



School Improvement

As a staff, we have also been reminding ourselves of how important the enjoyment of reading is. Children who read for pleasure at the age of 11 statistically have a better chance of doing well at their GCSEs. By the age of 14, children who enjoy reading are up to 3 years ahead in their reading age than those don't. Please help us by reminding your children to read and giving them a quiet space every evening so they can enjoy reading. And remember to use Roehampton Library – it is free to join and an amazing resource.

Alton Regeneration

I understand that all families who live on The Alton Estate have received a leaflet with the latest information about the regeneration. There is further consultation taking place at Roehampton Parish Hall: Thursday 18th January 3pm – 8pm Saturday 20th January 11am – 2pm

Attendance

It was brilliant last Friday being able to give out so many blue badges for 100% attendance in Autumn 2! Remember, for those children who already have a blue badge, they are now working towards winning their green badge.

Whole School Attendance 3rd – 5th January: 90.1%

You can see there were lots of children absent in the first week back. **Children need to be in school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.**

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	87.3%	1	RB	85.1%	0
1B	93.3%	1	1M	97.3%	2
2L	88.5%	8			
3M	93.3%	2	3H	94.1%	0
4R	92.1%	3	4T	95.2%	1
5D	100%	3	5B	80.2%	1
6C	86.4%	4	6B	90.3%	2

It already feels like we have been back at school for a long time! This is a short half term though and we break up for half term on 9th February. Please avoid taking any unnecessary time off school between now and then.

Y2 Science Museum

Y2 have had a busy week! They enjoyed a trip to the science museum on Monday and to the Polka Theatre yesterday. Mrs Lipinska said both trips were amazing and was very proud of how well behaved the children were.

*In 'The Garden' I played with the massive alphabet puzzles and it was fun. Maliha 2L
I really liked making patterns in the 'Pattern Pod'. Chelsea 2L
My favourite part was the workshop 'Destination space' and I liked it when Krish blasted off the rocket. Shamiha 2L*

Online Payments

We now have a system in place called SIMS Agora where you can set up online payments for trips, clubs, school dinners and uniform. It is very simple and is much easier and quicker for you and also for us! Please contact the school office for more information.

Strengthening Families

I am really pleased that we are hopefully going to be able to run a Strengthening Families course at Heathmere after Easter. It is a really well-known programme for parents which some of you may have already heard of. If you are interested in taking part then please either come and speak to me or Tracey Green who is our Family Link Worker.

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Tuesday 16 th January	Some Y5 children to an athletics competition	Y3/4/5/6 Street Dance - Matt Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Wednesday 17 th January	Trumpets 3H, 3M and 2L to Roehampton library	Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y3/4 Cooking – Mrs McNamara
Thursday 18 th January	Y3 to Putney Bridge	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
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