

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope that the half term break was enjoyable for you and your family and that your children are refreshed and raring to go!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year Remembrance Day takes place on Sunday 11th November. Poppies are available to purchase from the Office from Monday, 5th. The poppies will then be taken to each class over the course of the coming week. Please could the children bring any donations in a named envelope which should be handed into the teacher at the start of the day?

SCHOOL MEALS

Payment is now due for the second half of term. A week's notice in writing is required if children are changing from packed lunch to school lunch or vice versa. Please ensure that you have paid for lunches for this half term via wisepay.

Second half Term : £108.00

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



The school Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 28th November. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, but would like to have a Christmas lunch on this day, please book this on Wisepay – See below

WISEPAY

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

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Parents/Carers will be aware that the school is committed to the RRS agenda and that we have recently been presented with the Silver RRS Award for our efforts.

To further develop and extend this commitment the Headteacher's newsletter will, in future, promote one of

the Articles (Rights) which we would very much like you to discuss with your child/ren at home.

Article 2 (non – discrimination)

“The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background”

SNACKS

Can I politely remind parents and carers that the morning snacks should comprise of fruit (fresh or dried) and/or some crudités.

In the past weeks staff have reported that children have been bringing in crisps, chocolate bars and biscuits which are not part of the schools' commitment to Healthy Eating. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

OPEN MORNINGS

The school will be holding Open Mornings on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November. This is an opportunity for prospective parents to tour the school. We need parents as tour guides for both mornings as well as parents who are happy to help serve tea and coffee. Please let the PTFA Chairs know if you can help out on either of the days.

BOOK FAIR

The school will be holding a Book Fair after school on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November in the Infant hall. We receive a generous commission so if you would like to buy additional books, all money raised is spent on reading books for the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The whole school will be supporting Children in Need again this year, which is on Friday 16th November. We look forward each year to raising funds for this particularly worthy cause. The title of the 2018 event is “Spots” Please “wear” anything “spotty” and donate a minimum of £1.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

We hope you enjoyed the photographs that were sent home this week, there were many delightful pictures. If you would like to order photographs please do so online at: <http://saycheeseplease.co.uk/shop/index>
If you order by midnight on Sunday 11th November the photographs will be delivered to school at no additional charge.

PTFA NEWS

For information about forthcoming events. Please check the PTFA website at: www.honeywellptfa.org.uk

We hope to see you at the following events:

SHOPPING EVENING

The PTFA festive shopping evening takes place on Thursday 15th November from 7.30-9.30pm. This exciting event will take place in the Dining Hall. Please buy your tickets before the event; the ticket price includes a glass of wine and a donation to the PTFA.

HONEYWELL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Friday, 7th December. The Christmas Bazaar Team will be collecting donations of candles, new toys, children's books, electronic games, DVD's, handbags and purses, jewellery and gourmet food from next week during drop-off and pickup. Boxes will be left in the Infant and Junior Playgrounds

THE PROMISES AUCTION

The Promises Auction has been arranged for Friday, 22nd March. Tickets will be on sale for tables on Classlist so please make sure you are signed up to Classlist in order to be able to access tickets for a table. The Promises Auction team are sending paperwork home this week informing parents of this important fundraiser.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be placed in the Junior playground on Friday, 2nd November from 3.15 – 4.00. Any unclaimed items will then be sent to the local charity shops.

In the event of rain, the lost property will be displayed in the Middle Hall.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

This year, Honeywell are taking part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, which supports children and families in Bulgaria and Serbia who may not have any presents at Christmas. Hopefully you received a leaflet from your child explaining that you wrap a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper and fill it with presents for a child (or adult) of a certain age. There is a form to include which shows the age and gender you have provided for. The deadline is Monday 12th November and your child can bring theirs in any time from now. We will display them all in the hall until they are collected and sent to Serbia and Bulgaria.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS – a reminder

Those parents who are considering a private school education for their children may be interested in the "Independent Schools Show" at Battersea Park on the 10th & 11th of November. Further information about this event can be found on the Secondary Transfer Desk near the main entrance to the schools.

SUCCESS STORY

Well done to Saya (5B) who recently got a distinction in her LAMDA level 1 award in performance (grade 2).

RECEPTION AND NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Now is the time for parents to think about Nursery and Reception places for 2019. If you wish to apply for a Nursery place please complete the school application and return to the school office by 8th February 2019.

Applications for Reception places for September 2019 should be made to Wandsworth by 15th January 2019.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

There will be an informal coffee morning for the parents of SEND children across the Infant and Junior Schools. We warmly welcome you to attend on Wednesday November 7th at 9.15am-10.15am in the staffroom.

CONSORTIUM SCHOOLS FIREWORKS

We have just been notified that there are a few tickets remaining for the musical firework extravaganza on Friday 9th November at Trinity Fields. If you would like to purchase tickets please go to Thomas's school office by 4pm today.

If any parent is happy to attend this event as a volunteer steward, there will be free entry and free refreshments. The steward's briefing is at 5.15pm on the 9th. If you are interested in this role please contact the Honeywell school office for further details.

DATES FOR THE DIARY.

| Oct | Event/Activity |
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| Mon 29 | Children return to school |
| Tue 30 | 4M to the National Portrait gallery Yr 3 to see Daylight Theatre production |
| Wed 31 | Halloween lunch |
| Nov | Event/Activity |
| Wed 7 | SEND coffee morning |
| Thur 8 | SCHOOL OPEN MORNING 9-11.45 |
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| Mon 12 | Anti-Bullying Week begins |
| Wed 14 | PTFA meeting 7.30 in the staffroom. Daylight theatre production to Yr 6 |
| Thur 15 | Christmas shopping event in the Dining Room |
| Fri 16 | Children in Need. |



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| Tue 20 | School Book Fair starts |
| Fri 23 | Northcote Christmas Fair – Honeywell choir performing |
| Tue 27 | PTFA event “FlexintheCity” Apple Class are holding a fun and invigorating fitness class to be led by our very own PT Leyla! No experience or level of fitness required at all. |
| Wed 28 | School Christmas lunch |
| Dec | Event/Activity |
| Wed 5 | School Panto to children: Yrs 3+4, morning, Yrs 5 + 6, afternoon. |
| Fri 7 | Christmas Bazaar 3.30 – 6.00 |
| Sat 8 | Christmas tree sale |
| Tue 11 | Governors ‘meeting at 6.30 |
| Thur 13 | Yrs 3 + 4 Nativity production at St. Luke’s Church |
| Fri 14 | Clubs finish |
| Mon 17 | Christmas parties for children |
| Thur 20 | Yrs 5 +6 Carol Concert at St. Luke’s Church |
| Fri 21 | Finish for the Christmas holidays at 3.30 |
| Jan | Event/Activity |
| Mon 7 | Staff INSET Day |
| Tue 8 | Children return to school |

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