



The Sunflower

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Wow - what a turnout!

We had more than 120 parents and carers come to our reading workshop on Monday. They also all stayed for our first ever Reading Cafe. We had a presentation on Reading Eggs for parent/carers and children. You should have received a letter and your child's password on Monday. Have a look at some great reading for pleasure below.



2018 - 2019 term dates

The dates for the 2018 - 2019 academic year have now been agreed. You can shortly see them on our website.

Year 5 - IPC topic Entry Point

The new IPC unit for Year 5 is *The Great, the Bold and the Brave*. In groups they collaborated to recreate Ancient Greek and Roman buildings such as The Parthenon, the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Have a look at some of 5G's collaborations.



Reading workshops

We had some great assemblies and workshops as part of our Reading week. The children loved all the activities in the *Ready Pen Steady Go* and the actor from Bigfoot Art Education Company was so impressed with the responses from the children and their behaviour. Thank you so much to the SPSA who funded all the sessions. 2R groups below.



Key information

Dropping off and picking up

We have recently had a couple of complaints from our neighbours about parents and carers parking in the wrong places, keeping engines going while waiting or even a loud argument in the street over parking. As a school we must get on with others in our local community so please be as respectful to our neighbours as possible.

Cycle training

Free cycle lessons for Year 5 this term! Look out for more information soon.

Parent Carer handbook 2017 -2018

The new edition is now available on our website. You will find lots of useful information about the school and how parents and carers can get involved.



School Meals and packed lunches

Please kindly remember to keep your Harrison's accounts in credit.

If you forget to give your child their packed lunch please try and bring it before 12 noon so that they don't have to wait to eat. Thank you

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am being calm of mind and kind

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good sitting

School Council

Coming soon - who are they? Why are they councilors? What are they going to do?

Clubs Corner and music

We are planning to bring back recorder lessons. If you are interested please contact Miss Rodriguez either by email or at the school office. The lessons would be for Reception to Year 3 children.

Football, Spanish, Basketball, Pottery and Choir Clubs are full for this term.

If interested in Science Club, please contact Mother Nature on 0208 863 8832 or www.mnature.co.uk.

If interested in Orchestra, please contact Ana Ortiz Music on www.anaortizmusic.com

Dates and events

Autumn Term

Key Dates

Class assemblies

Wednesday 11 th October	2R
Thursday 12 th October	6R
Wednesday 18 th October	1G
Thursday 19 th October	5G
Thursday 9 th November	5R
Wednesday 15 th November	1R
Thursday 16 th November	4R
Wednesday 22 nd November	2G
Thursday 23 rd November	6S
Tuesday 28 th November	3G
Thursday 30 th November	4G
Thursday 7 th December	6G

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

Other dates

Tuesday 10th October SPSA AGM

Tuesday 17th October Harvest Festival assemblies EYFS and Years 1 - 3 9.15am.
Years 4 -6 10am **LOOK OUT FOR A LETTER VERY SOON**

Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 3.30pm - 6pm - Parent / carer evenings

Friday 20th October Inset day - school closed to children

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half term holiday

Friday 17th November International Food Evening

Wednesday 29th November at 9.05 Joint Orchestra and Choir concert

Friday 8th December Christmas Bazaar

Monday 11th December 9am Infant and Year 3 piano / instrumental concert

Monday 11th December 2pm EYFS Nativity Performance (pm nursery)

Tuesday 12th December 9:15am EYFS Nativity Performance (am nursery)

Wednesday 13th December 9am Year 4, 5 and 6 piano and instrumental concert

Monday 18th December 9:05am Years 1/2/3 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 19th December 9:05am Years 4/5/6 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 20th December Last day of term

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.

Well done to RG (99.3%), 2R (an amazing 100%) and 5R (ALSO an amazing 100%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our figure is 97.4% - brilliant attendance but we need to keep it up so that our children learn even more.



House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury: 1374

Chiswick: 1417

Kew: 1385

Hogarth: 1404

Well done to Chiswick for being in the lead at the end of the fourth full week of the school year.

E safety tips

Remember!

Curious emails from someone you don't know?

Delete them! Don't open them. They MIGHT contain a virus.

Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

1G: Erin, Emory, Penny. **RG:** George, Elliot, Maude. **RR:** Norah, Emanuel, Ashton.

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3R: Tselmuun, Alissyah, Jake. **4G:** Joel, Duarte, Udit. **4R:** Evie, Kaya, Guzman

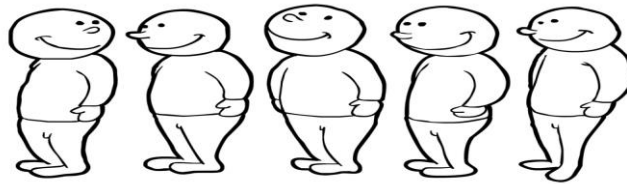
5G: Lily, Leo B, Tahmid. **5R:** Nicole, Louise, Alaa. **5S:** Elise, Salma, Annabelle.

6G: Liam, Melina. **6S:** Jannah, William. **6R:** Eddie, Mahya.



Ready for Learning

Well done to 2R and 6G 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.



Values and democracy

Year 6 all visited the Houses of Parliament recently. As well as having a tour of some of the building they had workshops on democracy and giving the vote to women. They also all met Rupa Huq the MP for our local area. They all learnt a lot!

