



Allfarthing Newsletter – Friday 17th May

From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter of the half term, however there is a whole range of activities going on next week from 'international week', a Y3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop, 4G's residential trip to the Golden Hinde and class photos.

Well done to our Year 6's for concentrating so hard and doing their best during their SATs this week.

Thank you to those parents who visited the school yesterday to deliver a very informed assembly on Ramadan to both key stages; the food for the staff was also very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to international week next week. The School Council chose the countries from across the world and then a random draw occurred to allocate them to each class. Children will learn about this country through a range of subjects at stages through the week. We will also celebrate the week by children bringing in objects from their own culture to share with the class and further improve their oracy skills. Finally, the children will share their work with their 'partner class' from another key stage.

The school residential trips start next week with 4G going on the Golden Hinde for 2 days/1 night. We also have the Y5 Wildchild trip and the Y6 PGL Dorset trip coming up in the next few weeks. I would like to thank all the staff who are giving up their own time to make these experiences possible. I am also delighted that numbers for all residential trips continue to increase.

Finally, it is very encouraging to see the success of the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. Please continue to pass on the message to the community as a whole, as it was great to see both parents and members of the community at the market.

Half term starts Friday 24th May at the usual time of 3.30pm. A reminder that Monday 3rd June is an INSET day; we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4th June.

The next class assembly will be 3B on Friday 24th May. A reminder that all class assemblies start at 9.10am.

Have a good weekend.

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Science Award

We are pleased to announce we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM). We have to apply for this award and succeed through a rigorous application and quality assurance process. The feedback from the assessors was incredibly positive. I would like to thank Mr Moss who, as the science subject lead, has led the school through the process and the submission-plus all the staff who all contributed to this accolade.

This is a very strong submission and one which I have no hesitation in recommending for the

PSQM Award. There has been an impressive range of activities undertaken and this only happens with the active involvement of many people but there are three aspects in particular that I would like to highlight.

The first is the reach of the activities. As well as activities which have affected a wide range of pupils, the focus on particular sub groups is commendable. Secondly there has been a lot of creativity and imagination in using ideas, materials and approaches. This only happens when time and effort have been devoted to research and exploration. Thirdly there is a strong sense of not only trying things out but also in looking carefully to see what difference they have made and responding appropriately.

Success Stories

We have had some excellent success this week in one local and one international competition. Firstly three girls have qualified for the finals of 'Screen your Story' in Barnes. They had to read their own story for the qualifying stage and now have to read from a selected list of authors. Good luck to Eva (6H) Grace (6D) and Delphi (Y2-Dolphin) in the final.

Secondly, Chelsea FC held a worldwide short story competition and Ella (4G) was declared the overall winner. She receives a range of prizes including a game at Stamford Bridge and having her story published. A quote from the judge, "Excellent story written with great humour and suspense! Who would have thought that Stamford and Bridget could have been stuck inside the shirt – great idea of how to get them out. I loved the way that story kept on building and building."

Many thanks to Mrs Kimber for sign-posting these events to parents, plus of course parents support with these competitions from home.

School Clubs

Reminder: May Half Term Holiday Sports Club – bookings open

After the successful Easter holiday club, Team V Sport are running their club during May half term. If you would like to book please do so via the online booking at:

www.teamvsport.co.uk/bookings .

Sporting Events

Wandsworth Swim Gala

On Saturday 11th May our swim team took to the pool at Putney Leisure Centre swimming against 11 other schools competing for the Borough Swimming titles. The team swam well with some swimming against children in higher year groups. We await the official results but the children definitely gave it their best and had a strong team spirit. Thank you to those staff members who gave up their Saturday evening to take the team.

Last 2 week totals/running totals	KS1		KS2	
Barmouth	310	4980	242	5336
Swanage	264	4474	254	4462
Rosehill	305	4974	219	4639
Westover	344	5109	231	4449

Results based on last two school weeks	% Attendance YTD* 96.8% – School YTD target 97%			No. of Lates		
Reception	Ladybird 95.3%	Bumblebee 99%		Ladybird 10	Bumblebee 2	
Year 1	Hedgehog 92.6%	Squirrel 99.1% 		Hedgehog 12	Squirrel 13	
Year 2	Seahorse 96.1%	Dolphin 97.5%		Seahorse 5	Dolphin 6	
Year 3	3F 95.8%	3B 97.2%	3KB 97%	3F 6	3B 1	3KB 18
Year 4	4B 96.2%	4G 99.2% 		4B 4	4G 21	
Year 5	5M 95.1%	5C 95.7%		5M 3	5C 8	
Year 6	6D 98.4%	6H 97%		6D 12	6H 11	

2018-2019 Academic Year – Summer Term	
Mon 20 th May	Year 4 parents invited to a Wildchild presentation – 8am & 9am presentations
Tues 21 st May	Year 4 to National Portrait Gallery
Wed 22 nd May	Year 1 to Kew Gardens Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop
Thurs 23 rd May	Class photos Class 4G To Golden Hinde
Fri 24 th May	3B Class Assembly 9.10am 4G Return to school Break for half term
Mon 3 rd June	INSET Day – staff only
Tues 4 th June	Children return to school
Wed 5 th June	Year 3 swimming – last lesson for 3B
Thurs 6 th June-Fri 7 th June	Class 4B to Golden Hinde
Wed 12 th June	Year 2 to Florence Nightingale Museum Year 5 to Wildchild – 8am departure 3F swimming
Fri 14 th June	Bumblebee Class Assembly 9.10am Year 5 return from Wildchild – 3.30pm
Tues 18 th June	4G to Teddington Lock
Wed 19 th June	4G to Teddington Lock
Thurs 20 th June	Year 2 to Wigmore Hall – Glitter Bird Concert KS2 run club taking part in 'Go Run for Fun' Battersea Park