

Dear Parents/Carers

This is my last newsletter before the Christmas Holiday and I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful (and restful) New Year. It has been a very busy (and productive) term and I am extremely grateful for the continued support and practical help from the many parents. It is greatly appreciated.

### YRS 3 & 4 NATIVITY PRODUCTION

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and relations at St. Luke's Church for this event. The children sang, read and danced, magnificently. It was a joyful and wonderful event and I hope you enjoyed the pupils' contributions. Thank you to the many parents and helpers (too numerous to mention) for ensuring that this production was so successful.

### PTFA NEWS

Thank you to the all the PTFA reps who have made this term such a success. The school Christmas Fair was fantastic and we will use any money raised to fund the development of the Junior playground. Apart from the considerable sums of money raised for the school, the events have been very enjoyable for all and are greatly appreciated by the staff, parents and of course, the pupils. For additional PTFA news and further details please view the PTFA website on: [www.honeywellptfa.org.uk](http://www.honeywellptfa.org.uk)

### PROMISES AUCTION - Friday 22nd March 2019 – WE NEED PROMISES PLEASE!

All the tables have sold out already! We are now looking for lots of promises to make this event as exciting and profitable as possible - all funds raised will go towards the much-needed renovation of the Junior Playground and for Infant School STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) equipment.

The Pledge form can be downloaded [here](#). Please complete this as soon as possible and email it to [honeywellpromisesauction@gmail.com](mailto:honeywellpromisesauction@gmail.com). The deadline for donations is 14th January 2019 and so we

need lots of donations NOW please (before we all get completely swamped by Christmas!) We welcome all donations however big or small!

### LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be placed in the Junior playground on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December AND Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 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.

### SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

The schools have adopted a new measure to further safeguard the pupils. From last Monday, all visitors are required to sign in as usual but also to carry a lanyard, with a tear off slip showing their status within the school. The lanyard will be worn as a colour coded lanyard, which identifies those adults with DBS status.

| DATE   | NAME  | POST  | REPRESENTING | SIGNATURE |
|--|-------|---|--------------|-----------|
| <p><b>NOTICE TO VISITORS</b></p> <p>Your safety and well being during your visit are important to us. As a Visitor you have a legal duty to care for the Health &amp; Safety of yourself and others.</p> <p><b>GDPR:</b> The data captured here is for the purpose of legal compliance with Health &amp; Safety legislation and with legitimate interest for ensuring the school's safety &amp; security. The data is not further processed and is stored securely for no longer than necessary.</p> <p>If you have any concerns that a child has been harmed, is at risk or you receive a disclosure, please contact the main reception as rapidly as possible and speak to a member of staff with responsibilities for child protection.</p> <p>Please do not enter classrooms unless escorted by a member of staff or by prior arrangement.</p> <p>If the Fire Alarm should sound please leave the building by the nearest safe exit and proceed to the Junior Playground. Do not enter the building until you are told it is safe to do so.</p> <p>The school operates a No Smoking Policy, which we ask you to respect.</p> <p>Any illness, injury or accident must be reported to the School Office immediately.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> <p>The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to Visitor's property.</p> |       |   |              |           |
| <p><b>PLEASE WEAR YOUR PASS AT ALL TIMES AND RETURN IT BEFORE LEAVING</b></p>  |       |   |              |           |
| Pass No.   | 00092 | <p><b>VISITOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>PARENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>CONTRACTOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>OTHER</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> |              |           |
| Pass No.   | 00093 | <p>Please tick appropriate box for our records</p>  |              |           |
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| Pass No.   | 00100 | <p>records</p>  |              |           |

The schools' revised Safeguarding Policy is now available on the schools' website. This policy has been updated in light of the new requirements contained in the Keeping Children Safe in Education (2018) published by the DfE. I do hope parents/carers will find the time to read this important document.

[Honeywell Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)

## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL (RRS) AWARD

As you know the school is committed to the Rights Respecting School agenda and we would like parents to follow this up at home.

If you have time please discuss with your children the following RRS Article; we would be very grateful.

### Article 12 (respect for the views of the child)

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

## PRIVACY NOTICE

I would urge parents to read the schools' Privacy Notice which is on the schools' website and whose link is copied below.

This document is a central part of the schools GDPR commitment and it clearly lists the responsibilities that the school undertakes when managing both the pupils' and parents data.

[Honeywell Privacy Notice](#)

## BUILDING WORKS

The building works will conclude this weekend and the school will be able to return to a more normal existence.

From next term, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 6H will be able to use their "proper" classroom which is situated in the attic, next to the Computing Suite.

