

Dear Parents,

Incredibly it is nearly half term and there is so much to tell you about.

OPEN EVENINGS, PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE and "FEEDBACK FORMS"

The Parents' meetings take place next week and appointments are still available to book. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so on Wisepay. If you are having difficulty accessing Wisepay, please contact the School Office and they will assist you.

We will be continuing with the two initiatives at the Open Evenings which have been very popular in the past

- Parents will be given a parental questionnaire* to complete and return to the school that evening.
- Parents are also asked to write a short message to their children which they then leave in their child's tray after they have viewed the books and spoken with the class teacher.

*parents can also complete this questionnaire online if that is easier.

The link for the questionnaire is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2RH3NSK>

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

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be displayed in the Junior playground (Middle Hall if the weather is wet) from 3.20 - 3.45 on Friday 15th February. Any unclaimed items will then be taken to the local charity shops

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to all the parents who were involved in organising the Yoga evening and to Yr 6 for organising the Krispy Kreme donut sale; I hear both events were great fun.

I draw your attention to the upcoming events which I hope you will be able to support.

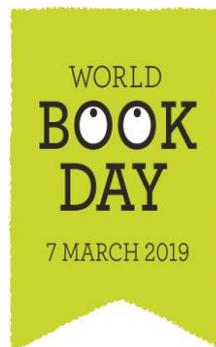
Future PTFA events include:

- A Valentine Cake Sale (15th February)
- PTFA Meeting, (6th March 7:30 Staff Room)
- Pancake Sale (Fri 8 March)
- Bug Busting Fortnight (25th March)
- Promises Auction (Fri 22 March Lambeth Town Hall)
- Easter Bake Sale (Thurs 4 April)

In particular, I draw your attention to the Pancake Sale on 8th March. The parents will be selling pancakes at 3.30pm and 4.30pm in the playground.

Please check the PTFA website for further details:

www.honeywellptfa.org.uk



WORLD BOOK DAY

After half term we will be celebrating World Book Day (scheduled for 7th March). On that day we will be asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. In addition, on Friday, 1st March, ALL pupils will receive a £1 book token which can be used between the 28th February and 31st March.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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 grateful.

Article 1 (definition of the child)

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

As part of the school's RRS work last term and also as part of the school's drive to become more environmentally "friendly", we undertook the following project which was led by Alice Emery, one of our Teaching Assistants.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND IGLOO PROJECT

Last term we undertook a project to build a Christmas tree and an Igloo out of recycled materials. The point of the exercise was to help us think about sustainability, our consumption of plastic and the importance of recycling materials.

We would like to thank you all for bringing in the plastic bottles for both projects (the igloo alone required around 400 milk bottles).

At the start of this term, we asked the children to think of New Year wishes for their school, local community and the world. These were jotted down on a piece of (recycled) paper and their lovely messages were put into the Igloo milk bottles.

Anna 3GH:

My wish for the school is for people to try and play with someone they haven't played with before.

Alexandra 3L:

My wish for the community is that people start walking instead of using vehicles.

Mia 6H:

My wish for the world is for everyone to have access to food and clean water.



SUCCESS STORIES

Netball

Honeywell entered their Yr5 Netball Team into the B Competition of this annual Yr6 tournament, to give our players the chance to play High 5 and compare the difference in game play to 7 a side – and boy did they rise to the challenge....” – **Chris our PE coach**

The boys and girls played superbly and this resulted in comprehensive victories over Broadwater, Trinity St Mary's Heathmere and Roehampton Church schools.

In the final we faced the Roche School who are widely acknowledged to have one of the best netball teams in the area.

The school was undaunted by the Roche's reputation and played the game of their lives winning 4-2.

My sincere thanks to all involved especially our coaches and parent helpers.

Shortly after this triumph the Yr 6 girls' team travelled to Putney to play a friendly against Putney High School.

In very many ways sport can be like life: a success followed by disappointments followed by more successes and so on and this is what ultimately makes us stronger and more resilient. Thus it was with this match as Putney beat us comfortably! However, we learnt much; never gave in and we move on to our next match chastened by the experience but unbowed.

As Chris remarked "I reminded them that playing for the love of the game is very important... I asked them to dismiss any concerns for scoring or winning and to simply enjoy themselves. And I think they did just that!"

Football

Despite Freezing conditions and muddy pitches, the Yr 5 boys' footballers played with passion, skill and focus at the Alley's tournament last week.

Despite losing to St Christopher's, the eventual winners, in our first game the Yr 5 boys team beat Finton House and so qualified for the semi- final against the home team.

A closely fought match with many chances saw the boys lose 0-2 and so sadly our attempt to retain the cup was ended.

A huge thanks to Pete, Jack, Tom and the Honeywell Dads and Grandmother who motivated our team and kept them warm, as well as transporting them safely to Alley's and back.



SPORT

The school is committed to providing sporting opportunities to children and we are pleased to announce some forthcoming Yr 3 friendly netball matches.

Trials for these events will be held on Tuesday, 12th February from 2.00 - 3.30 on the Sports area. Children will need to wear the correct footwear to take part in this trial.



WHERE'S WALLY FUN RUN

The Where's Wally? fun run is back for 2019!

The National Literacy Trust's annual *Where's Wally?* fun run is heading back to Clapham Common in London on 17 March. Join hundreds of other supporters dressed as beloved children's book character Wally and raise money to help the charity give disadvantaged children a route out of poverty. Runners can choose between a 5k or 10k route, as well as a 1k route for children. With live music, food, kids' rides, games and more, this is one fun run not to be missed!

literacytrust.org.uk/wally

BREXIT MEETING

If you are concerned about how Brexit may affect your status, Wandsworth Citizen's Advice invites you to a meeting to discuss the issues.

Tuesday, February 12th
6.30 to 8.00 pm,
Wandsworth Town Hall,
Wandsworth High St, SW18 2PU

For more information and to register for a free ticket: visit our website: www.cawandsworth.org/eu

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February		
Wed	13	Parent/ Teacher Meetings Full Governors meeting 6.30
Thur	14	Parent/ Teacher Meetings
Fri	15	Valentine Day cake sale
Mon	18	Half Term begins
Mon	25	Children return to school
Mon	25	School Council to visit the Houses of Parliament
Tue	26	Harry Potter Day in the Yr 5 classes
March		
Tue	5	5JW and 5B classes out at "citizenship" workshop (p.m.)
Wed	6	5R class out at "citizenship" workshop (a.m.) PTFA meeting at 7.30
Thur	7	World Book Day
Fri	8	Pancake Sale - Playground
Mon	11	Maths week begins
Thur	14	Yr 5 to Kidzania PTFA Swedercise fundraiser 7-8pm
Tue	19	Sports for Schools assembly
Fri	22	PTFA Promises Auction
Mon	25	Bug Busting fortnight begins Last week for school clubs
Wed	27	Yr 6 pupils measured and weighed.
Thur	28	Governors meeting at 6.30
April		
Tue	2	Spring Concert 2pm or 6pm at St Luke's Church.
Thursday	4	Easter assembly

There will be additional dates for your diary and I will pass these on in my next newsletters.

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