

Dear Parents,

Where did the time go? It seems incredible that we are about to start the last half term of the year.

SATS

Well done to our brave, dedicated and skilled Yr 6 children who completed the Yr 6 SATs tests last week.

Much has been written about these exams and their impact on the children. Suffice to say, I thought we got the balance absolutely right at Honeywell and I was immensely proud of the pupils, not least in the way they showed such resilience during the week.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 20th MAY

Thank you to all the children and parents who did not use the car to come to school this past week. I do hope that as part of the school's commitment to protect the environment, parents/carers will try to reduce their use of their cars.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost clothes will be put out in the junior playground EVERY Friday from 3.15 -4.00.

This will continue throughout the Summer term.

PTFA NEWS

What a fantastic Quiz Night!

My sincere thanks to all involved in organising this brilliant event and for ensuring that it ran so smoothly.

There were some wonderful Horrible Histories costumes and great fun was had by all.

I would urge parents/carers to seriously consider whether they could offer some time to help the PTFA. The PTFA offers so much to the schools, not only raising funds but planning and delivering many events that enrich the lives of the pupils.

If you are able to devote some of your time, the PTFA is looking for;

- A treasurer
- A Chairperson

Please contact the PTFA for further details about these two roles.

Please check the PTFA website for further details: www.honeywellptfa.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

About 4 weeks ago the schools sent out a Safeguarding newsletter which we felt would be helpful for parents/carers. The Safeguarding newsletter can be found [here](#) and we really would appreciate any feedback from parents/carers about this publication.

SUCCESS STORIES

Music

Well done to Max M (4I) who passed his Grade 3 Guitar exam with a Merit. Also, well done to Isabelle C (4I) who gained the following:

ABRSM Recorder Grade 3 - Merit

LAMDA Acting Grade 2 - Distinction

LAMDA Musical Theatre Grade 3 - Distinction

Congratulations to Emily V who achieved her Piano grade 1 with a merit and her Trumpet grade 1 with a distinction.

Zoe T (5R) is another very musical member of the school as she gained a Merit in her Grade 1 singing exam.

Sport

Congratulations to Holly in 3K for completing a 50Km cycle last Saturday to raise money for the JDRF. JDRF is a charity that funds research into finding a cure for type 1 diabetes.

Netball

Some of Honeywell's Yr 4 netballers welcomed Holy Ghost to our ball space & made up two High 5 teams on Friday afternoon.

Our yellow team played first. We moved the ball quickly and delivered some great defending down in the HG goal circle. We won 4-2.

The Blue team was next up and we played an amazingly slick and fast game delivering the ball into the circle for a 7-0 victory! Well done girls!

Cricket

An amazing performance from Honeywell girls' cricket team who played in a fun afternoon of tournament cricket at JAPS. Whilst we've always had a couple of female cricketers, Honeywell has only fielded a girls-only cricket team for two seasons, and this tournament was a positive showcase of how far our girls have come.

Honeywell were placed in Group 1, with Alleyn's and we came second in their group!

Group results:

A win against Blackheath 257/0 vs 206/3

A loss against Alleyn's (although we did take 3 wickets off them) 239/3 vs 213/2

A win against Eaton House, Honeywell took 249/0 against 224/1

Another win against Sutton High 235 vs their 206.

With Honeywell finished second in their group (losing just one match to Alleyn's) a tricky calculation based on runs scored was entered into and overall the school finished 6th

1st: Hornsby House (997)

2nd: JAPS (982)

3rd: St Christopher's (962)

4th: Alleyn's (940)

5th: Eaton House (922)

Joint 6th: Honeywell and Dolphin (881)

Joint 8th: Oakfield and Sutton (871)

10th Blackheath (836)

This was a hugely impressive performance and I am really grateful to Chris and all the coaches and parents who helped out. This bodes very well for the future of girls' cricket in Honeywell.

Every year Wandsworth sets the date of their Yr 6 school cricket tournament in the week that coincides with our Yr 6's visiting the Isle of Wight, and this year was no exception!

This year, we took three Yr 4 pupils, and we were the only school to field girls in our team (all 3 earned their place, by proving they can deliver to a high standard in previous fixtures).

We arrived and saw we had just two games, vs Sheringdale (who have cricket heritage, and whom we have lost to previously in this competition) and Sellincourt, whom we've not played before.

Honeywell played against Sheringdale and our batting pairs played superbly. This was followed by some great bowling and fielding and an outstanding victory

Final score, Honeywell won 269/2 vs Sheringdale's 246/3 - an excellent first game result!

Sellincourt started their innings hitting two 6's but accurate bowling and some thoughtful batting meant that Honeywell won this match. The result meant that we progressed through to the Finals by winning our group.



