



## Newsletter

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**14 June 2024**  
**Summer 2, Week 29**

### This week

#### SEN

In the summer term, we do not hold parents' evenings as you will receive your child's end of year report. If your child is on the SEN register, and you would like to arrange an end of year meeting with the school SENCO, please contact her directly: [mbrown@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:mbrown@trafalgarfederation.org.uk) or [lgale@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:lgale@trafalgarfederation.org.uk)

#### KS2 garden help required

We are looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to help clear and renovate the garden area behind the climbing frame in the KS2 playground. This is in anticipation of the arrival of a new Outdoor Investigation Station which Ms Brown of 4BR secured for us through the Crane Valley Community Grant.

The volunteer work will involve some heavy lifting with the moving of planters and levelling of the ground required. We are looking to do this on the afternoon of Wednesday 26 June, starting at 1:30pm.

Please email [sdowling@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:sdowling@trafalgarfederation.org.uk) if you are willing and able to help. (Tea and biscuits provided!)

#### Meadway garden help required

We are also looking for similar help at Meadway. This is to move some paving slabs in what was the Allotment Garden and then level the ground and reseed. This can be done at any time.

Please contact Mrs Sands on [lsands@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:lsands@trafalgarfederation.org.uk)

## **Going for Gold - Y6**

We are very excited for the year 6 children to present their show 'Going for Gold' in July.

The script is uploaded onto J2e so the children can access their lines. You will probably know by now there are two casts - Cast 1 will perform on Wednesday and Cast 2 on Thursday.

We have not confirmed which children are in which cast but will do this next week.

These dates are for you to 'save' then next week we will confirm casts. We will also give you other information.

Thank you in advance for your support with helping your children learn their lines.

## **Request for Parent Helpers: Photography for New School Website**

We are excited to announce that Trafalgar Infant School is in the process of creating one new and improved school website for both schools! To make it as vibrant and engaging as possible, we would love to showcase some beautiful photos of our school community. We are reaching out to ask for your help. If you have a passion for photography and some free time, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in capturing the essence of our schools through your lens.

### **What We Need:**

- Photos of school events, activities, and everyday school life
- Pictures of our wonderful pupils in action (with appropriate permissions)
- Scenic shots of the school grounds and facilities

### **How You Can Help:**

1. **Volunteer Your Time:** Join us at school events and during school hours to take photos.
2. **Share Your Skills:** If you are a professional or hobbyist photographer, your expertise would be invaluable.

### **Next Steps:**

- If you're interested in helping, please contact Mrs Burton at [jburton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:jburton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk) by 21 June or as soon as possible.
- We will arrange a short meeting to discuss the details and schedule suitable times for photography sessions in school.

Your involvement will not only help us create a fantastic website but also bring our school community closer together. We look forward to working with you to capture the spirit of Trafalgar Infant School! Thank you for your continued support.

## **Governing Body Vacancies**

We are currently recruiting for two vacancies on our Governing Body. We are looking for candidates who can bring the following skills to the table: Finance, Health & Safety/Premises, Diversity, Charing/Team Working/Facilitation. Please see either school website via the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack.

## **PTA Item**

The Jars are in! Thank you everyone for your donations.


Congratulations to our winning classes-

Infants winner is Orange class with 55 jars.

Juniors winner is 3HS with 57 jars.

Total collected 602!

## 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>	
Tues 18 June	All	PTA meeting	
Thu 20 June	All	Mufti Day (bottle for the Summer Fair) <b>not mufti for Y1</b>	
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>			
Tue 18 June	Reception	Silver class assembly	
Wed 19 June	Reception	Gold class assembly	
Thu 20 June	Y1	Curriculum Visit to London Zoo <b>not mufti for Y1</b>	
Wed 26 June	Y1	Green class assembly	
Thur 27 June	Y1	Blue class assembly	
Wed 3 July	Reception and Y1	Transition morning no 1: Children to meet their new September class and teacher. Reception children to be brought to Gothic Road at drop off – more details to follow	
Thu 4 July	Reception and Y1	Transition morning no 2: Children to meet their new September class and teacher. Reception children to be brought to Gothic Road at drop off – more details to follow	
Thu 4 July	Y2	Children to meet their new September class and teacher	
Thu 4 July	Y1 and Y2	Y1 Disco from 4.45 - 5.45 pm Y2 Disco from 6.00 - 7.00 pm Discos (information for Reception to follow)	
Fri 5 July	All	Sports morning	
Thu 11 July	Y2	Children to meet their Y5 buddies	
Tue 16 July	Y2	Scarlet class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Orange class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Scarlet class assembly	
Thur 18 July	Y2	Orange class assembly	
Fri 19 July	All	Reserve Sports morning	
<b>JUNIOR ONLY DATES</b>			
Thu 20 June	Y6	6D class assembly	
21-24 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood	
Tues 25 June	Y6	Rest day for Y6 pupils and staff	
Thu 27 June	Y6	Hamlet Workshop	
Mon 1 July	Y6	Richmond Borough Secondary Transition Day	

Tues 2 July	Y3, Y4, Y5	Y3 Disco from 4.45 - 5.45 pm Y4 Disco from 6.00 - 7.00 pm Y5 Disco from 7.15 - 8.15 pm
Thu 4 July	Y6	Visit to Orange Tree Theatre
Thu 4 July	Y6	Disco from 7.15 - 8.15 pm
Wed 10 July	Y6	Hold the date - Y6 Show
Thur 11 July	Y6	Hold the date – Y6 Show – times to be confirmed Hold the date – Y6 Show - Matinee Performance – times to be confirmed
Fri 12 July	All	Sports Morning
Fri 19 July	All	Reserve Sports morning
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 am

## COMMUNITY

### Comedy Stage Show at Twickenham Exchange

For more details go to

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/twickenham/the-exchange/the-gin-chronicles-a-scottish-adventure/e-azdkke>

### Mega Skip Day

See attached flyer.

### Invitation to KUPALAPARTY

You are cordially invited to attend #KUPALAPARTY in celebration of the Ukrainian festival of Ivana Kupala.

This charitable event will host all manner of summer festivities - with an artisan market of modern and traditional Ukrainian hand-made goodies, masterclasses where you can part-take in Ukrainian wreath-making traditions of this day, activities for children, as well as, food and drink stalls.

All funds collected will be in support of Ukraine, with all proceeds from the event to be donated to Ukrainian Social Club.

All this will be accompanied by live music, uniting both modern and traditional Ukrainian performances - the ultimate celebration of Summer!

The traditions of this day in Ukrainian folklore centre around celebrating the longest day of the year through dancing and music. Traditionally, the whole village would gather to unite, give back to nature and celebrate the harvest. Also, some folk tales suggest a certain mystery and magic surrounding this day. Many traditions dating back centuries connect Ivana Kupala with pagan traditions, as well as Cupid, the Roman god of love. It is thought that on this day many find true love!

### **When?**

Sunday 23 June 2024 from 14:00-18:00

**Where?**

Crossway, 306 Richmond Road, TW1 2PD

**Tickets** are £5 and include a complimentary cocktail and raffle ticket!

**Entry for children** (aged 12 years and under) is free.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kupalaparty-tickets-909311343707?aff=oddtcreator>

Celebrate the Ukrainian traditions of Ivana Kupala and mark the longest day of summer at the Summer Solstice Festival  
#KUPALAPARTY!

See attached flyer.