Likewise, the Computing Suite will be fully operational and timetabled for the classes from 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Finally, one of the positive aspects of the building works and the subsequent reduction in playground space has been the introduction of the staggered playtimes for the last playtime of the day and these will continue.

From the 8<sup>th</sup> January the following playtimes will operate:

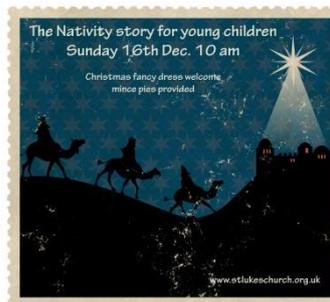
**2.30 – 2.45 Yrs 3 + 4**

**2.45 – 3.00 Yrs 5+6**

The Junior children will not now visit the pirate ship regularly each day but instead they will use this facility on an ad hoc basis as a reward for specific examples of good behaviour or mature conduct.

## ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Parents/carers might be interested to learn of the following event at St Luke's. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December the Church will be running a service which will include Christmas fancy dress and the Nativity Story.



For more information about coming events at St Luke's Church, please visit:

[www.stlukeschurch.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurch.org.uk)

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Applications for Reception places for September 2019 should be made to Wandsworth by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## GOVERNOR NEWS

After many years of dedicated service the school is saying goodbye (as governors) to Ms D Aird, Ms A Bayley, Mr J Dunn and Ms A Williams (staff governor). These four have contributed much to the running of the school and have shown themselves to be dedicated and committed to Honeywell. Thank you so much!

## SPRING TERM JUNIOR CLUB BOOKING UPDATE

At the time of writing there are still places available in a few spring term junior clubs. In particular there are vacancies in Tag Rugby and Netball Clubs on Mondays. Therefore we have extended the Wisepay booking period until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December for the junior clubs with vacancies. Chris Graham coaches the netball club and sends the following message: "**Year 3 Netball.** We will hold netball trials for the Year 3 children after half term with our first fixture on 13<sup>th</sup> March. For any children who are keen to learn the basics of netball in advance of these trials (and improve their chances of selection into the squad) Chris would recommend attending the After School Netball Club on Monday evenings. This is coached by Chris & Becs (both Honeywell parents, and England Netball qualified Coaches)".

### SUCCESS STORIES

The school played a **Yr 5 Netball match vs Belleville** last week (winning 12-3) match report here: Chris, our PE coach reported that this was "A fluid, convincing match from netballers who showed they can play any position on court and still deliver a win!" The **Yr 6 footballers** (with Theo from Yr 5) made it into the Semi Finals vs Earlsfield School in the AFC Wimbledon Cup, but lost 0-1. By all accounts we were somewhat unlucky in that match. Certainly, our performances in the matches prior to the semi, suggested we would make it to the final. Alas, it was not to be.

**Fencing** Hector in Yr 5 came 2nd at the Elite Epee Grand Final. The top 8 nationally ranked u10 fencers were invited to compete and Hector won a silver medal and £80! We have **finished Sports Squad training** now for the term, and will start again w/c 14th Jan, unless otherwise informed. Moving into Hockey fixtures, as well as Sports Hall Athletics the first fortnight back. Updated fixtures list will be published shortly on the Honeywell website, and as always, our School Sports Blog and match reports can be found here

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/honeywell-junior-school/>

### STING

Thank you to Sarah Rutherford, Jen Barton Packer, Nadia Raafat and Pauline Vannier for the latest edition of STING, which you should have received earlier this week. The STING team continue to do an amazing job, with articles this term around how to discover and realise potential. It's a really interesting read.

The STING team are looking for an additional editor to join them in the New Year. If you are interested in this type of role and are keen for a challenge in 2019, please contact them for further details. [honeywellsting@gmail.com](mailto:honeywellsting@gmail.com)

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Both schools are currently reviewing the Autumn Term attendance and punctuality figures and will be identifying children whose attendance falls below the expected levels or who are persistently late.

There have been some nasty bugs around this term, but we do expect children to attend for a minimum of 95% unless there are significant extenuating circumstances.

Parents of children with attendance and/or punctuality issues will be contacted next week

### DATES FOR THE DIARY.

| Dec     | Event/Activity                              |
|---------|---|
| 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                   |

### STOP PRESS

The Primary school performance tables, using the DfE updated data, was published on Thursday this week. Suffice to say the school did very well and we are pleased with our performance.

Please visit this link for the full details:

[Wandsworth Schools Performance Tables 2018](#)



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