

# SRRCC Primary Bulletin

15th October 2021

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of our first half term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind words and support over the past few weeks. The children have settled in well to their new classes and have already achieved so much since the beginning of the year. It was wonderful to meet so many of you yesterday at Parents' Evening. Our second Parents' Evening will be in the Elizabeth Hall on Monday 18th October.

The co-curricular offer for after half term has been sent out this week. Mrs Santos, our Primary PE coordinator, has been working incredibly hard to increase the number of clubs available and to ensure there is a balance between external paid clubs and free internal clubs. Next half term we have increased our club offer from nine to fourteen clubs a week. Many of our clubs are run by staff volunteers who are dedicating time before and after school to enrich our sports provision. We are very grateful for everything they are providing for our children. We would welcome any parents who have coaching certificates and are DBS qualified to help support any clubs. If you are interested please email Mrs Santos at [primary@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:primary@srrcc.org.uk).

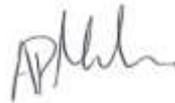
Research indicates that an awareness of how to support children and young people's emotional needs and development can promote better learning and health outcomes. National policy and guidance, like the Marmot Review, confirms this. This year we are working with our Borough Virtual School and the Education Psychology Service to complete the Attachment Aware School Award. This year-long programme is based on research from Bath University ([Attachment Aware Schools](#)), the REES Centre and successful projects in other local authorities.

It involves whole school training in Attachment and Emotion Coaching as well as coaching from a team of Educational Psychologists. This will enable us to enhance our specialist interventions as well implementing a whole school approach on emotion regulation strategies. We will provide regular updates throughout the year.

Finally a big congratulations to Mr Rogers for completing the London Marathon for the Guide Dogs charity. He is just about able to walk up and down the stairs again! We are hopeful that the charity will be able to visit the school this year and talk to the children about the valuable work they do.

I hope you all have a restful half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1st November.

Miss A. McMullen



## Our Catholic Community

### Richmond Foodbank

During Harvest, our children and families donated a substantial amount of food to Richmond Foodbank, a local organisation who help families living in crisis. Richmond Foodbank was overwhelmed with the generosity and abundance of donations. They have sent a massive thank you for all your support and how our donations will make a big difference to families in need.



### Roald Dahl Movie Night

A big thank you to Mrs Parker for organising the movie night and to all those children who were able to attend. We raised a marvellous **£335** for the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity who provide specialist nurses for seriously ill children. Your donation was greatly received.



### Religious Education

Next half term the children will be covering the following topics in their RE lessons:

1st Nov -15th Nov	Baptism/Confirmation
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov- 22nd Nov	World Religions 1
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov - 17th Dec	Advent/Christmas

## The Rosary

The 1st October marks the beginning of the month of the Holy Rosary. Please take time to pray the Holy Rosary as a family at home.

*"I learnt about the Sorrowful mysteries in Jesus' life".*

*"I got a chance to reflect on the Bible stories"*

*"I learnt and listened to the Sorrowful mysteries and it calmed me down. I liked how I felt closer to God"*



The Rosary Club

When praying The Rosary during this special month of October please remember to pray the Hail, Holy Queen after 5 decades.

***Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.***

***Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.***



## Class learning

### Reception

As we begin our new topic "welcoming", it was wonderful to invite Charlotte's mummy Mrs O'Byrne back into class to talk to us about welcoming a new baby into the family. We heard about the preparations and the decisions that had to be made before the arrival of Baby Olivia and then we saw photos of the love and joy that Olivia has brought to the family.



## Welcoming



"How did you choose the name?" "Did you have balloons and decorations when you came home?" "What gifts did you get?"; these were all great questions asked as we became confident using our questioning skills.

## Year 1

Last week in Year 1 we have been learning all about why Harvest is important for Christians. We created a class collage, made fruit kebabs, played bingo, wrote thankyou tags and harvest prayers all to join together to celebrate this special time.

On Thursday we planned and celebrated our own harvest liturgy, joining together to thank God for all that he has created. Each child finished their week with setting out their own personal mission to help others in the world to make sure they have a fair share of food.



## Year 2

Year 2 celebrated 'Harvest' last week, learning about the production of bread and making their very own bread rolls. We gave thanks for all the many people who are involved in bringing our food from the farm to our plates. The delicious smell of freshly baked bread wafted into our classroom and certainly helped us to imagine that we were transported back to Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane, helping us get into the shoes of the character for our narrative story writing.



We have also been learning about colour mixing in our art lessons. We learnt all about 'warm colours' and mixed two primary colours (red and yellow) to make a secondary colour (orange). We blended these warm colours to create the effect of burning flames behind the London skyline of 1666.



## Year 3

Year 3 finished their 'Homes' topic in RE though presenting their home projects to the class. Each child presented their work explaining how their artwork reflects a caring and loving home. Each child celebrated their different homes and their own family rules and routines which help make their home a happy place. They described how their home is special with their family being at the centre. They then read and explained the scripture which they chose and attached to their work and how it was relevant to their homes and families.



