

## Dear Parents,

We have been very busy at school this week as we are drawing closer to the end of the term and a well-deserved Christmas break. The pantomime for the House winner on Wednesday was a great hit and a range of Christmas activities have been enjoyed by the children in class already.

We also had our first few Christmas Delight online performances and the children really enjoyed singing and reciting their poems for you. The children in Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful time recording their Christmas Performance at the church today. The recording will be uploaded on google classroom next week for parents to watch. We are looking forward to the rest of the year groups` different performances next week.

The zoom links for Year 2 and Year 5 will be emailed to parents today. Year 4 filming will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall.

### “Christmas Delight” online performance

Year 2	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm
Year 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm

## Eco Team News:

A huge thank you to Mischa who worked very hard with the ECO team last Friday brightening up the outdoor space with some new plants in the playground and even adding Christmas decorations to the small trees. It looks lovely!

## Covid 19 Update:

As I am sure you are aware that Plan B of the Covid measures have been introduced in England. At school, we have already implemented any necessary measures prior to this announcement due to the relatively high case rate in Richmond. No further actions will be taken but we will keep you updated in case anything changes. We have been fortunate only to have had a few cases in our school throughout this term but continue to be vigilant and prepared for any increase before Friday.

Please remember, if your child is experiencing symptoms, however mild, book them into a centre to have a PCR test. Your child will not be able to be in school with any of the symptoms without a negative test.

Schools are no longer responsible for 'tracking and tracing' and if your child is deemed to be a close contact, they should be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and advised to get to get a PCR test.

As a reminder, the main symptoms are:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss or change of taste or smell

Whilst we promote good attendance for obvious reasons, if your child is really ill, please do not send them into school until they are fully recovered.

## Year 3 Safe Walking Scheme:

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December our Year 3 children will be taking part in the Richmond Safe Walking scheme. Please ensure that your child is dressed to suit changing weather conditions on the days of training as they will be outside for up to 30 minutes each day.

### Year 6 Brown Bikeability Level 2 Training:

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December our Year 6 Brown children have the opportunity to take part in the training delivered by the Richmond Road Safety team. Each pupil will attend 5 sessions of 1½ hours. Please ensure that your child is dressed to suit changing weather conditions and bring a bicycle and helmet.

**Please bring bicycles into the playground.** A member of staff will be on hand to supervise.

### Year 5 & 6 Walking Consent:

All consents in place will roll over to next term. Should you wish to grant your child permission for the new term or adjust it in anyway, please complete a new form in advance and wait for confirmation via email.

### Last day of term:

The last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and school finishes midday – there is no afterschool wrap around care provision and no sibling club.

Please notify the school office by 10.30am of any changes to pick-up arrangements.

Please note the following pick up times:

Reception	11.50pm	Reception playground and Main Entrance
Year 1	12.00pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 2	12.00pm	Both classes at Reception Playground
Year 3	12.10pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 4	12.10pm	Both classes at Reception Playground
Year 5	12.15pm	Both classes at Main Entrance
Year 6	12.15pm	Both classes at Reception Playground

### Office News:

#### Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, please book on the Parent Mail app.

#### Meals for next term

The booking is now open for school meals up to the February half term. Please use this opportunity to book as far ahead as possible to avoid un-booked meals.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

The children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers/tops/dresses on the last day of term Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. We kindly ask for a £1 donation that will go towards PTA funds.

#### Lost Property

Please claim any lost property by the end of next week. Anything left will either be donated to the PTA or disposed of.

### Key Dates: Last week of term at Twickenham....

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

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Online Christmas Delight performance
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Safe Walking
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (please book online)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Online Christmas Delight performance
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Play (children only)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – Last Day of term (School finishes at 12.00pm)

### Collective Worship Theme:

Date	Theme
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas

### House Points:

The winning house this term is Ghandi – well done!

### 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	96.2
Year 1	95.2
Year 2	96.5
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	95.4
Year 6	96.6
Whole School	96.1

Have a lovely weekend,



Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

**Ambitious For All.**



Year: Class: