



# CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



23rd November 2018

## Maths Challenges

You might have heard the government are introducing a **new national times-table test** for children in year 4. Well, we are ready for it! As you know, at Chase Bridge we believe that it is essential that all children have quick recall of key number knowledge and facts. It is fantastic that we have so many children excited about taking part in the **Mathletics challenge** – well done to Prisha and Ben who have gold certificates! Next week we also have a **Times-Table Rock Stars** competition which we are looking forward to – more information will come out to parents soon. In the meantime children in year 5 and 6 have been taking part in the **Primary Maths Challenge**, a prestigious competition that is about using number facts to solve tricky problems. About 70,000 children take part and in the past two years we have had children winning medals and finishing in the top 150 in the country which is exceptional. Round 1 has now been completed and I'm pleased to let you know that seven of our children have scored highly and we hope will now progress to the next round which means they are already in the top 5% nationally. Well done to John, Oscar, Theo, Hilly, Aadill, Heena and Elvin.

## Updates, Notices and ...

**Starting primary school 2019:** A reminder for all parents! Get the following key dates in your diary – miss them at your peril! Chase Bridge open day is **Tuesday 27th November at 9.15am**. Please look on our website for more information <http://chasebridgeprimary.fluencycms.co.uk/Prospective-Parents>. Closing Date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. On National Offer Day you will be sent the outcome of your application by email during the evening of **Tuesday 16th April 2019**. If you apply on a paper form you will be sent the outcome of your application by first class post on Tuesday 16th April 2019. You must accept or decline your offer by Tuesday 30th April 2019, either through the eAdmissions system if you applied online, or on the reply slip if you applied on paper.

**Congratulations to** Callum (y6) who recently took part in a local Halloween Bake Off competition and scooped first prize in the 8-10 age category. Callum created a spookastic 'Day of The Dead' themed cake which wowed the judges. The Bake Off was organised in aid of HERA which is a charity which empowers women at risk of being trafficked, and helps them gain financial independence through training and empowerment programs. In order to continue to raise awareness and funds for HERA, Callum has set himself a fundraising target of £500.00.



## News in Brief

**School Council**—Welcome to this year's School Council (**Danyial, Anna, Patrick, Lauren, Jake, Kaysan, Nico, Carolyn, Tariq, Zacharia, Brooke, Amelia** and our Pupil Parliament reps: **Ravi and Maggie**).



They will have a busy year ahead, representing their classmates and working hard to support the school. Their tasks will include building our Eco school, supporting worthwhile charities and local issues as well as representing the pupils' opinions and ideas.

**PE kit**—just a reminder about PE kit. Children **should** wear plain **navy/black jogger bottoms and sweatshirt**. **NO** logo or coloured items of clothing should be worn.

**Varsity Match**—It's that time of year again—the annual **Varsity Match** takes place on **Thursday 6th December at Twickenham Stadium**. School will finish **promptly** at the normal time to allow everyone time to get home before the end of the game. There will be **no after school clubs** other than Lions which will run as normal. You can find details of parking restrictions as they are released on the council website [here](#).

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# Introducing your new Friends of Chase Bridge Committee

Following on from the AGM in October we are delighted to introduce to you the new Friends of Chase Bridge Committee:

## Chair of Friends of Chase Bridge: Ian



As the new chair I hope we can continue to raise valuable funds for the school but also bring the parents, teachers and the community closer together in a way that benefits the children. As parents you are all members of FoCB, and the trustees and I are always keen to hear your ideas. We cannot do this without you, so please do get in touch with us at drop off, pick up or by emailing [FOCBI@outlook.com](mailto:FOCBI@outlook.com). Any support, no matter how big or small, is hugely appreciated.

I hope you can all join us at our wonderful Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November 5.30pm



Events Manager:  
Natalie



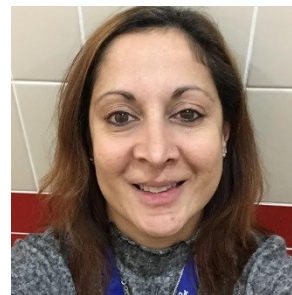
Events Manager:  
Reuben



PR & Marketing Co-ordinator:  
Denny



Treasurer:  
Ali



Class Reps Co-ordinator:  
Carmelle

## Join the Community Conversation

Richmond Council is developing a new programme of community engagement, which started in October 2018, where residents are given the opportunity to have a meaningful dialogue with the council. As part of this, the Council has committed to hosting regular meetings in each area across the borough. Our next meeting is **Thursday 29th November at 6.30pm**.



## Times, dates and places

### Monday 26th November

Little Chasers 9.00am

### Tuesday 27th November

Maple class at Library

4M swimming

### Wednesday 28th November

RESERVE date for Y5/6 Boys

football at NPL

Apple class on Church visit

6B Strawberry Hill House AM

### Thursday 29th November

Primary Penathlon At Twickenham

9-1 I am Parenting workshop

Netball A&B vs St Edmunds

### Friday 30th November

5B to Roald Dahl Museum

5.30pm FoCB Christmas Fair

### Monday 3rd December

Little Chasers 9.00am

LAST week of clubs

6C Strawberry Hill House AM

Netball vs Heathfield AWAY

### Tuesday 4th December

Walnut class on Church visit

4M swimming

### Wednesday 5th December

6M Strawberry Hill House AM

### Thursday 6th December

Varsity Match—NO after school clubs

2.30pm Maple class sing-song to parents

### Monday 10th December

Little Chasers 9.00am

2.30pm Cherry class sing-song to parents

### Tuesday 11th December

Oak class on Church visit

2.30pm Fir class sing-song to parents

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