

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic term and we cannot believe how much everyone has achieved and how fast it has flown. As this busy term draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Working in partnership with you is very important to the continued success of our school.

The past two weeks the children enjoyed performing the different Christmas concerts and plays even though there was no audience. They have shown great enthusiasm and confidence when singing, dancing and reciting their lines and poems. Well done to all of them – we are very proud of them!

Year 3 and Year 6 have taken part in the Safe Walking and Bikeability schemes this week. Thanks to Richmond Council and the instructors for providing such important skills and knowledge how to keep safe in a fun and engaging way.

Children in Need Fundraising by Kiara (Year 1):

A huge well done to Kiara who took part in a 3km sponsored walk to raise money for Children in Need. She raised £50 and showed great kindness and support towards a very worthwhile cause.



Reporting of Covid-19 positive cases during the Christmas holidays:

Please note that where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the Christmas break the school does NOT need be notified. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Key Dates: Next term at Twickenham....

Please note: All the key dates for Spring term 2022 can be found on the school's online calendar

Tuesday 4 th – Wednesday 5 th January	Inset Days (school will be closed)
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Thursday 6th January

All children return to school after the Christmas Break
Breakfast club and Energy Kidz is starting
No Morning, Lunch and After school clubs

Season's Greetings from Omnia Learning Trust:

Another year has flown by; this time last year we were yet to know about the second national school lockdown. We are all hopeful that our children can stay in school and return safely after the school holidays next January. The children have worked so hard this term and have responded positively to efforts to support them back into the full swing of learning and school life. We are so pleased that some form of normality has returned to school life, and despite the recent COVID-19 prevention measures, we have seen the usual fund-raising events, school trips and parent visits inside the school building.

We have agreed ambitious targets to support our children to make exceptional levels of progress this year, and we know how hard all our staff and parents and carers work to support our children. Homework can often be a battleground and it can be difficult to fit in time to listen to your child(ren) reading. So, as ever, we are grateful for your patience and persistence in supporting their development as independent learners.

As a Trust we have moved from GEMS to Omnia and you will have seen the images of the new values up on the walls at the school. In the new year, we plan to make a short video of the children showing our values in action which will be launched to parents and carers in due course. We will also be introducing Omnia Awards, which will be given in recognition for those who embody and promote our values. More to follow on this in the new year.

Lastly, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Members, the parent and staff Governors and from our fantastic team of staff, we wish you and your families a very healthy, happy, peaceful and safe festive period.

On behalf of all the staff at the school, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year!

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

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