

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

The term has progressed smoothly and quickly and there is so much to celebrate and tell the school community about.

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

This term's parents' evenings take place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will provide an opportunity for parents to see their children's work and to discuss their child's progress.

Parents need to note that these evenings are to be booked using the WisePay portal, which will be open for booking from 1.00 pm. on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October and close at midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Parents should have received a letter from the school yesterday detailing this information.

Please sign up for one 10 minute meeting with the class teacher allowing yourself time to get from one classroom to the other if you need to meet with other teachers.

Please make a careful note of any appointment/s you book as WisePay will not generate an email reminder. However, should you wish to double check your booking/s, you can login to WisePay at any time and view under 'Parents Evening – View Details'.

Note: Parent/carers of children who are on the SEND register should contact the SEND team directly by email NOT WisePay to arrange a meeting

The SEND email address is:

[junior.sen@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:junior.sen@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk)

#### WISE PAY

Parents /carers can pay for lunches, clubs, trips AND book their parents evening appointment using the Wise Pay facility.

To set up your Wise Pay account please visit the schools' website:  
[www.honeywellschools.org](http://www.honeywellschools.org)

#### SAFEGUARDING

Please can parents ensure that they visit the Office and collect a lanyard whenever they enter the building between 9.20 - 3.00 (after the gates are locked). There have been some difficulties recently with parents simply entering the school and staff being unaware of their status. To avoid future problems and to ensure the safety of the pupils,

please can parents collect a security lanyard, even if they are only intending to be in school for a few minutes.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday and Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October the Junior children will have their individual photographs taken. The children will also have their photographs taken with their siblings in the Junior School.

Please note: that we are no longer able to provide sibling photographs for children in both the Infant and Junior Schools

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival takes place on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October and we are delighted to welcome Rev. Tiff Ewins to our assembly.

Parents/carers are asked to send in any foodstuffs (ideally tinned or in packets) for the celebration. Please do not send in any perishable items.

All the items donated by parents/carers will be distributed to the Wandsworth food bank and I do hope that you can support this event. Sadly, Parents/carers are not invited to the celebration due to a lack of space in the Middle hall.

#### FIREWORKS

The Honeywell schools have been contacted by Thomas' school (Clapham) to see if any Honeywell families would like to attend their Firework Event at Trinity Fields on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November?

The schools are delighted to be invited to such a popular event and we are sure many parents will be keen to take up this offer.

Tickets are £15 per person and can **only** be purchased at Thomas (Clapham) school using the application form. For full details and the ticket application form, please visit the schools' website:

[www.honeywellschools.org](http://www.honeywellschools.org)

#### (NO) JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to all those who joined in the "no jeans for genes" day. There were some very impressive and smart outfits on display and the school raised £289.50 for this very worthwhile cause.

## SUCCESS STORIES

What a fortnight!

The last couple of weeks have been littered with sporting events and triumphs.

The school's netball team remain unbeaten this year after beating St Mary's School 12-2. The win from Saturday's tournament, has really driven the girl's confidence, and they played brilliantly with the boys back in the High 5 format . We faced St Mary's, who were a good team but Flora, Oscar D & Kaia didn't let the ball into our "D" more than a handful of times and we were worthy winners.

Last Saturday our girls netball team produced a series of stunning performances to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the annual Thomas's tournament. This is the first time we have been invited to this competition and we were unbeaten throughout. I was fortunate to see our team defeat Emanuel School 5-2 in the semi – final so confirming out third place.

Chris and Sarah, our brilliant coaches, praised the girls for their skill, enthusiasm and outstanding team work, which I saw in abundance.



Many thanks to the many supporters and to our expert coaches!

Commiserations to the Yr 6 football team who did so well in the Trinity tournament. The team played well and prevailed and smoothly moved onto the semi-final, which sadly they lost to Hillbrook on "golden goals". Pete, our coach, said the team played very well and were extremely unlucky not to progress to the final

The inter school cross country competition produced many triumphs. All the children ran fantastically well and tried their best over the 1.5 km course.

In the Yr 6 boys race Noah was 1st in his heat with Ben 3<sup>rd</sup> and Daniel 2nd in their respective heats.

In the Yr 5 boys event, Theo was 1st in heat and 1st overall - **a terrific result**

In the Yr 5 girls race Olivia was 3rd in her heat and Nicole was 1st in her heat and 3rd overall – **another superb achievement.**



Well done to Hector Jones who represented Great Britain at the weekend as part of the under 11 laser run squad. He came 12th overall competing against children from over 20 countries from Europe and Africa.

## SPORT NEWS

With the growth in Hockey at Honeywell – we had 40 children arrive for trials on Monday morning- Chris thought it might be worth highlighting the local Hockey Clubs (Wayfarers & Spencer) who have both provided our parent coaches for the last few years, who take children from Year 1 all the way to seniors, in their weekly training sessions.

### Spencer HC:

<http://hockey.spencerclub.org/juniors/how-to-join-spencer-juniors>

### Wayfarers HC:

<https://www.londonwayfarers.com/join-the-club/how-to-join-juniors/>

## PTFA NEWS

Thank you to the many new parents who came to the PTFA meeting last week. Your help and support is greatly appreciated and it was lovely to meet up with you and talk about the plans for the forthcoming fundraising activities.

A list of the forthcoming PTFA events can be found in the link below.

<http://www.honeywellptfa.org.uk/>

I do hope that you will be able to support these excellent PTFA activities

### STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Jack the Premises Officer who welcomed the arrival of his second daughter Sophie last week.

Weighing in at 8lb 1oz.

We welcome back Mr Warbis after his parental leave. Mr Warbis will be working in 6W with Ms Wills from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Very sadly, Ms Wills will be leaving the school at half term and returning to New Zealand after 7 wonderful years at Honeywell.

Ms Wills is an outstanding teacher and she will be sorely missed. She has contributed so much to the school as the (joint) co-ordinator for PSHE and RE and also as a highly respected and popular class teacher: she has been a fantastic colleague to work with.

I am sure that I echo all the school community in wishing Ms Wills a happy and successful time in New Zealand and we hope that she stays in touch with us all and will one day return to the UK to see us. I sincerely hope so!

### READING PARTNERS

Ms Neal has asked me to see if there are any parents who would be able to offer some time to act as reading partner for Infant pupils.

Ms Neal writes:

“We have a committed group of reading partners who regularly read with children in the school. This is a good way to find out more about how children learn to read and to make a difference to the life of the school. The children with a reading partner really benefit from the sessions, both in their level of skill and also their confidence in reading.

If you have a regular slot you can commit to each week, we would love you to join our band of reading partners. The training workshop will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.20am-10.20am. Please contact Ms Arnold if you are either interested in taking part as a new reading partner or if you are already an experienced reading partner and are happy to continue reading in the school.

[fiona.arnold@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:fiona.arnold@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk)

### PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR CHILD

The school will be applying to be included in the Steve McQueen/Tate project that has recently been publicised – see below

<https://tateyear3project.org.uk/>

In order to facilitate this event we need to ensure that the Yr 3 children are allowed to be photographed and so the school has asked ALL parents/carers to re-view if they want their children to be photographed.

“When children join Honeywell their parents/carers are asked if they wish their children to be photographed. I felt that at the start of the academic year it would be a good opportunity for parents to re-confirm if they wish their children to be photographed or filmed.

**If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the Office.”**

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### Reply slip

**Only return to the Office if you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed.**

Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give permission to Honeywell Junior School to.

- Photograph my child
- Use photographs containing my child in displays within the school or in publicity such as the website or local press.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DJR  
05.10.18



