

Next Week's Events

Monday 7th December - Pay & Play after school club 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

Tuesday 8th December - Pay & Play after school club 3.30pm - 4.30pm

SAT's club continues

Wednesday 9th December - Sport after school club until 4.30pm

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Pay & Play after school club 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day no. 2!

PE lesson in the afternoon - please come to school in PE kit

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 10th December - Christmas lunch

Friday 11th December - PE in the afternoon - Santa fun run

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Party

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every day

Reading books every day

Come to school in PE kit on a Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if doing cross country at lunchtime or after school club

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS1

Reading books & records every day

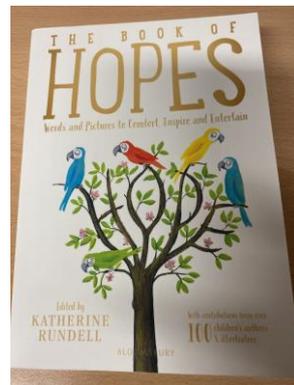
Come to school in PE kit on a Friday

Trainers on a Wednesday if doing cross country at lunchtime or after school club

Heads Oop

MMMMMMM BOX

Pupils in school were delighted to explore the contents of a Hanson box that arrived in school this week. The resources of the 2020 Hanson Box are designed to cover a wide range of subjects in the national curriculum, including history, biology, design technology, English, art, geography and geology. The box includes five detailed lesson plans to help teachers utilise the resources in class, as well as interactive essay-writing and creative drawing competitions! Callum is pictured exploring some of the lovely information books.



We also received multiple copies of the 'Book of Hopes' a collection of short stories and poems created by children during lockdown. A personal favourite is the poem lockdown cat.

Triathlon

Fantastic to see the boys wearing Richmond Triathlon hats to keep them warm on the yard the other day. More than ever it is important to make time to exercise properly and keep fit for both our physical and mental health. Triathlon is one of the most challenging sport's and it is fantastic to have a local club nearby. The website is great and for those interested in joining you can have 2 taster sessions first for free.

<http://www.richmondtriathlonclub.co.uk>



Meeting Mrs Robinson

Mrs Robinson visited school this week and met pupils, parents and staff. Next Wednesday Mrs Robinson will be on the yard outside class 1 if parents would like to meet her then they are more than welcome to do. Unfortunately, current Covid guidelines restrict an indoor meeting in school and all outdoor meetings need to be socially distanced and follow the rule of 6.

Sack Race

Excitement at the stadium of light this week but not for Sunderland winning a game unfortunately! A new manager is required after recent PE success I will be encouraging Mrs Morrice to apply!

As we approach the last two weeks I would like to thank you all again for keeping our bubble safe. Fingers crossed we can maintain a fully operational school without any need to close. Please request a test if you are concerned about any symptoms!

Take care and have a great weekend.

Thanks

Richard Linsley
Headteacher

Christmas Hampers

We are planning to make up 3 hampers again this year; a food hamper, a boys hamper and a girls hamper. We would be MOST grateful of items to include, as this is usually a good fundraiser. Donations should be left at the school office, no later than Wednesday 9th December, in order for the hampers to be made up and on display in school.

Request from Mrs Hughes

Mrs Hughes would like the junior children to collect green or grey plastic bottle tops (e.g. from milk cartons/ juice bottles), for a Christmas art project in school. These need to be handed in no later than Monday 7th (next Monday). Thank you.

Open afternoon for prospective new pupils

A reminder that we have rescheduled our Open Afternoons. These will now be held next Monday 7th December & Wednesday 9th December, from 2pm – 4.30pm. If you know of anybody who would be interested in looking around the school, we would be grateful if you could let them know. They should telephone the office to make an appointment.

Santa fun run

A reminder that the planned Santa fun run, scheduled for this Sunday, has been postponed, and will now take place in school time, on Friday afternoon. The children should come to school in PE kit as usual and can wear a Christmas jumper on top or bring a festive headband / hat to wear during the run.

Please could sponsor forms be handed in on Monday – we greatly appreciate the sponsorship money the children have raised, particularly in this difficult time.

School photographs

Richard from Impressions will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs, on Monday. Unfortunately, he is unable to photograph the children with siblings that do not attend our school and parents are unable to come into school, due to Covid restrictions. Photographs will only be available to order online and they will be delivered to school in plenty of time for Christmas.

From Mrs Sayer

Mrs Sayer would like the junior children to bring in any toilet roll / kitchen roll tubes & the inside cardboard tubes from a roll of wrapping paper. Thank you.

Christingles

The junior children have been learning about Advent this week, in RE. They have learned all about the Christingle, and what each part of it represents. The session resulted in the class making their own to take home.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day next week. Officially it is on Friday, the day of the Santa run, but we will celebrate it on Thursday as well, so the children can come to school in usual school uniform on Thursday but just with a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper / sweatshirt, if they so wish. This will tie in nicely with the Christmas lunch on Thursday. We would appreciate if they could bring in £1 which will be donated to Save the Children.



Christmas

In order to make Christmas in school as 'normal' as possible, we are planning a Christmas celebration, which we will record and upload to our school website and our Facebook page. This will be in the form of singing, acting and reciting of poetry, performed by the whole school.

The children will also be doing some Christmas crafts and activities along with enjoying the traditional Christmas lunch and Christmas party.