



CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



2nd March 2018

We are the Champions!

Congratulations to the Chase Bridge team that narrowly beat our Italian visitors from Paese, near Venice, in a repeat of last year's final. The final try, in extra time, clinched the title of our 9th international tag rugby competition last week. The competition included Abercynon from Wales as well as teams from other local schools and was supported by the RFU, Harlequins and the Richmond School Sports partnership – my thanks to them, but special thanks is reserved for all the parents that hosted the visiting children. Without the help of families in our local community this special annual event would not be possible. On Saturday the children all visited Twickenham Stadium and then we watched Harlequins at the Stoop. Click [here](#) to see the highlights from the event. Meanwhile life at Chase Bridge continued as normal (is there ever such a thing?!) with **World Book Day** and somewhere along the way we even managed to fit in some of the normal teaching timetable!

Next week there will be an extra **newsletter from the governors** about the annual review, parent surveys and the school's priorities. I mention this as I also wanted to give you advance notice that there is a vacancy for a **parent governor**. Please see information below about this or make a time to see me for an informal chat if you think you might be interested.

Updates, Notices and ...

Nursery applications—Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015—parents must submit an application for Nursery 2018 by **Friday 9th March 2018**. Application forms are available from the school office.

Chase Bridge Community Choir—The choir will be performing an Easter concert with the Year 3/4 choir on **Sunday 25th March at 3.00pm**. More details to follow.

Parent Governor vacancy—We currently have a parent governor vacancy. If you are interested in applying please submit your details and a short paragraph outlining any specific skills you have and why you would like to join the governing body. An election will be organised and these details will be circulated to parents to allow them to vote for the person of their choice. School governors have three core roles -

- They set the strategic aims of the school in line with its vision
- They hold the head teacher and senior leadership team to account for the school's performance
- They ensure financial probity

As a governor you will be expected to attend **six meetings a year**. Meetings are generally held on a Wednesday evening - **6.30-8.30pm**.

If you would like more information or would like to discuss the role in more detail please speak to Mr King or contact Janet Scott, Chair of Governors, via the school office.

News in Brief

Mayor of Richmond Activities for children—Mad Hatter's Tea Party on **Saturday 3rd March 2018 from 12 noon until 3pm** in Winter Gardens, York House, Twickenham, TW1 3AA. Games, arts and crafts and an afternoon tea included. **TICKET SALES:** £15.00 per child and £20.00 per adult available now by booking online [here](#).

Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday 25th March from 2-3.30pm** at York House Gardens, York House, Twickenham TW1 3AA. **TICKET SALES:** £3.50 per child available now by booking online [here](#).

Nursery Parent Consultations are on **Monday 12th March**. You will be able to book your appointment at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code **fmgw**. Bookings will open on **Monday 5th March**. **A reminder that there will be no nursery for children on Monday 12th.**

Parent Consultation evenings are scheduled for **Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March**. You will be able to book your appointment at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code **pk75k**. Bookings will open on **Monday 12th March**.

After school clubs will not be running on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd March due to Parent Consultations.

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School Food Matters

There were delicious smells wafting from the Baylis Room last week as groups of years 3 and 4 children took part in cookery sessions with BBC's Saturday Kitchen Live cook, Michaela Bowles.

Aprons on and hands washed, the children peeled, chopped, mashed, stirred and cooked up tasty fishcakes and American style pancakes. Michaela also discussed with them the source and nutritional benefits of the ingredients used. By the end of each cooking session, many of the children had tasted ingredients that were unfamiliar to them and were keen to demonstrate their newly found cooking skills at home.



A big thank you to Michaela for providing this wonderful cooking experience for the children and a special thank you to Gaby from School Food Matters for organising this visit. Last, but not least, thank you to the fabulous Chris Dilley for helping out on the day.

World Book Day



Congratulations to Ruby (y5) who took part in the Middlesex County Amateur Swimming Association Championships over two weekends. She competed in four events including 100m front crawl, 50m front crawl, medley relay and front crawl relay. She won a bronze medal for the medley relay.

Congratulations to Maya (y2) who recently donated eight inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. This is a charity who uses hair to make real hair wigs for children who are suffering from cancer.



Times, dates and places

Monday 5th March

Reception Balance Bikes all week
Nursery Forest School AM & PM
Year 1—Puppet Making workshop

Tuesday 6th March

4M swimming
Year 1—Puppet Making workshop
Y3/4 Basketball tournament
6.00pm Year 5 Parents meeting Isle of Wight

Wednesday 7th March

Y5/6 Basketball tournament
2.30pm Year 3 Family Reading
Nursery posting cards

Thursday 8th March

2.30pm Year 1 Family Reading
Little Chasers

Friday 9th March

3.15pm Gymnastics training
4.30pm EYFS Bedtime Story sessions
7.30pm FoCB Quiz night

Monday 12th March

Reception Balance Bikes all week
2.30pm Year 4 Family Reading
Nursery closed—Parent Consultations

Tuesday 13th March

Year 6 Greek workshop—AM
4M swimming

8.15am & 5.00pm Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

Wednesday 14th March

Year 6 to Junior Citizenship
2.00pm Swimming Gala finals
Lion King trip—evening

Thursday 15th March

Little Chasers
Nursery to Fire Station

Friday 16th March

Key Stage 1 & 2 Gymnastics festival
FoCB Year 2 cake sale

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