

# NEWSLETTER

4th April 2025

## Egg-cellent Creations



There were some egg-ceptional Easter models this year for our annual Egg Model Competition! Mr Bishop had an egg-stremely challenging job of judging the creations made by children in KS2, but we are pleased to announce our final egg-static winners - **Evie 3M, Maya 4C, Olivier 5W, Hayley and Zoe Gold (6P and 4K)** and our bonus winner . . . **Archer 3M!** Every year we are beyond impressed at the sheer magic that is the imagination of a child, and this year was no exception. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped bring joy, fun and creativity to our final week of term.

Last weekend also saw the return of our Chase Bridge Easter Eggstravaganza run by the FoCB; it was a wonderful turnout filled with gleeful children, engaging games and endless sunshine throughout! Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful event happen.

Wishing everyone a lovely Easter break,  
Ms Chadwick



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## Times, dates and places for your diary

- Tuesday 22nd April - **Children return to school; 4C swimming; Cherry class bus trip**
- Wednesday 23rd April - **Maple class bus trip**
- Thursday 24th April - **Fir class bus trip; Year 3 to Lookout Discovery Centre**
- Friday 25th April - **'This is Me' day**
- Tuesday 29th April - **4C swimming**
- Wednesday 30th April - **Reception Heights & Weights**

### Holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

Friday 4th April - **TERM ENDS** (school finishes 1 hour before normal pick up)

Tuesday 22nd April - **TERM STARTS**

Monday 5th May - **BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - **HALF TERM**

Friday 18th July - **END OF TERM**

## Twickenham Museum

Apologies for the error in our last newsletter. Mr Pound kindly spoke to the children about **Twickenham Museum and not Chiswick House**. As we approach the Easter holidays, this is an ideal time to go and see what Twickenham Museum has to offer. Their website is <https://twickenham-museum.org.uk/> - this gives you lots of information and details about exhibitions currently taking place and opening times.



## Summer Clubs

The Club information for the Summer term has now been sent out. Please remember to complete your google form by **noon on Thursday 17th April**. The google form is [here](#).

## Absences before/after school holidays

Just a reminder that any absence directly before or after school holidays will be unauthorised unless you are able to provide medical evidence of absence.

## Attendance Matters

							
Position	Class	TW %	Wins TW	Bonus Points TW	Total Points	Highest %	Lowest %
1	4C	96.3%	3	2	37	97.8%	96.1%
2	Birch	97.7%	4	2	35	99.0%	97.6%
3	6B	96.3%	4	0	33	96.3%	95.0%
4	Chestnut	96.7%	3	2	32	98.1%	96.3%
5	3B	96.7%	4	0	31	98.1%	92.4%

Points System:

1 point to a class above 95%

Additional 2 points above 96%

Bonus 4 points above 98%

2 points up on previous week

1 point level on previous week

Well done to the Attendance Ambassadors who continue to do a fantastic job driving attendance at Chase Bridge.

We have decided to alter the way we rank our league table to total points rather

than by percentage. Well done to 4C, top of the table with 37 points! Birch class a close second with 35 points and in third place 6B with 33 points.

Well done Ambassadors, keep up the good work.

## School lunches

Please click [here](#) for our new Summer menu.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

We had a fantastic Easter bonnet parade this year! The children showcased their creativity with a stunning array of beautifully designed bonnets. It was wonderful to see their smiles and excitement as they proudly displayed their creations. A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported this wonderful event!





## Richmond Upon Thames Performing Arts Festival



The Year 5/6 Choir competed in the Richmond Upon Thames Performing Arts Festival. They sang two songs and were awarded an honours grade with particular mention of how they expressed the feeling and meaning of the pieces through their powerful expression. All the staff and parents who attended were very proud of them.

## Year 1 Weather workshop

Year 1 enjoyed a weather and seasons drama workshop this week. From the blistering heat of the Sahara desert to the bitter chill of Antarctica, the children played a range of climates and categorised weather patterns.

This was an exciting end to our topic about the weather.



## House Competition Winners



Griffin: 4795; Unicorn: 4572; Phoenix: 4450; Dragon: 4234

Congratulations to all members of Griffin House! It was announced in Tuesday's assembly that they are the winners of the Spring term House Competition with a grand total of 4795 points - collecting house points to represent the school's three school values: excel at learning; express your talents and be kind to others.

