

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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PTA

Treasurer

We are pleased to say that Colin Warner (Holly's dad from RM) is the new PTA Treasurer.

We also have a new team ready to take on the role of co-chairs for the committee in the new academic year. Thank you for volunteering for these roles.

Christmas Fair and Jumper Day/ Wear Hat Day

Thank you to all who supported another very successful Christmas Fair. We raised an amazing £1004.75. This will go towards purchasing a mini bus for the school.

Well done to all children and adults who came to school in their festive jumpers and wore a hat to support children charities.

We raised £516.08 which has been sent to support the Save the Children and Children in Need charities.

Scooters and Bikes

Scooter parking for years 1-6 is in the playground near year 1 classrooms. Only reception and nursery scooters outside of RJ please.

Assembly speakers

We have had a number of interesting and inspirational speakers to talk in assembly including:

- Candida Jones - how her job involves supporting the local community
- Dan Jones - Amnesty International
- Liz Horsfield - Wandsworth Recycling
- Community Cricket Coach
- Christine Whetstone - Amnesty International

Thank you to all and if you are interested in coming in to share your expertise in assembly please let us know.

Sports News

Cricket

Congratulations to the cricket team from years 4, 5 and 6, who won the Maurice Fulcher cup for the 2nd time in three years.

They faced some stiff competition, but rose to the challenge and were worthy winners.

Athletics

Congratulations also to the athletics team who came 2nd in their heats and reached the Sportshall Athletics final and came third out of 36 Wandsworth schools.

Well done to all of you and we would like to thank Mr Watson for his dedication in coaching the talented teams.

Awards

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded 'Silver' for the History Quality Mark.

The assessor spoke to pupils and staff, observed a variety of history lessons and scrutinised our portfolio of evidence and children's work around the school.

He was very impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding of history and the breadth of learning that was taking place.

Many thanks to the history team who completed the onerous application form and collated all of the evidence.

Sproutarts - 'That Old Chestnut'

Tuesday 23rd - Saturday 3rd Feb

There is a display in celebration of Chestnut Avenue that was sadly cut down last year at:

74 Moyser Road

Open 11am - 5pm (Tues - Sat)

Dates for your diary

JAN		
25 th	Violin assembly 8.40am	Year 4
26 th	Safe Route Planning	Year 6
29 th	Structured conversations begin	
30 th	OAE workshop	Year 2
31 st	Wandsworth Recycling Centre	3W
FEB		
5 th	Wandsworth Recycling Centre	3B
5 th	Imagination Lab Re: Code London	Year 5
6 th	Imagination Lab Re: Code London	Year 6
8 th	Paper making workshop	Year 3
8 th	PTA cake/ calender sale 3pm	All
9 th	Year 1 show 11am & 2pm	Year 1
9 th	Break up for half term 3:00pm	All
19 th	Back from half term	All
21 st	London Zoo	2S
21 st	Graffiti workshop	Year 6
23 rd	National Gallery	4S
26 th	Two Temple place - Jazz artist workshop	6W
27 th	National Gallery	4C
28 th	London Zoo	2A
MAR		
1 st	Meet the Teacher	All
5 th	Two Temple place - Jazz artist workshop	6D
7 th	Horniman Museum	1D
8 th	OAE concert - Kings Cross Academy	Year 2
9 th	Mothers' Day assembly	
12 th	Cycle training starts	5B
14 th	Rushall Farm	Year 3
19 th	Cycle training starts	5S
21 st	Horniman museum	1S
21 st	Dr Bike (maintenance)	
21 st	Cricket taster sessions	Y 1-6
28 th	Amnesty workshops	Year 6
28 th	Reception Show 11 & 2	Reception
29 th	Break up for Easter	All

REMINDERS

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch choices **must** be made for a half term as food is ordered and bought in bulk.

Please **do not** expect us to be able to change week on week.

If a packed lunch is forgotten you will need to pay for the school dinner the child has on that day.

Attendance.

If your child is absent and you are sent a text, please respond on the day or it will be marked as unauthorised. If your child is absent at the end or beginning of a term for sickness, written proof will be required (compliment slip/letter.)

School assemblies and shows

9 th February 11am & 2pm	Show - Prince Cinders	Year 1
9 th March 2pm	Mothers' Day assembly	Reception, Year 1 & 2
28 th March 11am & 2pm	Show	RM & RJ

Topics for Spring 2018

Nursery	Nursery Rhymes & Traditional Tales
Reception	Fantastic Beasts
Year 1	Out of Africa
Year 2	Asian Adventures
Year 3	Journeys
Year 4	Fantastic Fantasies
Year 5	Victorian London
Year 6	World War 1 and the development of Jazz