

Friday 22nd September 2023 - AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs F Black & Mr S Pratsis & Mrs E Heath, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

A message from Mrs Hulme

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we have had a really positive week with lots of activities happening in school to include the start of our class assembly rota and history workshops.

The children continue to be engaged and interested in their learning, sharing their thoughts and out of school experiences too.

It was a pleasure to take a group of children to the beginning of year Mass at St George's Cathedral on Monday; they represented the school with pride and reverence.

Our first PTA committee meeting was held this week and well attended. We hope this next year will bring many happy social events. They presented the school with cheques to cover costs to replace an area on the infant trim trail and committed to subsidise the junior trip to the Christmas pantomime. We are really appreciative of this financial support to enhance the learning opportunities - thank you to the PTA team.



Headteacher's Challenge

We have received some lovely pictures of the birds we saw in school last week. These will be displayed in school with the children who took part having an extra playtime to reward their efforts. Well done children.

Junior school Guitar Lessons

If your child would be interested in Guitar lessons Mr Freedman our resident Guitar teacher has some vacancies available. Please email him for any enquiries - jules.freedman@outlook.com

School Uniform

Just a polite reminder that we introduced trousers for all children as part of the new uniform policy last year. It is disappointing to see children with cycling shorts visible detracting from our otherwise smart uniform. We ask parents not to allow this to happen to prevent staff having to have the conversation with the child - thank you for your ongoing support to keep to school policy

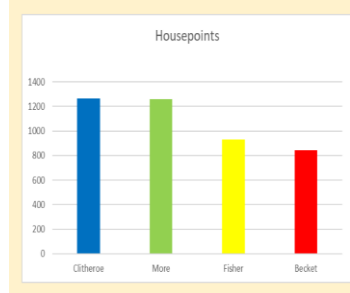
News for the week

Star of the Week!

Reception Star of the Week begins from Autumn 2 Term

1 Robin	Dominic
1 Sparrow	Nylah-Jade
1 Wren	India
2 Heron	Freddie
2 Jay	Emilia
2 Woodpecker	Oliver

This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is Becket with 842 house points
- In 3rd place is Fisher with 931 house points
- In 2nd place is More with 1259 house points
- And in 1st place is Clitheroe with 1265 house points

STAR AWARDS

3 Hawthorn	Gracie
3 Mulberry	Adam
3 Willow	Lara
4 Ash	Nicole
4 Poplar	Emily
4 Rowan	Leon
5 Birch	Gabriella
5 Elm	Matylda
5 Sycamore	Harry
6 Chestnut	Thomas
6 Copper Beech	Saya
6 Oak	Grace M



Harvest Mass & Donations

We will be celebrating our Harvest Mass on **Thursday 5th October 2023 at 10:15am (year 4 parents invited)** in the **Junior school** and will be collecting for the Food Bank at St. Philomena's High School for Girls.

We would be most grateful if your child could bring into school a gift of any of the following goods:

- pasta, spaghetti, rice
- tinned fruit and vegetables
- tinned foods such as baked beans, soup, rice pudding, corned beef, tuna;
- coffee, tea, long-life milk, sugar,
- breakfast cereals, biscuits, chocolate, jam
- toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant.

It would be most appreciated if your donations could be brought into school by 5th October.

Please ensure that food items are in-date for at least 4 months.

Also, please find the attached activity to complete at home with your family. Please pick a fruit/vegetable to decorate and write a word or phrase about what 'Harvest' means to you. You may even choose to draw your own fruit! Please return your completed designs by Monday 2nd October 2023, so that it can be used for our school Harvest display.

Many thanks in advance for your contributions in serving the local community.
The year 4 team.



Food when collecting your child

Staff are noticing that parents are giving their children food when they pick up children and it is being consumed on school grounds. This goes against the healthy eating allergy guidelines that other children may have allergies to the foods (especially if it is brought in from a bakery etc).

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday->

P.E lessons and Sports Clubs

With P.E lessons and after-school clubs all now in full swing please make sure that your children have the correct uniform.

For P.E lessons children should wear:

- St Mary's white P.E shirt
- Plain Navy Jogging Bottoms / Shorts / Navy Skort
- Grey Sweatshirt
- Plain white trainers

Children should not wear their PE kit for any after school club; they must bring in additional sportswear that is appropriate for that club.