This results means that members of **Griffin House** had the privilege of coming into school on the last day of term in non-uniform, with elements of their house colour: yellow. Well done!

## Hot Chocolate with Mr Bishop

Congratulations to **Layla (Chestnut)**, **Kiara (Willow)**, **Elise (Willow)**, **Eliyana (Apple)**, **Bertie (Oak)** and **Alyssia (Cherry)** who won 'Hot Chocolate with Mr Bishop' at the recent Wonder Bar World Book Day event. They all celebrated this week with Mr Bishop and thoroughly enjoyed it!



## Chase Bridge Has Talent



Top row from L-R - **Isra, Eylana, Leena, Alice, Anika and Radhika**

Bottom row from L-R - **Poppy, Eva, Stanley and Francesca**

Today we saw the weeks of auditions and preparations come to fruition. The judges were so impressed by how much effort and hard work the children put into their acts and were delighted with the variety of performances. Congratulations to our winners:

Winners - Seventh Heaven

2nd place - Poppy and Eva

3rd place - Stanley

## News from Friends of Chase Bridge

**Easter Eggstravaganza** - Thank you so much to all the families who joined us at this event last Saturday. It was so lovely to see the children enjoying the Easter trail and all the games in the spring sunshine. The event has raised over £2,500 and we are so grateful to everyone who supported this fundraising event.




We also want to thank all the children who took part in our Easter Bake Off competition, there were so many wonderful entries and the judges had such a difficult job in selecting winners! The bakes made for the most amazing cake stall at the event, and helped to raise lots of money too, so everyone who took part is a star baker in our eyes! You can see the winning bakes here.

**End of term message from FOCB** - Further to this message about last weekend's brilliant event, we want to thank everyone for all the support of our fundraising this term. Whether you've bought or donated uniforms, enjoyed the cake sales, come along to the bingo night, won a Golden Ticket with the Wonder Bars, or hung out with the Easter Bunny, you have helped to raise a brilliant £4,700 this term alone! We have been able to support the World Book Day activities at school this term, and have also made a large contribution to the improvements to the edible garden with money raised this year so far. We look forward to supporting the school with further projects in the Summer term.

Looking ahead to next term, you can buy your tickets to our **Quiz Night** on **Friday 9th May** here - <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chasebridgeprimaryschool/1626399?>

## CB Family & Well-Being Coffee morning - 23rd April



**CHASE BRIDGE PRIMARY  
FAMILY AND WELL-BEING  
COFFEE MORNING**


JOIN US AND OUR SPECIAL GUESTS...

- YOUNG CARERS RICHMOND
- PURPLE ELEPHANT CHARITY
- ACHIEVING FOR CHILDREN
- SKYLARK CHARITY
- RIVERBANK CHARITY
- HEATHAM HOUSE YOUTH CLUB
- WHITTON YOUTH ZONE
- HOUNSLOW FAMILY MATTERS
- SPACE2GRIEVE
- HOME START
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

AND OTHER GUESTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL  
9:15AM TO 11:30AM  
KNELLER RD, TWICKENHAM, TW2 7DE

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE  
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EXCEL AT LEARNING - EXPRESS YOUR TALENTS - CARE FOR OTHERS

Are you interested in learning more about the services available to support you and your family?

We are delighted to invite you to our **Chase Bridge Family & Wellbeing Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 23rd April from 9.15am to 11.30am.** This event will bring together a wide range of external services that we work with to support our local families. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet professionals, ask questions, and find out about resources available to you.

### Who will be there?

Our guests include representatives from: **Young Carers Richmond & Hounslow; Mental Health Support Teams (MHST); Hampton Fuel Charity; Schools Safer Officer; School Nurse (NHS); Parenting Lead (Achieving for Children); Skylark Charity (SEND); Purple Elephant Project (Play Therapy); Heatham House**

**Youth Club; Whitton Youth Zone; Riverbank Charity (Support for Single Mums); Parent Carer Forum (SEND); Chase Bridge ELSA Team; Home Start (Support for Families with Young Children); Hounslow Family Matters (SEND Support for Families); Space to Grieve (Bereavement Support); Hounslow Family Information Services.**