After qualifying in the Wandsworth Schools Cricket Tournament, Honeywell's cricketers arrived at Spencer keen to play and show their skills again, however some had played the day before, some had played in an all-day tennis tournament and for two of our cricketers, it was one of their first matches (but enough excuses) Honeywell went in to bat, and tried their utmost to make runs.

We batted well against Sheringdale who we had previously defeated and with a few wides & no balls; Honeywell ended their innings on 232/1.

Honeywell knew they had to field tightly and bowl accurately to stay in the game, and on the whole, they did just that. However 5 x 6's and 5 x 4's plus a few singles meant that Sheringdale won on 271/2.

As ever, an enormous thank you to Jen, Andy, Victoria for supporting and transporting.

Well done Honeywell!

Chris

Tennis

Glorious tennis weather and 8 Honeywell tennis players (some more experienced than others) took to the courts at King George's Park to play. Both teams played well, they learnt the rules quickly (so quickly in fact, that a number of them were asked to step in and umpire on courts - which they did with ease, and a maturity that showed them all to be Sports Leaders) and came top of their respective groups (which was amazing considering a quick show of hands indicated only a couple of them took lessons outside of school).

Honeywell's Team 1 won their group and we met Allfarthing in the Quarter Finals. Honeywell scored 30 points as a team, versus Allfarthing's 41. We then went to play against Mosaic School (another strong tennis school) winning two and losing two matches which ended our involvement in the competition.

Honeywell's Team 2 were also unbeaten in the group stages and they went on to meet their final opponents and again, Honeywell was sadly beaten. Our tennis journey stopped there for the season, but the event was sponsored by All Stars tennis, for anyone who is keen to look at playing outside of school. Thanks to Sarah & Issy & Jamie for helping with transport, and support the team - we all really appreciated it.

Swimming

A hot, noisy and exciting atmosphere prevailed during the Wandsworth Primary Schools' Gala last Saturday and a great time was had by all.

All our swimmers competed (against 11 other schools) with great dedication and skill (the work in the practices seemed to pay off) and we gained many medals in both the individual events and the relays. There are too many children to name and all the team performed heroically.

The results of the swimmers efforts were as follows:

BOYS TEAM 3rd

GIRLS' TEAM 3rd

OVERALL PLACING 3rd

A great achievement and one I was extremely proud of!



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 13 (freedom of expression)

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

ANTI-BULLYING

The Junior School have started a new initiative to deal with any bullying that might occur. **The Anti-Bullying Committee** is made up of 2 children from each class, hand-picked by their class teachers, and led by Mydie Herz and Marie Kelly/Julie Davies. We recently held an assembly where we introduced the Anti-Bullying Committee. The aim of the committee is to focus on ways of dealing with bullying in the school - taking the views of the children very firmly into consideration at regular meetings - and to ensure that everyone is aware of our zero tolerance policy, reporting systems and effective follow through. We are focusing on fostering an environment where children feel safe and supported and know that their voices will be heard.

First and foremost we want to make sure that children know how to be good friends, to think about and take responsibility for their actions and to create a kind and considerate environment. Raising awareness about ways of dealing with bullying will also bring reporting and sanction systems into focus so that children feel confident to communicate any problems that might arise.

PARENTING – REPEAT NOTICE

The schools have been in contact with the Parent Practice and have arranged for a presentation on "Parenting Skills" to take place on Tuesday, 25th June, in the Middle Hall

This is an important topic to consider and the schools hope that as many parents as possible can come along. This is to be a free event although there will be a bar at the event. Drinks will be available from 6.45 and the talk will run from 7.00- 8.00. Both Headteachers hope that you will be able to attend.

More details to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Mon	27	HALFTERM
June		
Mon	3	School closed for staff INSET
Tue	4	Children return to school
Thurs	6	Graveney Induction for prospective Yr 6 pupils
Fri	7	Burntwood School students visiting as part of the RRS agenda.
Mon	10	Yr 6 to Chessington Rev Tiff Ewins visiting the school French Week begins
Wed	12	PTFA meeting at 7.30 in the staffroom. Class and group photos
Thur	13	Class and group photos
Fri	14	Class and group photos PTFA Ice cream sale
Mon	17	RE week begins
Tue	18	RRSA Audit
Fri	21	Yr 3 to the British Museum
Sat	22	School Summer Fete
Mon	24	School Book Fair begins
Tue	25	Yr 3 out to Horrible Histories
Wed	26	Yr 6 out to Clapham picture House
July		
Mon	1	Sports Day
Thur	4	London Youth Games
Tue	9	Yr 5 Music presentation at St Luke's
Thur	11	Full Governors meeting at 6.30
Fri	12	Reports sent home
Mon	15	Move up Day
Tue	16	Yr 6 production Arla theatre
Wed	17	Yr 6 production Arla theatre
Fri	19	Sports presentation assembly Yr 6 Leavers' BBQ
Tue	23	Leavers' assembly at 11.00 School finishes at 1.30

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

DJR
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