



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 9

March

Tuesday 17th Y2 London's Burning Workshop

Wednesday 18th Y2 Visit to Kew Gardens
Y5D Class Mass 11 a.m. in the Classroom

Thursday 19th Y1D Assembly 9:05 a.m. in the Hall

Junior Citizen Y6 at Holly Lodge

Friday 20th Y4 Visit to Richmond Museum

Y5 Visit to St Mary's University "The Year of the Word" Mass

Tuesday 24th Nurse Emily Drop In Clinic 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday 25th Y5F Class Mass 11 a.m. in the Classroom

Thursday 26th Reception Assembly 9:05 a.m. in the Hall

Friday 27th Y2 Visit to Kew Gardens

April

Wednesday 1st P.T.A. Movie Night

Thursday 2nd Way of the Cross led by Y6 9:30 a.m. in the Hall. Y6 parents Welcome

Friday 3rd School Closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 20th Summer Term Begins

Tuesday 28th School Photographer in to take Class and Group Photographs

IMPORTANT - A test email was sent out via SCOPay on Thursday 12th March 2020 at 11 a.m. and, as yet, no one has informed us that it was not received. Please continue to keep us updated with your contact details as in the event of any change in status re. closure or part closure due to staff shortages you will receive an email via SCOPay and the website will be updated. Thank you.

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Wellbeing Event last Saturday. We hope you enjoyed it. The day started with refreshments followed by a rousing family sing-a-long led by Mrs Carlton. Everyone then went to their chosen, fun family activities. A massive thank you and well done to Mrs Jones for organising the day. Pictured below are parents and children enjoying the Book Cafe, run by Ms Hughes and Miss Farrell.



Attached to this letter is the information about the research regarding the links between reading and emotional wellbeing.

The Wellbeing Walk, along the tow path was led by Ed Murphy, an experienced volunteer for Richmond Health Walks. The walk ended with refreshments at the Jolly Gardener.

Thank you to Miss Tootill, Mrs O'Boyle, Mrs Carlton and Y2 for yesterday's assembly. It was very entertaining and we learnt so much about China.



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Coronavirus (Covid -19) Update

As you know, the Prime Minister has announced that the UK has moved to the "delay" phase in response to the Coronavirus. The main development from a school perspective was that international trips should be cancelled. The announcement that people should self-isolate for seven days if they show symptoms has raised important questions for school. While this is an unprecedented situation, normal rules apply. If staff shortages mean that a school leader believes it would not be safe to open the school, the decision to close may be taken. In this case you would be informed that the closure is due to staff shortages, rather than directly linked to a diagnosis.

As you will appreciate this is a rapidly changing situation and we will keep our guidance updated.

We are following the current government guidance which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Please do not send your child into school they are displaying any cold or flu like symptoms. The current guidelines require them to stay away from school for seven days after having a high temperature. If your child is unwell and absent from school please do not bring them into school for drop off, pick up or any school events such as Assemblies. This is very important in the current climate.

Please continue to send an individual pack of tissues and a hand sanitiser into school with your child.

Any moisturisers sent in to counteract the abrasive effects of the sanitisers can not be shared. Thank you.

Well done to the children listed below who were Flying High this week:

Ducklings	Ava Kirby Isobel Hart
Finches	Rose Thistleton Lorenzo Bonna
Robins	Lucia Newbold Nyah Christopher
Swifts	Bertie Grech Aiste Grineviciute
Doves	Jack Pepper
Parrots	Caleb Mcrae Thalia Wadie
Parrakets	Oscar Woolfenden
Kingfishers	Emma-Jean Williams
Eagles	Sean Sexton Ursula Munch

Swimming Gala Finals

Well done to Gabriella Grech and Oscar Woolfenden who represented the school in the Richmond Swimming Gala Finals on Wednesday. They both did very well to qualify and came 5th and 3rd in their races and were great ambassadors for the school.

Golden Ticket Lunch

Well done to the children pictured below who were awarded a Golden Ticket for displaying good manners at lunch time. They all enjoyed their very special lunch today with Mrs Frostick.





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Headteacher's Awards



All of the children in our school are high flyers but those listed below flew a little higher over the last week:

Year 5D

Jonathan Gillick

Year 4

Tito Araujo Filardi

Nuala Harrington

Caleb Mcrae

Annabella Nemeth

Year 2

Elias Carter

Bertie Grech

Sam Hughes

Aiste Grineviciute

Polly Whiteway

Lost Property

Please check the lost property container in the playground by the pencil fence for anything belonging to your child. There is a large amount of unclaimed property.

Have a lovely weekend with your children.

Mrs Frostick
Headteacher

Basketball Tournaments at Christ's School

Y3 & 4



Y5 & 6

