



# CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



22nd June 2018

## Sports Day Success

Wonderful to see so many of you cheering your children at the **infant and junior sports days** this week. The juniors was, as always very competitive and in the end **Unicorn** house (light blue) ran out the winners – well done! There will be lots of photos of the events on our Facebook page. Thank you very much to Miss Brown and Mr Bruce who organised everything and the Brentford coaches who all helped to make our sports days so much fun.

Meanwhile Chase Bridge children have been **media mega-stars!** Our England song, written by 5B has been picked up by Radio Jackie and featured in their news reports. The song, **'Do It Like 1966'** will be available for download next week and the debut performance of the song will be at the summer fair. Thanks again to Dwayne, at Heatham House who worked with the children to record the song.

And as we have a mention of the summer fair, yes, the **Chase Bridge Carnival is this Saturday**. The weather is set fair and it promises to be a lovely day – we look forward to seeing you!

## Updates, Notices and ...

**Medication in school**—If your child has medication kept in school you will need to collect it from Ms Gray at the end of term and replenish it with updated medication at the beginning of the new school year.

If your child has been sent home with a Care Plan, please can these be returned to Ms Gray (Welfare) as soon as possible.

**Summer Spectacular**—Our annual Summer Spectacular Concert will be held at the **Live Room at Twickenham Stadium on Thursday 28th June at 6.30pm**. The concert will feature performers from years 3-6 who are in the choirs, strings group, band, the Y5/6 Production Club, boys dance and Y6 who will be performing at Chase Bridge for the last time. **If your child is involved they should have received a letter with two tickets**. Extra tickets are available from **Monday 25th June** from the school office for a suggested donation of £2.00 per ticket.

**Kneller Hall children's concert**—Thank you to our friends at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall for their wonderful annual concert for the children. A great time was had by all.

**Tempest Class photos**—proofs have been sent home with your child. Deadline to return orders is **Thursday 28th June**.

**Term Dates for 2018-19** are now available on our website. Please click [here](#) for dates and more detail.

## News in Brief

**Inconsiderate parking**—A fresh appeal is made for parents to be more considerate when parking. We are receiving an increased amount of complaints being reported to us by our neighbours, especially with **parents parking across driveways**.

**Year 6 under canvas**—Children from year 6 visited Thames Young Mariners for three days last week. The trip involves sailing, kayaking, raft building, making fire and foraging – all skills linked to the book they are reading, Kensuke's Kingdom. The children slept in tepees (as did the staff!) and had a wonderful time. Dylan (6B) said, "My best bit of Thames Young Mariners **was the Kayaking** because I was the only **one who didn't fall in!**" Macey (6F) said, "I really enjoyed going to Thames Young Mariners and doing all the activities, such as **kayaking, sailing and rafting**. It is a memory I will never forget; I will always **remember spending this special time with all my friends**." Johnny (6N) said ' **Sailing was the best** activity because it was the biggest challenge. I'd definitely go back - I loved all the challenges!' Ms Griffiths said, ' We had amazing weather and it was lovely to see the children trying all the activities, many of them for the first time. The bravery shown in the dock jump at the end of the trip was phenomenal!'

My thanks to all the staff that helped with the residential, particularly organisers in chief, Mrs Briggs.

# Friends of Chase Bridge—Chase Carnival



The Chase Carnival is **tomorrow from 11.00am**. We have a Circus performing at **11.30am, 1.00pm and 2.30pm** and tickets are still available by clicking [here](#). Tickets are £6.00 per person. We will also have limited tickets available on the day to purchase.

The fair will have a traditional Carnival feel this year with lots of stalls run by the school and raising money for the school. One of the key areas we will be supporting with the money raised is the expansion and development of Lions, the before and after school child care provision, but we need your help to make it happen!

There will also performances by our Year 3/4 and Year 1/2 choir together with the Year 3 Recorders. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Governing Body News

Thank you to Janet Scott who has agreed to continue as chair of the governing body for a second term and to Tom Flynn for his contribution as vice-chair over the past two years. Father David Cloake will be taking over as vice-chair from September. The governing body also wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all the staff for the way in which they have worked together and stepped up to maintain high standards of service and provision in spite of a particularly difficult year in terms of some unexpected staff changes and absences. And thanks to Una Blair, who will be retiring at the end of term but has agreed to continue as a governor.

The governing body noted that there had been a relatively high rate of persistent absence, particularly in Reception and Key Stage 1 during the year. Governors recognised that some of this had been unavoidable, but endorsed the action being taken by Mr King and other staff to continue to work closely with the Education Welfare Service to keep absences to a minimum.

Wherever their next move takes them, governors would like to send their best wishes to all Year 6 pupils for their future education and happiness.

Minutes of meetings can be viewed on the school website once a draft has been agreed by the headteacher and chair of governors.

## Times, dates and places

### Monday 25th June

Year 3 Pedestrian training  
Year 5/6 Book Group to Paul Robeson  
Theatre  
2.30pm Year 5 Family Reading

### Tuesday 26th June

Year 3 Pedestrian training  
Year 1 Handa's Surprise workshop  
4S swimming  
New Parents evening for Nursery  
5.00pm

### Wednesday 27th June

Year 2 Battle of the Books  
Year 3 Pedestrian training

### Thursday 28th June

Little Chasers  
Summer Spectacular 6.30pm

### Friday 29th June

EYFS Bedtime Story session 4.30pm  
Nursery Family Reading 11.30am & 2.45pm  
Maple class to Orleans Gallery

### Monday 2nd July

Nursery AM & PM to Forest School  
Year 2 to West Wittering  
Last week of after school clubs  
Secondary transfer day—Year 6

### Tuesday 3rd July

Nursery visiting allotment

Year 3 Science workshop

4S swimming

Fir class to Orleans Gallery

### Wednesday 4th July

Year 4 Battle of the Books

9.10am Strings concert—parents invited

New Parents evening for Reception 5.00pm

### Thursday 5th July

Little Chasers

Year 1 workshop—African Activities

Year 1 assembly for parents—2.45pm

Cherry class to Orleans Gallery

### Friday 6th July

Year 6 run the school AM

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