

Dear Parents/Carers

It seems incredible that there are just over four weeks left in this school year. Time has simply flown by and there is much to look forward to.

STAFFING NEWS

As parents/carers are aware, both **Ms Grant** and **Ms Hunt** are pregnant and will be going on maternity leave in September. I am sure the whole school community wishes them every happiness.

In addition, two members of the teaching staff will be reducing their work commitments next year. **Mr Reed** is reducing his teaching time to 2 days a week, starting in September and **Ms Sertin** will reduce her teaching from 3 days to 2 days, also starting in September.

The school has recruited 3 new teachers who we are delighted to welcome to Honeywell. **Ms Gina Cubitt** and **Mr Greg Sleet** are known to the children as they were/are student teachers working at Honeywell and are part of the Wandsworth SCITT program: both will be newly qualified teachers in September. We also warmly welcome **Ms Sarah Hill** who is an experienced teacher, currently working at St. Boniface School.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to **Mr Ollie Binks** and **Ms Maddie Van Every** who will be leaving us. Both have been fantastic colleagues who have brought a great deal to the schools, especially the PE department. We wish them all the best and we hope that they stay in touch.

The school has been busy recruiting new Teaching Assistants over the past weeks and we say hello to:

Mr Luke Hedges

Ms Kate Monyo

Ms Katarzyna Radziejwska

Ms Kim Simmons

Ms Amanda Thomas

I am certain that the school community will make our new work mates feel very welcome.

SPORTS DAY

Just a reminder that the school's Sports Day is scheduled for Monday 8th July from 9.30 on the dog free area of the Common.

I do hope that you will be able to purchase the fantastic House T shirts (price £8.00 each) that were designed by the School Council and produced by the parents.

If not, then the children should wear trainers or plimsolls, their PE KIT shorts and a t- shirt of their house's colour.

Broomwood – Green

Northcote – Yellow

Nightingale – Red

A "pop up" sale of the House T – Shirts run by the PTFA will take place on 4th July at 3.30 outside the schools.

Please note: **Football shirts are not permitted**

The Sports Day will be an inter house competition (as in previous years) and will feature a mixture of sprints, relays and "non-standard" events such as egg and spoon or sack races.

I hope you will be able to attend this event.

REPORTS AND THE OPEN EVENING

Parents will receive their child's report on Friday 12th July and there will be a chance to discuss it on Monday 15th July at the Open Evening. This is an informal meeting and as such there are no appointments.

The report will contain the assessment of your child's achievements as well as comments on their conduct, enthusiasm and other observations.

Also included is your child's attendance record. Any attendance which is less than 90% will be recorded as "poor"; 100% attendance will be graded as "outstanding".

FRENCH WEEK

Last week saw the school focus on French language and culture. The classes learnt French rhymes, undertook some French artwork, cooked some French food and enjoyed sampling some delicious pastries at the French café.

I am extremely grateful to all the many French parents who assisted with these activities. I would also like to thank Ms Goddard for her hard work in organising this week.

Merci!

SUMMER FETE

I do hope to see you all at the Summer Fete tomorrow. This event is so important to the school as not only does it raise considerable amounts of money for the PTFA (and so the school) but it is also a fantastic afternoon for the children. There is so much for the pupils to get involved in and to enjoy.

I usually make a surprise appearance on the "Wet the Person" stall when a gap appears but this year, as it is my last fete, I will definitely be in the stocks from 12.40 – 1.00.

For further information about the (many) upcoming PTFA events, please check the PTFA website for further information:

www.honeywellptfa.org.uk

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.

SCHOOL POLICIES - REMINDER

There is a section of the school website which holds important School Policies, these are either statutory policies or policies which the governors think are useful for parents. Please have a look at the latest policy which is the Behaviour and Discipline Policy which was updated earlier this term in light of recent guidelines.

Click [here](#) to go to the policies section.

PARENT PRACTICE EVENING –A REMINDER

Just a quick reminder about 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.

If you wish to come to this event please use WisePay to confirm your attendance

SUCCESS STORIES

Netball

I am once again very grateful to Chris for her report and her immense contribution to Sport at Honeywell.

We arrived at Telferscot to play netball after school and I was a little nervous as our team hasn't had the chance to train over the last few weeks due to the terrible rain. But this is where 3 years' worth of knowledge kicked in, and our team gave Telferscot a run for their money in all quarters.

To be fair, Telferscot won the first quarter (3-2) however after that Honeywell dominated and proved again that they know to run wide, and create space, and therefore opportunities to pass the ball down the court - and towards the goal!

Second, third and fourth quarter were all won by Honeywell, with a final score of 17-9

An enormous thank you to our parent scorers, chauffeurs and supporters, I truly value having them there.

Cricket

Another excellent report (from Chris) on the girls' cricket team for you to enjoy.

A solid, solid, strong cricketing performance from Honeywell girl's cricketers at the Wandsworth Schools Tournament. After a week of solid rain, the sun shone down (unexpectedly) and we all had red cheeks at the end of the day!

We arrived to warm up, and then played our group matches. Our first opponents were Furzedown School and we played superbly and won 238/2 vs their 223/2.

Penwortham were next up, and they had a few strong players, but no match for Honeywell. Final score 242/1 vs 220/2 and what was really pleasing to see across this match was the far fewer no balls bowled, having fine-tuned their eye under Rich's guidance on a spare wicket in the break!

Topping our group, Honeywell reached the afternoon to find Thomas's Clapham and Belleville as opponents. The standard of cricket rose significantly,



but our cricketers were up for the challenge.

Unfortunately, we weren't to progress further, (losing by 17 runs to Belleville and a few more against Thomas's) but bronze is an incredible achievement, and I was exceptionally proud of everyone who played, they have improved so much since we first started competing in girls' only tournaments 3 years ago. Rest assured, that whilst I know they were disappointed, the standard of cricket they play now will stand them in a strong position for future school team selection (both at Honeywell, and for our Yr 6's in their destination schools in September).

Huge thank you to the parents who came to support and transport - always appreciated!



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 32 (child labour)

Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education.

Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that their work conditions are safe and appropriate.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE		
Sat	22	School Summer Fete
Mon	24	School Book Fair begins
Wed	26	Yr 3 out to Horrible Histories
Wed	26	Yr 6 out to Clapham picture House
JULY		
Thur	4	London Youth Games
Mon	8	Sports Day
Tue	9	Yr 5 Music presentation at St Luke's
Wed	10	Headteacher interviews
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.

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