



Newsletter

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Autumn Term Week 13

This week

Children born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022

If your child was born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022 you need to apply for a place in Reception starting in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y2 children

If your child is in Y2 you need to apply to join the Junior School in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Reception/KS1/Y3 and Y4 Nativities

Weren't the children fabulous at their Christmas performances this week. The singing and those who were speaking, were amazing, and I am sure you are all very proud of them, as are we! If you have any great photos, please could you share these with us. Email Mrs Burton, jbarton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk

Y5/Y6 Pantomime

Just a reminder each family have been given 2 tickets. We can only have 1 person coming to the 11am performance and 1 person to the 3.30 performance. For health and safety reasons we cannot accommodate 2 people from the same family at the same performance.

KS2 Festive Fun Day

The Festive Fun Day certainly lived up to its name! The children were so excited at all the wonderful activities they took part in. Thank you to all those parents who came in to help and join in with the fun! Photographs will be shared in the Golden Newsletter.

KS1 Library Books

Could you please return library books or speak to the office if you can't find them or think they have already been returned. We currently have over 200 books that are over 2 weeks overdue. Thank you.

Mental Elf Fun Run

Well done to Bebe, Grace, Isla, Lola and Ale who took part in the 5K Mental Elf Fun Run last Sunday. They raised £700 for the charity MIND!



Reception/KS1 Pantomime

We know the children are getting excited at the prospect of the visiting pantomime on Monday. Reception children will watch the pantomime with KS1 at Gothic Road site. As the pantomime is taking place in the afternoon, please can you collect your Reception children from Dining Hall at Gothic Road at 3.05 pm. To make your £5.00 contribution towards this go to your ParentMail account. Thank you.

Poppies

Thank you to everyone who bought poppies. £86.25 was raised towards the Royal British Legion.

Governors' News

New Parent Governor

Many thanks to all the candidates and to everyone who voted in the recent TSF Parent Governor elections. We are pleased to confirm that Meryl Hopkins has been elected and will begin her role as Parent Governor in the new year.

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Wed 17 Dec	All	Christmas Lunch – also Christmas jumper day! Your voluntary contribution for your child to wear their Christmas jumper goes to the charity Save the Children. Your generosity is appreciated.	
Fri 19 Dec	All	Whole School sing along in KS1 playground at 8.45 am - parents invited	
Fri 19 Dec	All	Last day of term – 2.15 pm for Reception; 2.25 pm for KS1 and KS2	
Tues 6 Jan	All	Start of Spring Term	
Fri 6 Feb	All	PTA Quiz and Curry Night	
16 – 22 Feb	All	Half term	
Fri 6 March	All	Class Reps Meeting	
30 March – 12 April	All	Easter Break	
Sun 26 April	All	Earth Day at Meadway	
Fri 1 May	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 22 May	All	Staff training day – school closed to children	
25 – 29 May	All	Half term	
Fri 12 June	All	Non school uniform day – jars for the summer fair	
Fri 19 June	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 26 June	All	Non school uniform day – bottles for the summer fair	
Sun 28 June	All	Summer Fair	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
Mon 15 Dec	Reception and KS1	Visiting Christmas Pantomime Reception children to be collected from Gothic Road site at 3.05 pm.	
Tues 24 Feb	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House	
KS2 DATES			
Tues 16 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Panto 3.45pm	
Wed 17 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Panto 3.45pm	
Wed 11 Feb	Y4	Visit to the Gudwara	
Thurs 12 Feb	Y4	Visit to the Gudwara	
Fri 15 May – Sun 17 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall	
Fri 19 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood trip	

COMMUNITY

The Magic of Christmas Music

"Join us for an enchanting evening of festive music and holiday cheer.
It's sure to be the most festive concert of the year!

We've prepared a heartwarming program featuring the best holiday songs, Ukrainian carols, timeless Christmas classics, and lively dance performances.

Bring your family and friends, and let's dive into the holiday spirit together!

 December 14

 Doors open: 6:30 PM

 Concert starts: 7:00 PM

 St Mary's Church
Church Street
Twickenham, TW1 3DT

 Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-magic-of-christmas-music-tickets-1975055770978?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=wsa&aff=ebdsshwebmobile>

Drawing inspiration from the traditional Festival of Carols, the DZVIN.CO Choir presents a captivating Christmas programme featuring festive choral works, interwoven with much-loved carols and seasonal readings.

A magical evening awaits as the spotlight reveals its stars: Stefania, DVI Doli, Bohdana Ravliuk, Kostiantyn Ponomar, Olha Terletska, and the unforgettable Arina Koroletska.

Come and be part of a magical evening that will fill your heart with joy, music, and the true spirit of Christmas! 

Sincerely yours,
Ukrainian Social Club CIO