

NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024



This is Me Day!



Today was our first ever 'This is me day'! Something that makes our community so special and unique is our diversity. There are so many cultures, walks of life, nations, languages, interests, beliefs, hobbies and passions that exist between us all. Our children are so fortunate to have this all around them every day - this amazing representation of the world we live in. And this is something to be celebrated - hence our inaugural 'This is me day'. Today children will have been able to hear guest speakers and parents talk about where they are from and what is beautiful about their culture or background. Children will have created a piece of art with one focus language displaying the phrase 'Welcome'.

We are so grateful to all the parents that helped with these activities and also parents who have so kindly cooked food from their native cuisine to share with our community after school in the hall.

What a special day today has been - a day indicative of our vision of 'Caring for others' and of the love that exists in the hearts and minds of our one of a kind community. Thank you everyone who helped make this day AMAZING!

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

Monday 11th March - **last week of clubs**

Tuesday 12th March - **4B swimming; Netball match vs St Stephens**

Wednesday 13th March - **Chestnut class to Orleans Gallery**

Thursday 14th March - **No chess after school (catch up next Thursday)**

Friday 15th March - **Year 6 uniform and cake sale**

Monday 18th March - **Boys football match vs Trafalgar Juniors (home); Extra Orchestra and Y1 & 2 Drama**

Tuesday 19th March - **Birch class to Orleans Gallery; 4B swimming**

Wednesday 20th March - **Acacia class to Orleans Gallery**

Thursday 21st March - **Final chess club**

Friday 22nd March - **Year 1 Weather and Seasons Drama workshop; Catch up Karate session**

Saturday 23rd March - FoCB Easter Eggstravaganza - 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Holiday dates for the academic year 2023-24

Thursday 28th March - **TERM ENDS**

Monday 15th April - **TERM STARTS**

Monday 6th May - **MAY DAY**

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - **HALF TERM**

Monday 22nd July - **END OF TERM**

Celebrations and Achievements

During the half term week, **Milo** in Birch class gained the 'Ourson' (Teddy Bear) medal at the ESF Ski School in France. Having never skied before, Milo managed to learn to manoeuvre, control his speed and top safely at the bottom. He also used the ski lift for the first time which was very exciting!



Year 2 go back to 1666.....



Year 2 had an exciting end to their topic - The weather was finally on their side and Year 2 got to burn their houses to replicate The Great Fire of London!

World Book Day

Thank you so much for all your support last Friday to make World Book Day such a special day. Dressing as an adjective really created an air of excitement and helped to extend the children's vocabulary. There were lots of cosy, sleepy and sparkly children throughout all classes and the children had great fun decorating classroom doors with adjectives and synonyms. We also enjoyed a visit from two authors, had mystery and buddy readers, and had a special World Book Day menu. Thank you also to the Friends of Chase Bridge for the amazing Wonder Bars which was an exciting way to end a lovely day.



Richmond Primary Schools Netball tournament



Congratulations to the netball team who competed in the Richmond Primary Schools Netball Tournament. With each game their determination and strength grew on the court culminating in an amazing team performance which resulted in a fantastic cup run. Well done **William, Abbie, Sofia, Sio, Edith, Maya and Catriona!**

Parent Consultations

Thank you for coming to our parent consultations held here last week. We also welcomed back the pre-loved uniform sale and Caterlink and their delicious taster sessions. The teachers extend their thanks, as always, for the partnership we have between home and school.



Health & Well-Being Coffee morning

On Wednesday 24th April between 9.00am and 11.00am, we will be hosting our first ever Health and Wellbeing Coffee Morning! This will be a drop-in coffee morning, so you can arrive at any point between 9am and 11am and stay for as long as you want.

Families these days are facing many challenges, whether it be around wellbeing, mental health or managing finances. It is not easy for parents! However, there are many supportive services that can help. The challenge is: who are they and what do they offer? How can they support my children and my family? This is where our coffee morning comes in.

We are so excited about this event and think it will be extremely beneficial for families. We hope to see you there! If you would like to attend, all you have to do is sign up below:

<https://forms.gle/fd2gft1btmSRXN0k6>

Chase Bridge Primary School

CHASE BRIDGE HEALTH AND WELLBEING COFFEE MORNING
WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL DROP-IN BETWEEN 9AM-11AM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT SERVICES ARE OUT THERE TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

CHASE BRIDGE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR FIRST EVER JOINT COFFEE MORNING WITH SOME OF THE OUTSIDE SERVICES WE WORK WITH TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES.

Services include:
Health
Mental Health
SEND
Police
Parent Support
...and many more!

If you would like more information please contact Ms Gray or Mrs Gilbert on 02088921242

Junior Schools Music workshop day

On **Sunday 21st April**, Hampton School is hosting its 24th annual Junior Schools Music Workshop for local Junior School pupils in Year Three and above.

On the day, they will be running a series of workshops for string, wind and brass players. In addition to this, they will be running a choir session for singers. Unfortunately, there is no provision for keyboard players or guitarists to go and play, though they are more than welcome to go and sing for the day!

The Workshop will start at **10.00am** (registration from 9.30am). They will break for lunch and activities at 12.30pm. At 2.30pm there will be a concert in the Hammond Theatre presenting all the music prepared during the workshops. All parents and teachers are very welcome to attend this concert, which will be free to attend. If interested, please complete the form:

tinyurl.com/HamptonSchoolJMWForm