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Welcome back!

It was really good to see everyone raring to go on Tuesday. The children looked so eager to get stuck into learning again and already this week we have had lots of great things happen. The items in this Newsletter are mainly about activities that took place at the end of last term. Please look out soon for a new contact form which includes asking for permission to use photos of children on Twitter. Lots of schools do use their Twitter accounts in this way.

General Election Thursday 8th June

Please look out for a letter that was sent today. The school will be closed to children on the election day and this includes any breakfast and after school clubs.

The Big Pedal Challenge - the final results are in!



Well done to everyone who came to school in the two weeks before the Easter break either by bike or scooter. Out of 603 schools nationally we were 54th. And we were 2nd in Ealing! Thank you to Miss Gentle for doing all the organising of the event. It is so healthy to cycle, scooter or walk to school!

Class assemblies - 5G and 1R

We had two great assemblies in the last week of term. 5G performed an innovative assembly where some of the children "emerged" from the audience. They shared their knowledge on the landing on the moon back in 1969. (Some of us have vague memories of the actual event!) You can see some of the children getting ready to hide amidst the audience.



Before heading off to St Pauls Cathedral on Friday 31st March (more about that next week) 1R performed a great assembly about the Fire of London and more besides. Have a look at the children below singing London's burning and showing their art work and also their own interpretations of Freda Kahlo's self portraits.



We will be letting you know dates for this term's assemblies shortly.

Key information

Update emergency details

It is very important that you inform the office if you have any changes in contact details. This includes any emergency contact information. We have had too many recent situations where phone numbers have been out of date and we have not been able to contact people. Thank you to everyone who is really good at keeping us informed.



School meals

Please remember that Year 6 parents and carers must have their child's school meals account in credit by the end of next week and keep it in credit until the end of the school year. Thank you.

When children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 go on trips they are provided with a school packed lunch if they normally have a school dinner. This is part of the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

End of the Day and the Ice Cream van

As the weather hopefully gets better we expect more families to stay in the playground for a period of time after 3.15pm. **Please remember that everyone should leave the school site by 3.45pm.** At that time we do not have anyone to be able to deal with playground issues or provide any supervision. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

We have obviously noticed that there is an ice cream van parked in Southfield Road outside the school every day. We have alerted Ealing Council to this. However we did not organize this. We are taking advice but we do not believe we have any power over stopping or agreeing to anyone selling ice creams in this way. We have spoken to all the children about road safety especially those who go home on their own.

Books galore!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school in getting lots more books in the Usborne Ready Steady event and the Book Fair during Book Week. Thank you also to Mrs Lewis and Miss Maguire for leading on the two projects. The Usborne event enabled us to get £700 worth of books and you can see evidence of their excited arrival in photos below. The final total for the Book Fair is £837 worth of books.



Instrumental assemblies



It was great to see so many children taking part in different music assemblies towards the end of last term. Look out for dates for this term's concerts. Two dates are already confirmed in the Key Dates section of this Sunflower.

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am using my learning skills

What are our six learning skills?

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good caring



Clubs

For orchestra, please contact Ana Ortiz Music on www.anaortizmusic.com The club will start on Monday 8th May.

For Science, please contact Mother Nature on www.mnature.co.uk The club will start on Wednesday 4th May.

There are some places in Choir club, please speak to Miss Rodriguez.

On Monday 24th April, you can drop permission slips for Drama for Y1 & 2 and Pottery (from Y1 to Y6) . On Tuesday 25th April we will collect the 3 Football clubs slips. If any club is oversubscribed, we will do a lottery draw.

There are hard copies of any permission letter and registration forms in the school office.

Dates and events

Summer Term

Key Dates

1st May - school closed Bank Holiday

3rd May - Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens

8th May - Year 6 Sats week

15th May - Year 6 activities start

17th May - Dr Bike visiting

17th May - 6R cake sale in aid of the Year 6 legacy project

24th May - Year 5 Shakespeare Project performance at Hammersmith Academy

24th May - 6G cake sale in aid of the Year 6 legacy project

25th May - Zoolab visiting Nursery and Reception

26th May - Mufti day for Summer Fete tombola

29th May - 2nd June Half term

8th June - General Election - school closed to children

12th June - 16th June - Healthy Living Theme week

16th June - Sports Day at Southfield Park

17th June - SPSA Summer fete

27th June - EYFS welcome meetings - 6pm Nursery, 7pm Reception

5th July - Choir Concert

12th July - Celebration evening 3.30 - 6.30

14th July- Year 6 disco

19th July - Year 6 instrumental assembly

19th July - Year 6 production

21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21st July - Last day of term

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day this week.

Well done to RR (92.7%), 1R (97.5%) and 4R (97.4%) All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year we have a 96.4% attendance figure - well done to everyone.



House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	435
Chiswick:	418
Kew:	465
Hogarth:	414

Well done to Kew for being in the lead in the competition so far. But it is only week 1!

E safety tips

Ask yourself:

Does your child really need that smart phone? Maybe get them a more basic phone and delay the smart phone until they are older.

Year 4 and Year 5 Exit Points



Year 4 had an IPC exit point at the end of last term where lots of parents and carers came to see what they had been learning about Saving the World.



Year 5 also had an exit point where they shared their work on the IPC unit of Mission to Mars. It is great to see the children using laptops and all the photos show them so engaged in their learning.

Sunflowers

Well done to all the children for receiving Sunflower certificates and stickers this week. Here is the list of children who have been presented with their certificates today:



RG: Joshua, Eloise, Sammy. **RR:** Christian, Bryony, Aariz. **1G:** Skye, Ede, Aras. **1R:** Daniel, Naiylah, Arwa
2G: Teo, Gabbie, Zahra. **2R:** Mattie, Lewis, Sofia. **3G:** Melis, Jamie, Shilah.
3R: Ebhoney, Arya, Aya. **4G:** Lucy, Rafe, Adham, Elliot. **4R:** Larya, Sacha, Leyla.
4S: Dasha, Alesha, Ramy. **5G:** Emma, Lara, Aya. **5R:** Ahmed, Mahya, Fadumo. **5S:** Sophie, Rasim, Kendra
6G: Hamza O, Mohammed Zahri. **6R:** Conor, Ari,

Ready for Learning

Well done to 2R and 4R for winning the Ready for learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.

