



# CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



25th January 2019

## Twickenham to Tokyo!

**2019, as I mentioned in my previous newsletter, promises to be a very exciting year** with lots of new opportunities for Chase Bridge children to learn about our incredible world. We are making links with the **British School in Tokyo** to further enhance the curriculum so they can learn about Japan: its language, culture and sport. The **Rugby World Cup 2019** is not too far away now and, with the **Tokyo Olympics 2020**, this is a wonderful opportunity to help our children learn about another culture on the other side of the world.

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome the principal of the British School in Tokyo, Brian Christian and one of his senior colleagues, Roisin Campbell to Chase Bridge and started to make some exciting plans with them. To mark the moment of their visit we planted a cherry tree and our blogging team recorded the moment and interviewed our guests – look out for their report [here](#) on our school blog!

## Updates, Notices and ...

**Absence from school before/after holidays**—these absences will be unauthorised unless you can provide medical evidence of absence.

**New Staff**—we welcome **Sue Au** who has started with us this week as a Lunchtime Supervisor.

**Year 6 1:1 Academic Review meetings**—These meetings are scheduled for **Monday 4th February (6B)**, **Tuesday 5th (6M)** and **Thursday 7th February (6C)**. If you haven't already done so, it is **very important** that you book a meeting with your class teacher. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and code is **egxnd**.

**Lost Property**—There are numerous unnamed items in our red lost property box outside the Medical Room. If your child has misplaced items, please check. Please note that unnamed, unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of each half term.

**New Year—Parking Issues**— we are already getting an increasingly number of parents parking dangerously especially on the zig-zag lines outside school. Parents are also continuing to park on Duke of Cambridge Close which is Ministry of Defence land so **should not** be used for parking. This is getting very dangerous there especially with parents parking on the grass verge and reversing out onto the main road.

## News in Brief

**February half-term at Orleans House Gallery**— Get creative this half-term with a selection of exciting artistic workshops at Orleans House. Become inspired by the Gallery, its surroundings and the Richmond Borough Art Collection, and experiment with print, collage, plaster and more while working with experienced artists! Workshop ages vary from 4-12 years. All abilities welcome. For more information, please visit [orleanshousegallery.org](http://orleanshousegallery.org)

**SMSA Vacancy at St Stephen's Primary School**—St Stephen's is currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Play Worker. This post is for 7.5 hours per week, term time from 12.00pm - 1.30pm. The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 19th February**. Full details are available on the E-Teach Website Reference **1023596**.

**Nursery applications**—**Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016**—parents must submit an application to join Nursery by **Friday 8th March**. Application forms are available from the school office.

**Fuel Grants**—Are you having trouble keeping warm this winter? Are you on benefits or have a low income? You can apply to receive £85.00 towards your electricity or gas bill from the Local Assistance Scheme run by the council. Application forms are available from the library, Civic Centre or online [here](#).

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# 'Maths Morning' at Chase Bridge



On **Monday 11th February**, we will be having our first ever 'Maths Morning' at Chase Bridge! **All** children will take part in creative and engaging maths activities throughout the morning, helping them to develop their problem solving, reasoning and arithmetic skills. We will also focus on improving our 'learning muscles' such as resilience and collaboration, as, like maths, these are life-long skills.

We want this to be a special morning for the children so as an added element of fun, they have the option of **coming to school** dressed up in a **maths-themed outfit!** Here are some possible ideas, including some 'quick wins'!

## Year 4 Roman Assembly



Year 4 have been learning about the Romans throughout the second half of the Autumn term. This topic came to an end today with the children performing to their parents in assembly.

## Year 5 & 6 Choir to the 02

The children have been rehearsing very hard and are looking forward to their performance next Wednesday (30th) at the 02. Children will leave school at about 11.00am. They will **need a packed lunch AND packed tea and lots of water (all disposable please)**. They will need to be in full school uniform and have a jacket with them. Children need to be picked up after the concert at our meeting point which is outside the dome next to 'Up At the 02' (on the right as you leave the dome).

## Times, dates and places

### Monday 28th January

Little Chasers

Y5/6 Netball match at home

### Tuesday 29th January

4D swimming

### Wednesday 30th January

Y5/6 Choir—02 concert

Y1 Family Reading 9.00am

### Friday 1st February

Y2 to Richmond Synagogue

### Monday 4th February

Little Chasers

6B 1:1 Academic Review meetings

### Tuesday 5th February

Coffee morning with Sue Wood in

Cabbage Hatch house

6M 1:1 Academic Review meetings

4D swimming

### Wednesday 6th February

Y5/6 football match vs St Edmund's

### Thursday 7th February

6C 1:1 Academic Review meetings

Y4 Family Reading 2.30pm

Y5/6 football match at Nelson

### Monday 11th February

Little Chasers

Maths morning

Nursery Family Reading 11.15 & 2.45pm

Y5/6 Netball vs Bishop Perrin

### Tuesday 12th February

Coffee morning with Sue Wood in

Cabbage Hatch house

Y5/6 Boys football match at St Mary's

NO SWIMMING

5B to Mosque

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