Dates for the Diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL	JUNIOR SCHOOL
Weds 27th Sept		6 Chestnut Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Yr 6 Girls Football Match St. Mary's vs Cheam Common at St. Philomena's field at 3.45pm
Thurs 28th Sept	2 Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.545pm – Parents Welcome	Yr 5 Tennis Festival 10-12pm at Sutton Tennis Club - TBC
Fri 29th Sept	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am at the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am at the Infant School Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 2nd Oct		Yrs 5/6 Multi Skills Club at Purley Sports Club at 3pm - TBC
Weds 4th Oct		4 Poplar Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome Yr 3 Orienteering Festival 1.30-3pm at Stanley Park Junior School - TBC
Thurs 5th Oct	2 Heron Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 6th Oct		Year 6 Swimming Lessons PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Mon 9th Oct – Fri 13th Oct	SEND Parent Consultations	SEND Parent Consultations
Mon 9th Oct		Yrs 5/6 Squash Workshop at Sutton Tennis Squash Club at 1.45-3.15pm - TBC
Weds 11th Oct		3 Hawthorn Class Assembly @ 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 12th Oct	Recp – Yr 2 Flu Immunisation forms need to be handed in by today 1 Robin Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	Primary Borough Cross Country 2-4pm 4,5 & 6 Sutton Grammar - TBC School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Fri 13th Oct	Y2 After School Treat Sales	Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Mon 16th Oct – Fri 20th Oct	Parent Consultations Book Fair – More information to follow	Parent Consultations Book Fair – More information to follow
Weds 18th Oct	Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Individual & Sibling Photo Day
Thurs 19th Oct	Recp – Yr 2 – Flu Immunisations 1 Wren Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fri 20th Oct		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	OCTOBER HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 30th Oct	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM
Tues 31st Oct		3 Mulberry Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Weds 1st Nov		4 Rowan Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 2nd Nov	1 Sparrow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome	
Fr 3rd Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 10th Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons Y5 After School Treat Sales
Tues 14th Nov	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Weds 15th Nov		3 Willow Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Thurs 16th Nov	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
Fri 17th Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Weds 22nd Nov		5 Sycamore Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Red Wednesday
Fri 24th Nov		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Weds 29th Nov		6 Oak Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Fri 1st Dec		Year 6 Swimming Lessons
Tues 5th Dec	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
Weds 6th Dec		4 Ash Class Assembly at 2.45pm – Parents Welcome
Fri 8th Dec	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 9th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Christmas Fayre – More details to follow!
Weds 13th Dec		5 Birch Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome
Weds 20th Dec		6 Copper Beech Class Assembly at 8.50am – Parents Welcome Junior School Fayre – More details to follow
Thurs 21st Dec	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 8th Jan	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 9th Jan	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 1 TERM
Mon 29th Jan – Fri 2nd Feb	SEND Parent Academic Review Week	SEND Parent Academic Review Week

Tues 30th Jan	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Fri 2nd Feb	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School	PTA Coffee Morning at 9am in the Infant School
Mon 5th Feb – Fri 9th Feb	Parent Academic Review Week	Parent Academic Review Week
Weds 7th Feb	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Fri 9th Feb	Y1 After School Treat Sales	
Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	FEBRUARY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 19th Feb	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM
Sat 24th Feb	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA International Fayre – More details to follow!
Fri 1st Mar	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Wine/Gin Tasting (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Tues 5th Mar	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
Mon 25th Mar – Fri 19th Apr	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!	PTA Sponsored Read Event – More details to follow!
Weds 27th Mar	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
Thurs 28th Mar	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SPRING 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM
Mon 15th Apr	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4 SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 16th Apr	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 1 TERM
Fri 19th Apr		PTA Junior School Disco – More details to follow!
Fri 26th Apr		Y3 After School Treat Sales
Thurs 25th Apr	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA AGM Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 10th May	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!	PTA Ladies Night (Adult Event) – More details to follow!
Fri 17th May	YR After School treat Sales	
Tues 21st May	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School	PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 3rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Weds 5th June	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting	School Governors Inclusion Committee Meeting
Mon 17th June	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 – TBC SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 14th June		Y4 After School Treat Sales
Tues 25th June	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting	School Governors Resources Committee Meeting School Governors Curriculum & Standards Committee Meeting
Fri 5th July	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!	PTA Bottle Mufti Day – More details to follow!
Sat 6th July	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!	PTA Summer Fayre – More details to follow!

Thurs 11th July	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting	School Governors Full Governing Body Committee Meeting
Weds 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR)

The 'UK General Data Protection Regulation' (UK GDPR) brought about changes about how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and strengthens your rights over your own data. Please refer to our privacy notices on the school's website for details of how sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe.