



Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

There has been a lovely atmosphere after school this week as after-school clubs have started again for the first time since before the pandemic. Children have had lots of fun developing new skills and staff have reported a great atmosphere in each of them. Aside from that, in school, children have remained enthusiastic to learn and I remain inspired by their focus. This afternoon, amongst other things, I was led by some children in Reception to a visitor in their outside area in the form of a spider that they were crouched down watching and observing; and minutes afterwards, I learnt facts from Year 6 about William Wilberforce. I am very fortunate!

News and reminders

Events happening next week

Monday 20 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school clubs continue
Tuesday 21 st September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in years 3&4: 9.05am- Ground Floor Hall. Led by Emma Kibble
Wednesday 22 nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in years 5&6: 9.05am- Ground Floor Hall. Led by Mary Orr Deas and Jo Barclay • Y5 taking part in an Ancient Greece workshop all day in school. They are invited to dress up as a Greek god or goddess; a Greek hero or heroine; or a mythical creature!
Thursday 23 rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russell's Year 6 Class Assembly: 2.40pm. All parents/carers of his class are warmly invited.
Friday 24 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in years 1&2: 9.05am- Ground Floor Hall. Led by Katie O Sullivan

***Curriculum Meetings for parents.**

Our Phase Leaders will be leading meetings to briefly explain the curriculum and expectations for your child's year group and how you can support your child at home. They should be around 30 minutes in length – please do try to come!

Other events for the rest of this Half Term

Meeting for Reception Parents: 'Supporting your child with Phonics': **Wednesday 6th October at 9.05am**

Harvest festival Assemblies

Our Harvest Festival assemblies are planned for **Friday 1st October 2021** so we will be asking for contributions of non-perishable food. Also, if you know of anyone in our community who would benefit from one of our harvest boxes (for any reason), please inform the school office.

Class Assemblies.

A reminder for our KS2 Class Assembly dates are below – KS1 Class Assemblies will be next term. This is an opportunity for children to share their learning with their parents so please note the dates in your diary.

All assemblies this term will start at **2.40pm**.

Dates for KS2 Class Assemblies: Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 23rd September: Russell's Y6

Thurs 30 Sept: Pippa's Y3

Thurs 7 Oct: Francesca's Y5

Thurs 14 Oct: Joy's Y3

Thurs 4 Nov: Daisy's Y4

Thurs 11 Nov: Becksy's Y5

Thurs 18 Nov Mary's and Tim's Y6

Thurs 25 Nov: Emma's Y4

Uniform

A reminder that all children from Reception – Year 6 should wear their school uniform every day. Please also ensure that all items are named.

Thank you!

Applications for places in our Reception Class for September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you can apply for him/her to join the Reception Class from September 2022.

The online application process is now open to submit your application.

For further information on how to apply, visit the following link:

Applying for a school place: Admissions | Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Contact us: Tel: 07814 804262

Email: FIS@rbkc.gov.uk

Family Information Service Newsletter

Please find at the end of this letter the Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS) autumn edition newsletter.

It contains useful information about topics including applying for a school place, activities for children, Early Years funded education and childcare, training opportunities, Family Hubs, or Library services; which we hope it will be of interest.

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Stars of the Week



Class	Name
Nursery	Well done Eucalyptus class you are wonderful role models, you are helping all the new children to settle. We love how you are sharing and taking turns and being so helpful. Keep up all of the hard work.
Anna's Reception	ALIVIAH , you are a fantastic role model for our class, always meeting our classroom expectations. You really embrace our core practices and this makes you really ready to learn. Well done!
Kripali's Reception	KEKE for following our classroom promises and always trying her best to make good choices in the classroom. Keke listens carefully on the carpet and she is always eager to contribute - keep it up!
Laura's Year 1	SIHAM for being a fantastic role model all week. Not only is your behaviour excellent but you are always joining in and ready to answer questions during lessons.
Alexa's Y1	SOUFIAN : for being so kind and caring. You have made interesting and thoughtful contributions during our class discussions and story times about differences which have reflected how respectful you are to everybody.

Katie's Y2	SERAPHINA for your amazing learning attitude this week. You have really challenged yourself and have showcased your excellent skills in English and Maths. Not only that, but you've also been a fantastic role model for behaviour and have welcomed your new classmates by helping them learn our routines and making sure they have a friend at playtimes. Well done!
Phoebe's Y2	NICOLE for being a very helpful member of the class and working hard in Phonics. Thank you for being kind to others and encouraging your friends to do their best.
Pippa's Y3	MIA for your consistently positive attitude to your learning, your enthusiasm and respectful behaviour.
Joy's Y3	AAHIL you have been such a confident and enthusiastic learner this week. We have loved seeing how much effort you have put into maths lessons about money, you are so engaged and excited to share your answers. Keep it up!
Emma's Y4	OKAN for his super home learning and going above beyond doing extra tasks like drawing our class story character The BFG. He has given great answers in class in all subjects and we look forward to seeing his learning progress this year. Well done!
Daisy's Y4	SABINA is always bursting with enthusiasm to learn. She is consistently focused and always gives her learning everything she's got!
Francesca's Y5	Wow ADNA , you have blown us all away with your outstanding learning attitude this week. You have shown such enthusiasm and the quality of your learning has been exceptional. You have been such a valuable role model for others- keep it up!
Becky's Y5	RUZGA For consistently showing focus and dedication to his learning in all subjects and especially his wonderful participation and enthusiasm during our Into University workshop
Russell's Y6	KATORI for showing excellent dedication in class and at home. We have all been really impressed with your attitude and the extra writing you did in your own time. Well done!
Tim & Mary's Y6	GABRIEL for your consistently amazing attitude towards all of your learning. You have impressed all of the adults in Year 6 with how keen and focused you are - all whilst smiling happily!

Attendance

Attendance at school is compulsory and all children should be in school unless they are ill. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, I remind parents that they need to contact the school office either by phone: 020 7727 7727 or via the Parent mail App or via email: info@apsafederation.com before the start of the school day.

Thank you

Our overall attainment is very low this week (91.2%) due to a number of children having coughs and colds, but the classes with the highest attendance in each Key Stage are below.

KS1 and Reception	Laura's Y1 Class	97%
KS2	Pippa's Y3 Class	99%

Congratulations to these classes, but I am hoping that we will see an overall improvement overall next week

Covid-19

A reminder, if your child has symptoms of Covid-19 they should take a PCR test and stay at home until they receive the result. If the result is negative they may return to school when they feel better, but if it is positive, they will need to stay at home for ten days.

And finally...

Have a lovely weekend.

Katy Blackler



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