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Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to be able to share the results of our recent Nitrogen Dioxide survey, carried out across all three sites:

- Juniors 17 ug/m³
- Middle 21.21 ug/m³
- Infants 25.26 ug/m³

The legal limit in the EU is 40 ug/m³

Our junior site had the best reading of all the three local schools that took part, which is understandable given the distance from the main road. You can clearly see the impact car emissions have on the quality of the air around our two other sites, so please be mindful and turn off your engines when waiting.

Volunteers:

We are so grateful to the army of parent volunteers who continue to come in to support the school. Our libraries are in tip top shape, thanks especially to the teams who help us in there. If you have a few hours to spare weekly, we would love support for listening to pupils read. Please speak to the office if you are interested.

Our Learning Mentor:

You will have read last term about Mrs Diane Pummell, who joined us as our learning mentor in September. I thought it would be helpful to have a photo of her, as she is in the playgrounds weekly greeting the children and you may like to introduce yourself. The children might also have mentioned her at home as she is working across each site.





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Our "Star of the week" badges

We would be very grateful if these badges could be returned to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Poppy Appeal

We raised a magnificent £353.84 for The Royal British Legion. Without your support they would not be able to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work. Thank you.

Rotary shoe box appeal

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. St Mary's pupils packed 165 boxes which will be dispatched shortly. You can see a photograph on our Twitter feed.

School lunches

Payment is now due on Tucasi for school meals.

Please make a payment as soon as possible.

A reminder that a week's notice **in writing** is required to **start** or **stop** school meals.

Celebration children:

Reception Blackbirds: *Thea G*

Reception Doves: *Rosie B*

Reception Robins: *Rosanna A*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Went on a school trip*

Year 1 Puffins: *Lucy I*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Freddie C*

Year 2 Junipers: *Georgia R*

Year 2 Oaks: *Jacob H*

Year 2 Willows: *George V*

Year 3 Elms: *Parsa G*

Year 3 Maples: *Kiana A*

Year 3 Poplars: *Oscar M*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Hugo S*

Year 4S: *Amelia A*

Year 4T: *Eli J*

Year 4W: *Will C*



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Year 5M: *Sonny T*
Year 5N: *Amber W*
Year 5T: *Toby D*
Year 6B: *Harry W*
Year 6PG: *Amelie L*
Year 6S: *Sophie J*

Stars of the week:

Infant site Star of the Week: *Jesse G, Reception Robins*

Jolly and fun, a smile on his face
Effort and attitude, both in the right place
Supportive and caring, on him we can depend
Star of Robins, we are.....
Extremely proud of our friend!

Middle site Star of the Week: *Olivia L, Year 2 Oaks*

Upon a crisp, autumn day,
A star comes our way,
A beaming smile from ear to ear,
We have nothing to fear.

Giving every task a go,
It's a pleasure to see them grow,
With them presenting their work so neatly,
And finishing their work completely.

Never does this star's shine fade,
Some lovely friendships they have made,
Constantly cooperating and kind,
This star is one of the best you'll find.

So who is this star I hear you ask?
In **HER** delight we shall bask,
Her manners and politeness are second to none,
Her friends will share she is a whole lot of fun!

OAKS call her a role model,
Her enthusiasm we want to bottle,
To spread **OLIVIA's** joy,
Because it's something everyone should enjoy!



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Junior site Star of the Week: Yuna Sydow 5M

You can rely on this person to always do their best,
Undoubtedly helpful and reliable,
Never shies away from a challenge,
Advice - she always acts upon this in a mature way.

She's a superhero of 5M (although she never wears a cape!)

The "Tracy Hume" award

The Tracy Hume award has been awarded to Ruby B in 4W for her perseverance and resilience in everything that she does. Ruby always has a sunny smile and is highly thought of by all staff

Class points competition

Congratulations to 5T who have won the class points competition this week, ending on 91/100. The class points are awarded or deducted by house captains, class councillors and any adults. Good luck for next week!

Attendance data between 6.11.17 – 10.11.17

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	97.33	0	0	5
Year 1	98.22	0	0	2
Year 2	98.78	0	0	4
Year 3	97.17	0.18	2	13
Year 4	98.44	0	0	2
Year 5	98.56	0	0	1
Year 6	96.78	0.56	5	9
Total school	97.87	0.11	7	36



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News from the borough

Is adoption right for you?

Have your questions answered at our adoption information meeting: 10am-12 noon, Wednesday 22 November in Twickenham. The session will give you the information you need about adopting with us and what it's really like. The sessions are friendly, relaxed and are led by our specialised social workers and supported by adopters.

To book at place, please phone the Kingston and Richmond Adoption Team on 020 8547 4620.

Parents' information evening about online safety

On Wednesday 29 November, 6-8pm Ham Youth Centre is hosting an information evening for parents and young people aged 10 to 19 offering practical tips and advice to support young people to be safe and resilient in their use of technology. Including expert speakers and also informal discussion groups to share dilemmas and discuss sensible strategies for the whole family.

The evening is free please contact Ben Skelton to book a place.
020 8288 0916 Ben.skelton@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Richmond sports centres membership offer

Join now and pay nothing until the 28 January 2018.
Offer is valid until 31 December 2017 and joining fee applies.

- 4 pools, 5 gyms and over 200 fitness classes
- Money back guarantees on all memberships
- Fully staffed state of the art gyms with qualified instruction
- Membership covers 6 centres
- Complimentary personalised programmes every 14 visits
- Regular instructor led abdominal training services

Call us on 020 3772 2999 or visit www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf_offers
Terms and conditions apply.

Diary dates

Monday 20th November, Year 4 cake sale
Tuesday 21st November, Flu immunisation programme for pupils in Reception – Year 4
Wednesday 22nd November, 6B to Imperial War Museum
Thursday 23rd November, 6PG & 6S to Imperial War Museum
Thursday 23rd November, 4W class assembly (link class Year 1 Nightingales)
w/c 27th November, 6B & 6PG cycling proficiency



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Monday 27th November, Year 3 to Butser Farm
Monday 27th November, Fr Piotr meeting parents (infant site hall)
w/c 4th December, last week of school run clubs
Tuesday 5th December, 5M to Wetlands
Wednesday 6th December, 5T to Wetlands
Thursday 7th December, 5N class assembly (link class 2 Oaks)
Friday 8th December, 5N to Wetlands
Friday 8th December, Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance, middle site 9:30am
Saturday 9th December, FoSM Christmas fair, middle site, 11.30am – 3.00pm
Sunday 10th December, St Mary's Church Christingle service, 4.00 – 5.00pm
Monday 11th December, Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance, middle site, 9.30am
Tuesday 12th December, Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance, middle site, 9.30am
Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th December, Infant Nativity, 9.30am, infant site
Tuesday 12th December, Swimming gala trials for pupils in Years 3 – 6, 4.00 – 5.30pm Pools on the Park
Wednesday 13th December, Year 4 Ancient Egyptian exploration show (junior site hall)
Thursday 14th December, Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December, Christmas jumper day
Monday 18th December, junior carol service, St Mary's Church, 6.30 – 7.30pm
Thursday 21st December, Last day of term, School closes ONE hour earlier

Yours sincerely,

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