nov	All	Flu immunisation (nasal)	
Sat 2 Dec	All	Christmas tree collection (if ordered via PTA)	
Tues 12 Dec	All	Festive Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	
Thurs 21 Dec	All	Last day of term – 2.15 pm for Meadway, 2.25 for Y1-Y6	
Tues 9 Jan	All	Start of Spring Term	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Fri 1 Dec	All	Infant Bazaar	
Wed 13 Dec	Reception	Christmas Nativity – parents and carers of Gold and Silver classes are invited to watch at 9.15 am	
Thur 14 Dec	Y1 and Y2	Christmas performance – Scarlet and Green parents and carers are invited to watch at 9.15 am	
Fri 15 Dec	Y1 and Y2	Christmas performance – Orange and Blue parents and carers are invited to watch at 9.15 am	
Mon 18 Dec	All	Christmas Pantomime coming into school – more details to follow	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
Thu 30 Nov	Y6	6S class assembly	
Thu 7 Dec	Y3-6	Festive Fun Day (PTA event)	
Wed 13 Dec	Y5-Y6	Christmas Performance at 4.00 pm	
Thu 14 Dec	Y5-Y6	Christmas Performance at 4.00 pm	
Wed 20 Dec	Y3-Y4	Nativity to parents	
Thu 8 Feb	Y6	6D class assembly	
Thu 29 Feb	Y4	4BR class assembly	
Thu 7 Mar	Y3	3J class 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	

