

## Dear Parents,

We finished the week with a very successful Break the Rules day. The children enjoyed this out of the ordinary day and it raised welcome funds for the school. Thanks to all of you and a big thank you to the PTA for organising the day.

Today the Y2 children performed their play in front of their parents/carers, sharing what they have been learning in their topic lessons about Great Britain and Northern Ireland. I was able to get a glimpse of rehearsals and the performance and was so pleased to see their enjoyment and confidence when singing, dancing and saying their lines. Well done to all of them and the staff!

## Spanish Week:

Next week is Spanish Week! Across the school children will be learning about Spanish speaking countries, listen to traditional stories, immerse themselves in the culture, prepare a dish in DT, work together to create a Gaudi inspired art piece and most importantly are encouraged to use the language as much as possible.

On Monday we are starting the week with a very exciting Flamenco assembly and workshop. Children will learn about the history of this dance, watch professional dancers perform and even learn some of the traditional steps and movements. Any children who have a fan or castanets at home are welcome to bring them to school.

## House Day:

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February we have our termly house day. It will be linked to our Spanish week and the house captains and deputy house captains are helping to plan and prepare for the day. May we ask all children to wear their house t-shirt with their uniform and if PE is on the timetable their PE kit.

## Parent survey:

Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to complete the survey – we have received 120 responses so far. Any parents who still would like to complete the survey please use the link below. I will close the form on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February and share the outcome and any actions in next week's newsletter.

## Covid 19 Update:

Community rates in Richmond and Kingston have risen again this week, especially for pupils aged 10-14. Pupils aged 5-9 cases have levelled but do remain high across the two boroughs. At school we continue to see similar case numbers amongst pupils but staff cases have slightly increased this week. We continue to follow the guidelines and risk assessment but will notify of any changes.

## Thank you message from Mr Wojciech:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the parents and members of staff who have donated the money to Prostate Cancer. We have raised £435 with your help!

I really appreciate your support. Many thanks.

Mr Wojtek

## Office News:

### Spanish Themed Lunch:

To co-inside with our Spanish Week, the children will enjoy a Spanish themed lunch with churros on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February! If you would like your child to have this meal, please book it on Parent Mail.



### Parent Drop-Off

We look forward to having you visit the children's classrooms next week. We kindly ask that all parents vacate by 08:55 to allow the children to settle for registration. This is an opportunity for the children to share their work with you in their classroom environment.

### PE and sports club trainers:

May we ask that children do not wear AstroTurf trainers (trainers with stubs) for PE lessons and in sports clubs. They are leaving marks on the hall floor as well as children may get hurt if stepped on. Many thanks.



### Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....

Please note: All the key dates for this academic term can be found on the school's online calendar

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Spanish Week
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Drop off – Rec and KS1
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Drop off – KS2
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	House Day (Chd to wear their house t-shirts) and last day of term
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Bake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term Break

### Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Spanish week (Flamenco assembly and workshop)
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Fairtrade

### House Points:

House	Points
Parks	1437
Gandhi	1443
Pankhurst	1432
Shackleton	1454

### Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.

All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register and you are at risk of being fined.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	95.7
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.5
Whole School	95.9

Have a lovely weekend,



Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

**Ambitious For All.**



Year: Class: