



CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



5th October 2018

Grounds for Growing

We're thinking about food a great deal in school at the moment: our annual celebration of **harvest** is nearly upon us (Father David from Ss Phillip's and James' will be leading our special assembly in school on **Friday 19th October**); we are updating the curriculum to include more about food and we hosted a special awards event for our school lunch providers, ISS. They have just been presented with the **Food for Life Gold award!** We are very pleased for them (and us!) as it confirms what we know about the excellent quality of the freshly prepared lunches made with fresh ingredients every day. Another exciting development is that we are starting to use some of the vegetables grown by the children. We are very grateful that the **Friends of Chase Bridge** have given the school £10,000 to help develop the site so we can do even more growing in our grounds.

Updates, Notices and ...

Parent Consultation evenings are scheduled for **Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October**. You will be able to book your appointment at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code **9xxvn** from **Monday 8th October at 4.00pm**.

After school clubs— will not be running on **Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October** due to **Parent Consultations**.

Secondary Admissions: 2018—A reminder that all applications for Secondary school places must be submitted by **31st October** through your home local authority.

Reception admissions 2019—If your child was born between **1st September 2014** and **31st August 2015** they will start their reception year in September 2019. Parents and carers must apply for a place, deadline is **Tuesday 15th January**. You can apply on line at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You must apply for a place for your child even if they already have a sibling in school or if your child is currently in our Nursery.

Flu immunisation forms—these need to be returned to school by **Friday 12th October** at the very latest. **If your child isn't having the flu immunisation, you still need to return the form with a negative response.**

Pick up arrangements—from after school clubs

Please can we remind you that it is important that you advise the school if your child is allowed to make their own way home. Children will not be allowed to leave on their own without confirmation from parents.

News in Brief

Lions: Before and After school Playworker—starting as soon as possible. We currently have three vacancies in Lions as follows:

Vacancy 1—7.5 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (7.45am to 9.15am Monday to Friday)

Vacancy 2&3—16.25 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (2.45pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday)

Deadline is **Friday 12th October at noon**. If you are interested, please speak to Sarah Fleming in the office.

From Play Streets to playgrounds— special thank you to the Constance Road residents for donating outdoor toys from their Play Street event held on Car Free Day. Chase Bridge children are delighted with their new skipping ropes, hula hoops, soft frisbees and balls, and their outdoor chalk!

Year 4 trip to the Mandir—Year 4 have completed their Hinduism topic by visiting the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Neasden. It was a wonderful opportunity for children to see this stunning temple and to observe aspects of Hindu worship.

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Richmond Theatre to see 'Horrible Histories' 'Awful Egyptians'. This is a fitting end to their Egyptians topic.



Welcome to Reception!

All the children are now in reception full-time and Mrs Edgoose, Miss Scholes, Mrs Jones and Mrs Taylor are all very pleased with how the children have started – well done to everyone: parents, staff and the children too! Thank you as well to the **Friends of Chase Bridge** who held a wonderful welcome event last Friday with a BBQ plus disco for the children. Particular thanks to Denny, Natalie, Mari and Caroline for their hard work organising this. A great way to celebrate the children's start in 'big school'!



Friends of Chase Bridge—AGM

On **Wednesday 10th October at 8.30pm**, the Friends of Chase Bridge will be holding their annual general meeting. All parents and staff are invited to join us at this meeting as we look back at the money raised over the past year and how it has been spent, and then look to the future and vote in the following roles:

Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer or Events Officer or Class Reps Officer.

If you would like to stand for nomination for one of these roles please email the school office on

info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk by **Monday 8th October** with your name, which role you would like to stand for and a brief couple of lines indicating why.

Year 6 Cycle training

The children in year 6 have been taking a break from reading, writing and arithmetic – it's cycle training week! The team from the Road Safety Team Serving Richmond and Wandsworth Councils have been putting the children through their paces helping to develop their skills and independence to travel to school on their own, particularly as they all start to think about secondary school next year! In addition to practise on the playground they have also been out on the road learning how to negotiate traffic as well as staying safe. **Frankie (6B)** said "The cycling proficiency has helped me ride **more confidently on the roads**, I have enjoyed it", **Kyler (6C)** "It has helped **develop my bike riding** and be safer on the roads" and **Tom (6M)** "It has been very good because now I can **signal properly** at a T-junction."



Times, dates and places

Monday 8th October

9.00am Little Chasers

Year 6 cycling all week

Tuesday 9th October

Parents coffee morning 9.00am at Cabbage Patch

8.20am Year 1 Phonics workshop for parents—in classrooms

Year 3 Dance workshop

4M swimming

Wednesday 10th October

8.30pm FoCB AGM

Thursday 11th October

2.30pm Y2 Family Reading

6.00pm Y5 Isle of Wight meeting – parents

Friday 12th October

9.00am Victorian Assembly—year 5

Y1 Orleans Gallery workshops

Monday 15th October

9.00am Little Chasers

Tuesday 16th October

Year 6 Heights & Weights

NO SWIMMING

Parents Consultations 4.20—6.50pm—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Wednesday 17th October

Y3 Egyptian Day

Chestnut & Birch class to Eel Pie Island

5.00pm Reception Curriculum evening

Thursday 18th October

Acacia class to Eel Pie Island

Puppet show in Nursery

Parents Consultations 3.40—6.20pm—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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