This week Year 3 explored place value. In yesterday's lesson they used various coins to explore their value and to recap their knowledge of money. They explored how different coins and money amounts can be represented in a place value chart. They then worked in pairs to challenge their partner to represent different money amounts on their place value chart.



### ***Year 3 Girls Football Festival***

On Tuesday 5th October some Year 3 girls played four matches against other schools in the Richmond borough. We lost one, drew 2 and won one game. All girls represented our school fantastically and it was great to see them having so much fun.

Lara – “I enjoyed being a striker and being part of a team. I like scoring goals!”

Francesca – “I enjoyed being a defender by myself and I also enjoyed being part of a team. Also, I enjoyed being a defender because I could tackle the players.”

Matilda – “I enjoyed being team captain and leading the other girls.”

Ginevra – “I liked saving the ball from the other team and not letting them score.”

Jane – “I enjoyed being in defence, eating lunch, scoring and tackling.”

Anastasia – “I enjoyed tackling the players and being part of a team.”

Greta – “I enjoyed attacking the other teams and kicking the ball at the goal.”

Alice – “I liked scoring and being part of the team.”

### ***Year 4***

As we come to the end of our Rainforest topic, I want to congratulate all of Year 4 on their fantastic efforts with their 3D models. I was blown away with creativity and dedication to the project! Well done!

Year 4 have been learning about all the different varieties of animals and how to classify them into different categories (amphibians, mammals, fish, birds, insects and reptiles). We have been learning about food chains and the roles of the predator, carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

We will be sad to see the end of such an interesting topic and we hope one day we will be able to go on a school trip to the Amazon!!!





## *Year 5*

In Science we have been learning about forces. This week we explored our understanding of water resistance and how the shape of an object can impact its movements in water. As part of our learning we experimented by creating our own streamline boats and tested them on water. Congratulations to Sasika who managed to build streamline boat that travelled across the tray in 1.34 seconds!!!



Year 5 have also been exploring what life was like as an Ancient Egyptian child this week in history. We looked at the similarities and differences of day-to-day life and the sorts of games children would play for fun such as Senet. Year 5 learnt the rules of how to play Senet and played against their partners in preparation for the Senet Championship we are having in class next week.



## *Year 4 Girls Football Festival*

On a sunny day Year 4 represented SRRCC against four other schools. We won all our matches and even decided to have an extra match at the end against Trafalgar. All girls showed determination and played as a team as they tackled, passed, defended, and scored. Poppy said, "It was great and fun to play with my friends in my class and I hope more come to the girls football club".





Congratulations

## Year 6

Year 6 have been extremely busy this week. In English we have been pretending that we are theme park designers and marketing executives!!! We have had to design our own theme parks and create our own brochures for them. At the start of the week we went on our own little adventure to an imaginary theme park for market research, children had an amazing time eating their pretend hotdogs and testing out their pretend roller coasters.

In history, our Victorian project is coming to an end - so to celebrate, we imagined we received an invitation from Queen Victoria inviting us to a dinner party. At the dinner party, we had to create a presentation based on an invention from this era that would benefit the lives of the British people. There were some amazing presentations and it was lovely to see how much the children have learned over the course of this project.



Noah Ivaldi (Year 3) - Silver Medal

Interclub Competition

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## Spelling Bee Award



### Last week

Scott TOMLINSON	RECEPTION
Bea ALTMANN	YEAR 1
Luke PENDLETON	YEAR 2
Alice O'KILL	YEAR 3
Leon RUBINI	YEAR 4
Eva EVANS	YEAR 5
Lou BELLOC	YEAR 6

### This week

Tommy MORGAN	RECEPTION
Nikolai GREEN	YEAR 1
Elisa MATHEUS	YEAR 2
Lizzie WAITE	YEAR 3
Serena GREWAL	YEAR 4
Sofia SILWOOD	YEAR 5
Alex TAYLOR	YEAR 6

## MathShed Award

### Last week

Henry HOLDEN	YEAR 1
Manuela MENEZES	YEAR 2
Brittany MENDOZA ESTRADA	YEAR 3
Sofia GREEN	YEAR 4
Felix SHAH	YEAR 5
Antoni KRYSTA	YEAR 6

### This week

Raegan GIBBS	YEAR 1
Smilla SAWKIN	YEAR 2
Bill HOLDEN	YEAR 3
Leon RUBINI	YEAR 4
Eva EVANS	YEAR 5
Jemima LARMOUR	YEAR 6



