

Dear Parents/carers

As the year draws to a close there is still so much to tell you about.

UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING GOLD AWARD

We did it!

I received official notification on Thursday this week that the school has been awarded the Gold Award for its commitment to the Rights Respecting Agenda. Well done to all!

The assessors commented

Particular strengths of the school include:

- Very articulate children with an in-depth understanding of rights.
- Excellent relationship between home and school which creates great opportunities for rights and sustainability projects in the community.
- Pupils, staff, governors and parents all understood the clear link between children's rights and sustainability and were passionate about working together to address the Global Goals."

This is an immense achievement and one that the whole school community can feel rightly proud of. To all the children, parents and governors, my deepest thanks.

To Ms Mitchell who introduced the school to RRS (and who got us through the Silver Award) and to Ms Bryde who led the school through to the Gold Award: thank you so much!

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

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". Lastly, along with the above there will be a short letter from me containing, amongst other things, the new classes and their teachers for September 2019.

MOVING ON

If parents are considering moving on, could they please inform the Office as soon as possible?

It takes a while to manage this process and it is important that the school is full in September.

SUMMER FETE

Thank you to all those parents who helped to make the summer fete such a great success last Saturday and thank you also to all those who came with their children to enjoy the fun. Thank you to all the parents especially, Kat, Holly, Anna and Sophie for planning, organising and trouble shooting on the day, Susie Morgan and her team for H factor and Lou Kizwini who organised counting all the proceeds. We hope to have a final total shortly.

PTFA NEWS

Although the term is now relatively short there is still much to enjoy.

JULY

Friday 5th July, 3.15pm

Bake Sale

Friday 12th July, 3.15pm

Oddono's Ice Cream Sale

For further information about the (many) coming 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.

PARENT PRACTICE EVENING

Thank you to all those who came to this event and thanks also to the PTFA for arranging the refreshments. I hope that parents/carers found the advice illuminating and helpful. The schools were very grateful to Parent Practice and we hope that can work with them again in the future.

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP

Just a reminder that in the sunshine we encourage the children to slip on a tee shirt [that covers shoulders], slop on some sun cream and slap on a hat. We also encourage children to drink lots of water.

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 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

POSITION AT HONEYWELL

It with sadness that I must inform the parents that Ms Kellie Padmore is leaving Honeywell to undertake a new role. She will be sorely missed.

The Honeywell Schools are therefore keen to recruit a new Receptionist/Admin Assistant who will work as part of the Office team. This role is full time from 8am to 3.30pm (35 hrs a week) to start in September 2019.

[click here for further details](#)

SUCCESS STORIES

Football

Year 5 girls' football team came 1st in the AFC Wimbledon Wandsworth competition at Southfields.

The Honeywell girls got through their group and then beat Belleville on penalties in the semi-final. In the final they faced a strong team from Holy Ghost School. The match was extremely close but was won for Honeywell with a goal from Nicole.

All the team played superbly and we didn't concede one goal in entire the competition.

Thanks to Tom who took the team for the day and their coach Lou Kizwini.



Netball

I am pleased to announce that our Yr 3 netball team returned from the Streatham & Clapham's Summer Netball tournament as silver medal winners this week

Space does not permit me to detail how well we performed although I know we only conceded 1 goal throughout the competition

For a full report, please go the School's Sports blog at [Please click here](#)

SPORTS NEWS

Here are some of the Sporting options that the children may wish to pursue over the coming holidays:

1. Netball Coach UK: Summer Camp

Summer netball camp 25th & 26th July at Burntwood School. Open to anyone of any ability and alongside a bit of learning, will be lots of fun games. Tournament at the end of day two. Book on www.netballcoachuk.com/events and follow the link to the registration form.

2. Spencer Hockey Summer Courses.

Ages 7-13 from 9.30am-12.30pm at The Spencer Club. £25.00 per session or £115.00 for a 5 day booking. W/c 22nd July, 29th July, 12th Aug and 19th Aug

3a. Surrey Cricket at the Oval.

There are multiple courses available for boys and girls which take place on the Oval Outfield this summer (so your child can actually play at The Oval!) and are run by qualified Surrey Cricket Coaches.

http://prideoflions.co.uk/get-playing/coaching-courses/?dm_i=1AEV,6CN4C,MAW5OV,P41RO,1

3b. Or for a more local option at Spencer Cricket Club:

Years 2-8 can attend weekly cricket coaching at £180/week. 10-4pm.

W/c 22nd July, 5th August, 12th August

4. SATURDAY NETBALL CLUB SESSIONS

Saturday mornings (9 sessions)*:

Yrs 3&4 at 9.30am - 10.30am

Yr 5&6 at 10.30am - 11.30am

As a way of encouraging girls into netball, Dolphin School, Eaton House and Honeywell have joined forces to bring netball to more girls who wish to play! Coached by Chris Graham (Honeywell's very own PE Coach) and two additional coaches, the club will run on the two netball

courts on Clapham Common North side, situated next to the Skateboard Park and Boating Lake.

*Saturday: 14th Sept, 21st Sept, 28th Sept, 5th Oct, 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 16th Nov, 23th Nov & 30th Nov

Just £8 per session (£72 for all nine sessions).

In order to book the courts and ensure the club can take place, we need commitment from those whose children wish to attend **by Mon 15th July latest.**

We are planning on having a maximum of 36 girls at each session, so a real chance to receive focused netball coaching from qualified coaches.

Please reply using this email claphamnetballclub@hotmail.com confirming:

Name(s) and session time you wish to your daughter(s) to attend

Payment information will be provided at that time

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY		
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
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Fri	19	Sports presentation assembly Yr 6 Leavers' BBQ
Tue	23	Leavers' assembly at 11.00 School finishes at 1.30

***Please note these are the correct dates of the Yr 6 play, not 17th & 18th as written on the ticket allocation letter.**

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

DJR
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