



Newsletter

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Spring 2, Week 21

This week

Start of the School Day

A reminder that classroom doors are open from 8.45 am for soft start and learning starts promptly at **8.55 am** for KS1 and KS2 children (Y1-Y6). For Reception doors are open from 8.55 am for soft start and learning starts promptly at **9.05 am** .

By missing even the first few minutes of school does impact on the children's learning, so it is important the children are on time ready to learn every morning.

A Parents' Guide to Cyberbullying

See attached Guide to Cyberbullying. Also attached is our Schools' SSOs (Staying Safe Online) as a reminder to families of our Schools online safety rules, and the language which we use to teach these.

Junior Assemblies

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

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March

Thank you for your generous donations for this charity. We saw lots of children with very eye catching red accessories! Thank you also to the School Councillors for coming earlier to shake the buckets!

International Week – all year groups – Reception to Y6

As you know, we have 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 your class' chosen country or from your own family culture.

Silver	France	Red, Blue and White
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.

Junior Library Volunteers – WE NEED YOU!!!

We have a fabulous team of Y6 Reading Ambassadors supported by Mrs Dowling but we would benefit from even more help. If you are interested in helping support our library (e.g. covering new books, organising shelves, reading with children) for the occasional hour slot at lunchtime, then please sign up. A sign-up sheet will be outside the main office which is located in the Infant School from Monday 18 March OR email juniorinfo@trafalfarfederation.org.uk OR call the office and they will sign you up. Thank you.

Headlice

There are several cases of headlice in classes at the moment. Could we please ask all parents to check their child's hair regularly, and take the necessary steps. Also please make sure your child's hair is tied back. Thank you.

Class Reps

Please see attached feedback from Class Reps.

School Uniform

<https://trafalgar-inf.richmond.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Uniform-Policy.pdf>

Please see link above to our Uniform Policy. Please note that this is the policy for 2024-2025, however, if you are currently replacing uniform we suggest you refer to this document.

Please note that for Reception and KS1, children can still wear grey tights, socks, trousers, skirts and shorts for the remainder of this academic year.

Website Survey

We would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete this survey. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BULrxMWe9q>

DIARY DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change.</i>			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
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	
INFANT ONLY DATES			
Mon 25 Mar	Y1	Phonics Workshop for parents at 9.00 am	
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	
JUNIOR ONLY DATES			
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

Learn to play Beach Volleyball for under 10s (Free training sessions!)

This April we are launching a new Beach Volleyball programme aimed at **boys and girls aged 5-10** at the Beach Courts at **Teddington Sports Centre**. This programme is particularly targeted at children from local primary schools.

This is a great opportunity for young children to get a first introduction to the exciting sport of volleyball. With fun drills and games the children will learn the fundamentals of beach volleyball as well as general coordination skills and movement on the sand. We hope this will be the first step to form a life long passion for beach volleyball.

Sessions take place on **Wednesdays 4-5 pm** (from 17th April) and/or **Saturdays 8:30 - 9:30am** (from 20th April) and we are holding a free taster event on **Saturday 6th April at 3-5pm**.

This programme has received funding support from Volleyball England, so we are able to offer these training sessions for **free** - all we ask you is to pay the **£15 annual Junior Membership fees**. Spaces are limited and all sessions require prior registration via our website (see link below).

For more information and to register for the taster event and/or the training sessions please visit <https://www.richmondvolleyball.co.uk/beach/u10> or email beach@richmondvolleyball.co.uk
The coaches Francesca and Mike are looking forward to welcoming the children on the sand!

Easter Holiday Camps

See attached flyers.

Brentford Community Sports Trust

Go to enquiries@brentfordfcst.com for details of their Easter camps.

Sassy Stirrers EASTER HOLIDAY Cooking Workshops

TUESDAY 9 APRIL THAMES DITTON / ESHER
WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL TEDDINGTON – exciting NEW VENUE!

Join Susan and her SASSY STIRRERS team to celebrate spring - bake and decorate cakes, create & bake your own bread, roll up spring rolls plus lots of cookie decorating!

Lots of decorating, mixing, measuring, bread kneading and foodie fun.

Your beautifully baked treats will be packed into goody bags to share at home.

Ages 5 - 12 years. 10.30am – 2.30pm

Lunch and refreshments included. £49.50 per single place. Bring a friend and/or sibling for £46.50 per booking
Details and Early bird booking specials can be found at <https://bookwhen.com/sassystirrers> Book by 23 March 2024 for savings.

Very limited places so book now.

Group bookings - please contact Susan of SASSY STIRRERS COOKING CLUB on 07789 792 676 to discuss costings.

Volunteering at Kingston Hospital

See attached flyer.

Age UK Richmond

Join the Mayor of Richmond, Cllr Suzette Nicholson, for a fun Easter Egg Hunt in aid of her two chosen local charities – Age UK Richmond and Seen.

The Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday 30 March around the beautiful York House Gardens, TW1 3AA.

Each child will be given a fun gamecard which they must complete in order to win their prize! You only need to purchase tickets for the children taking part in the egg hunt. Suitable for children aged 8 and under. There are 3 time slots to choose from 2.30pm, 3pm, and 3.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance here:

<https://www2.richmond.gov.uk/richmondbookings/Details.aspx?Id=54096>