



June 2016 Newsletter



Important Messages

As well as information here, you can look on the **school's web site** (<http://www.john-chilton.ealing.sch.uk/>) in the News & Events section and see forthcoming dates on the calendar.

E Safety: Share this with your child – “Think!! People can feel quite brave when they are typing. Sometimes it's tempting to type something rude, but if you were talking person to person, you wouldn't dare be so rude or unkind. If you receive nasty, rude or bullying messages, **SAVE** them as evidence. Show a responsible adult who will help you get it stopped. It is often possible to track down WHO it is.”

Top Tip! If you allow your children to use social networking sites (e.g. Facebook), make sure the privacy settings are set either to “Friends” or “Customise” which allows you to restrict posts/photos etc., to be seen only by people you list.

Governors' Matters: We have had a busy time getting involved with all aspects of the school's activities. Allison, our Vice-Chair and Parent Governor, has been in to see the new assessment system in action in the classroom - she loves it - and Andreina (another Parent Governor) has taken part in the school's budget setting. What is so wonderful for me is that, every time I come in, I feel just how enthusiastic everyone is for our school and its future.

In the meantime we, as Governors, are busy working really hard to make sure of the best possible outcomes for pupils..

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy.

Wendy (Chair of Governors)

June Events & News

Thanks to the **Butterflies Charity** who have raised money £2,800 for the KS1 playground. Along with planters and plants they have bought us watering cans, gardening gloves, forks and spades and a bird house. The playground looks fantastic.

Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday: The whole school dressed up and joined together to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday on 10 June. We had a special assembly about the Queen and a tea party with a birthday cake made by the pupils and decorated as the Union Flag, topped off with a crown. Different classes made and gave presents that reflected her interests. There's a super display in school made by the pupils showing each decade of her life.

(Below: Singing God Save the Queen)



School Journey to the Willows Guide Centre in Harefield: This five day/four nights visit for Year 5 to 8 pupils was a great success. They went to the seaside; had a boat trip on the Thames; went bowling and welcomed their friends for a day to visit. Thank you to all the staff who assisted in this successful event.



JCS Summer Scheme: The school is running a one week summer scheme for up to 15 pupils (Years 3 to 8) during July/August. This will provide activities for pupils as well as respite for parents. Have you booked a place for your child yet?.

School Peer Review: Along with other schools in the Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance, the school took part in a Peer Review of the Primary Department. This involved two senior members of staff from other schools, analysing data and visiting us for a day. During the visit they undertook meetings with staff members, observed learning and interventions, conducted a work scrutiny and met with pupils. The report was very positive and commented favourably on the school's outcomes; leadership; use of resources; monitoring, tracking & evaluation; assessment, working with pupils & parents; teaching & learning; and developing expertise and provision.

Music: Derek Paravicini and Hannah Davey returned to the school to give pupils further opportunities to sing and perform in front of others. Derek is autistic and has been blind since birth, and can literally play anything on the piano!



Pupils in P3 and P4 also took part in a workshop session with a saxophonist. They learnt all about the saxophone, how it is played, how the notes are changed, and yet again pupils enjoyed the live music performance experience.

Goodbye: to Margaret Allan, the school's Link Officer. She has given invaluable advice, guidance and support to the school staff and Governors over many years and is now retiring. Thank you Margaret. This is photo of Margaret (right) and Wendy Myerson (Chair of Governors) bidding farewell at a recent Governing Body meeting.



Looking forward to Future Events

- Tuesday 12/7 (from 2.30pm): **School Art Display**
- Tuesday 12/7: **Get Involved Coffee Morning** for parents Y6 to 11 about community activities during holidays, weekends, after school etc.
- Tuesday 12/7: **Parents Afternoon to Discuss Reports**
- Friday 15/7: **School BBQ for All the Family**
- Wednesday 20/7: **Last Day of Term – Early Closing 12.45pm**
- Monday 5/9: **First Day of Autumn Term for All Pupils.**

(Headteacher)