



## Allfarthing Newsletter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### From our Headteacher, Tom Holmes

Dear Parents,

We have had so much going on over the past two weeks that the rest of the newsletter below is dedicated to updating you with all the trips and events that have been going on over the past two weeks. I attended the Y2 trip to Wigmore Hall to watch a classical music storytelling; the children coped extremely well with an over ground train, tube and walk journey!

Unfortunately due to a lack of rehearsal time the chamber choir won't be performing at the summer fair but will have another concert before the end of term; we will also look for opportunities for the guitar ensemble.

The Y6's go on their PGL trip next week, whilst we have our annual art week next week with the exhibition being put up for display the following week. The Y5's thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Wildchild, where spirits were kept high despite the constant rain.

Can I remind parents about the secondary school transfer information evening email that was sent this week. It is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. This is open for parents from all year groups and this type of meeting will only happen every 2 or 3 years.

The farmers market continues to be a success every Saturday morning. Can I please urge parents not to allow their children to go round to the KS2 playground. It is cornered off but is being ignored by current Allfarthing pupils.

We look forward to the summer fair tomorrow, always one of the highlights of the school year- thank you to all those parents who are giving up their time to raise valuable funds for the school. We are looking to add the finishing touches to the substantial new rooms built whilst also enhancing the children's learning experiences through IT.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of the community tomorrow.

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### School Trips

#### Year 5 Wildchild

Our year 5 children found themselves up to their eyes in mud and dodging rain for 3 days whilst out in the woodlands camping and becoming closer to nature. Nevertheless this didn't dampen their spirits and they all had a fantastic time. Here are some quotes from the children:

"I thoroughly enjoyed Wildchild. My favourite activities were tobogganing, abseiling and archery. I also liked it because I got to spend time with my friends." Max

"I enjoyed the Wildchild trip as it taught you survival skills that you need in the wild like building shelters and lighting fires. I personally enjoyed archery the most as it was fun trying to get the different colours." Daniela

"I thought that Wildchild was amazing and very memorable. All of the activities were things that most of us haven't done before, so that was fun to try them out. The tents were awesome, the beds were comfy and the food was delicious." Hope

"I really enjoyed Wildchild because we had a chance to bond with wildlife and nature. My favourite part was abseiling. Although it was scary at first I got used to it. We all made our way to our tents at the end of the day to spend time with our tent buddies. I had to adjust to the beds but I had an amazing sleep. I would really recommend Wild child because it made me feel like a 'wild child'." Tillee

### **Y2 Wigmore Hall 'Glitter Bird' Concert**

Year 2 went to Wigmore Hall to experience live music and song. Here are some quotes from the children:

"My favourite part was when they told us a song and I really liked it and they taught it to us and then we had to sing it back with actions". JaylenRae

"My favourite part was when we were listening to the show and the Glitter Bird was playing a musical instrument". Aashir

### **Y4 Teddington Lock Trip**

Both year 4 classes spent a day out at Teddington Lock investigating living things and their habitats linking in with their rivers topic. They had a session on the Thames River, how and why the river has locks and then river 'plastic' pollution.

"I found it most interesting when the water goes lower to let the boat in." Kaydon, 4G

"I learnt that plastic is not a good material because it is bad for the water and it ends up in the ocean" Tommy, 4G

### **Year 2 to Florence Nightingale**

The Year 2 classes visited the Florence Nightingale museum in London last week, finding out all about her life and her impact.

"My favourite part of the trip was when the lady playing Florence Nightingale was describing the difference between hospitals back then and today". Darcy-Bow

"I liked it when we learnt about people lying on the floor badly injured and how they looked after them plus about how diseases spread easily from the dirty drains". Tom

## **Sporting Events**

### **KS2 Run Club – Go Run for Fun event**

On Thursday all of the KS2 run club took part in a 2km 'Go Run For Fun' event held in Battersea Park. They had an amazing afternoon with entertainment from a former Blue Peter presenter and songs from the winner of 'The Voice Kids' competition Jess Folley followed by an attempt to break the world record for the number of children taking part in a series of FIVE Fortnite emote dance moves over 2.5 minutes. The children did extremely well in not only the dancing but the 2km run as well.

### **Quad Kids 2019**

Last week we entered a team in the annual QuadKids Athletics down at Southfield Academy. The event is designed to be inclusive, competitive, quick and fun with children all taking part in a 'quadrathlon' competition. Everyone did a 75m sprint, 600m run, mini vortex howler throw and a standing long jump. The team did incredibly well coming in 5<sup>th</sup> position overall out of 16 schools. Congratulations to Iona who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the overall girls' individual rankings and Kumar who came 8<sup>th</sup> in the overall boys individual rankings.

### **Y6 Girls Cricket**

The team had an excellent day at the borough event, winning all but one of their matches, which was against the team which ended up being the overall winners.

### **Y3/4 Girls World Cup festival**

The girls got to enjoy a football festival celebrating the women's world cup. We were allocated to represent China and the girls enjoyed the festival format which involved friendly matches.

## Holiday Clubs

### Drama

Sarah Flind is running a holiday drama club from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The cost of the club is £25/day and will run from 9.30am – 3.30pm. The children will enjoy a range of drama activities: improvisation, script work, mask making and games. Leaflets available in reception should you wish to find out more information.

### Sport

Mr V (Amit) will be running his sports club during the summer holidays. Please see Alex in reception for copies of his flyer. Due to demand the club will be running on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July as well as the two full weeks after.

Last 2 week's totals/running totals	KS1		KS2	
	<b>Barmouth</b>	302	5557	286
<b>Swanage</b>	305	5057	252	4994
<b>Rosehill</b>	366	5653	321	5227
<b>Westover</b>	317	5726	268	4975

2018-2019 Academic Year – Summer Term	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 PGL
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3F swimming Secondary transfer meeting – 6.30pm KS2 hall – everyone welcome
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladybird Class assembly 9.10am
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sept 2019 Reception Welcome Meeting School Council tour of Parliament
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2019-2020 Classes out to parents
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day 9-11am KS2 playground Reception trip to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes School reports sent home
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Wandsworth Common PTA BBQ
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of year – children finish at 1.30pm

Results based on last 2 school weeks	% Attendance YTD* 96% – School YTD target 97%			No. of Lates		
Reception	Ladybird 90.3%	Bumblebee 97.3%		Ladybird 6	Bumblebee 6	
Year 1	Hedgehog 92%	Squirrel 98% 		Hedgehog 14	Squirrel 9	
Year 2	Seahorse 97%	Dolphin 97%		Seahorse 10	Dolphin 17	
Year 3	3F 96.3%	3B 97.5%	 3KB 99.1%	3F 12	3B 5	3KB 21
Year 4	4B 95.4%	4G 97.2%		4B 4	4G 15	
Year 5	5M 97.2%	5C 93.5%		5M 12	5C 14	
Year 6	6D 96.1%	6H 97%		6D 20	6H 13	