## *Pupils of the Week—Golden Tie*



### *Winners*

#### Reception

##### Last week

Laura Talar

Freya Lord

##### This week

Charlotte O'Byrne

James Buxton

#### Year 1

##### Last Week

Nikolai Green

Bea Altmann

##### This week

Cillian McCole

Sophie Courell

#### Year 2

##### Last week

Emilia Christoforidis

Nubi Reda

##### This week

Sacrlett Goalen

Juliatt Ball

#### Year 3

##### Last week

Eleanor Summers

Nina Muscio

##### This week

Francesca Wright

Fletcher Upon

#### Year 4

##### Last week

Agnes Fraser

Davis Belaj

##### This week

George Ball

Catherine Gilbert

#### Year 5

##### Last week

Ivy Speich

Sarah Pardin

##### This week

Zola Grace Franca-Bommer

Filip Prochazka

#### Year 6

##### Last week

Oscar Hogan

Daniel Zegen

##### This week

Kerstin Belaj

Jasper Smith

ART  
CLUB

**ART CLUB IS BACK**  
THIS HALF TERM BREAK  
CREATE A SPOOKY SCULPTURE!

THURSDAY 28TH OCT  
& FRIDAY 29TH OCT  
9.30AM - 12.30PM

TRAFALGAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

Contact: Gabrielle  
artclub351@gmail.com



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## Half Term activities and workshops

# Pedalup Holiday Cycling Courses

## Give your child the skills and confidence to cycle on the road

Sign them up for one of our **half-term courses** starting from Teddington Lock or Old Deer Park, Richmond. You can book places individually or book out a course with a group of friends (group bookings can request their own location)



Cost **£120 per child**  
(4-day course – 2 hrs each day)



We are running two courses a day  
10am–12pm and 1pm–3pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October



**Playground Cycling Skills** –  
fun games and activities for our riders who want to improve their control and signalling in a playground environment. Great preparation for future on-road cycling

**£35**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10–12 am  
Cambrian Centre, Richmond Hill



Contact us to book or for further info

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phone 07988 160 114

web [pedalup.co.uk](http://pedalup.co.uk)

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We also offer 1-to-1 lessons for all ages tailored to your individual needs

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## *Half Term activities and workshops*

### Half-Term Spooky Sewing Workshops

Pins & Needles are running some Sewing Workshops during half-term.

Join us for some spooky sewing fun where you can make your own **Harry Potter & Pals** plushie, a stylish **Trick or Treat Bag** or a colourful **Day of The Dead Sugar Skull**.

Workshops take place at Stanley Primary School in Teddington and are open to children aged 5-12. They last 2 hours and cost £30 per child (10% discount for siblings). Beginners welcome!

For further information and to book a place, visit [www.pinsandneedles.club/workshops](http://www.pinsandneedles.club/workshops) or contact Michele by email [info@pinsandneedles.club](mailto:info@pinsandneedles.club)



## *Open sessions—KnightsBasketball*

**KNIGHTS COMMUNITY OPEN SESSIONS**

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN AT OUR COMMUNITY OPEN SESSIONS. PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME. OPPORTUNITY TO BE SELECTED FOR THE 2021/22 RICHMOND KNIGHTS TEAMS.

**EAST BOROUGH OPEN SESSIONS (CHRIST'S SCHOOL, RICHMOND, TW9 0XD)**  
U10 BOYS & GIRLS (YR3-5): TUESDAYS 6PM-7:15PM  
U12 BOYS (YR6/7): TUESDAYS 7:45PM-9:00PM

**EAST BOROUGH OPEN SESSIONS (GREY COURT SCHOOL, WIMBORNE, WIMBORNE, WIMBORNE)**  
U14/16 BOYS (YR8-11): FRIDAYS 5PM-7PM

**CENTRAL BOROUGH OPEN SESSIONS (WILKINS PARK SCHOOL, TRICHINGHAM, TW20 2JH)**  
ALL GIRLS OPEN SESSION (YR4-9): FRIDAYS 5:30PM-6:45PM

**WEST BOROUGH OPEN SESSIONS (WALDEGRAVE SCHOOL, TRICHINGHAM, TW20 2JH)**  
U8 BOYS & GIRLS (YR1-3): MONDAYS 5PM-6:15PM  
U10 BOYS & GIRLS (YR4-5): WEDNESDAYS 6PM-6:15PM  
U12 BOYS (YR6/7): WEDNESDAYS 6:15PM-7:30PM  
U14/16 BOYS (YR8-11): WEDNESDAYS 7:30PM-8:45PM

BOOKINGS & FURTHER INFO:  
[WWW.KNIGHTSBASKETBALL.CO.UK](http://WWW.KNIGHTSBASKETBALL.CO.UK)

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## *A big thank you!*

Dear Parents,

I would just like to say a massive thank you to everyone that supported me with kind words and donated towards my chosen charity Guided Dogs for the 2021 London Marathon. I was overwhelmed with the generosity and still cannot believe I managed to raise over **£2100**. The London Marathon certainly was an experience to remember and a big physical and mental achievement, but I can safely say it was my first and last marathon!

Mr Rogers

