



I hope lots of you will be joining us today in the hall to celebrate the end of International Week. We hope there will be lots of delicious food from different countries to enjoy.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The closing date for this is Wednesday 8th November.

Please come and speak to me or the school office if you are interested in becoming a parent governor.

School Attendance Meetings

Some families in Reception to Y6 will be receiving a letter next week from Tracey Green (Family Link Worker) inviting you to an attendance meeting on Wednesday 15th November. There are 20 parents being invited for meetings and the reason is because your child's attendance is currently below 90% and we are worried about this. The purpose of the meeting is to talk through why your child's attendance is low and to see if we can do anything to improve it. Our School Nurse will also be at the meetings for you to talk through any health concerns. One of our school governors may also be present. Please try and attend your given appointment time.

PATHS

Today is the first day of our PATHS lessons in school. PATHS stands for 'Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies' - the lessons, held every Friday, will help children understand their feelings and teaches them how to solve problems and stay in control. As part of this, each class will have a 'Pupil of the Day' who will be very lucky as they will be receiving lots of compliments!

Poppy Appeal

We are taking part in the annual Poppy Appeal which raises money for people who are part of the Armed Forces Community, past and present. Poppies will be on sale next week. Please donate a minimum of 50p.

School Improvement

We have talked to the children about new 'Learning Language' in school. So far, we have thought about 'making links' in our learning and 'managing distractions' so that we can stay focussed on our learning. Next week, we will be asking the children to 'reflect' and think about Remembrance Day. Ask your child about how 'Learning Language' is used in school.

Boiler Replacement

We are in the process of having a new boiler put in at school. This should not cause any disruption for but I wanted to make you aware just in case. The boiler will be installed by the staff car park, below the kitchen.

Children in Need

Advanced notice – Friday 17th November children will be asked to wear spotty clothes – more next week.

Parent Mornings

Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 are invited into school on Tuesday to join the learning that is taking place in class. And then on Wednesday there is a reading workshop for Reception parents to give ideas about how to help children at home with reading.

Attendance

	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
RL	91.7% ↓	2 ↑	RB	88.9% ↓	3 ↓
1H	82.0% ↓	5 ↓	1M	91.0% ↓	6 ↓
2L	96.5% ↔	11 ↓			
3M	93.0% ↓	4 ↔	3H	94.1% ↓	4 ↓
4R	92.9% ↓	6 ↑	4T	95.5% ↓	5 ↓
5D	99.0% ↓	3 ↑	5B	96.8% ↑	3 ↓
6C	94.1% ↓	3 ↑	6B	97.1% ↓	4 ↓

Overall attendance for 16th – 20th October: 93.2%

Individual attendance winners:

Syanne (4R), Sneha (5D), Roxana (1H), Nevaeh (4R), Daniya (3M)

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Monday 6 th November	5D, 5B, 6B and 6C to Roehampton Library 3pm Meeting for Nursery parents	Y 3/4/5/6 Girls club – Tim Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Tuesday 7 th November	9am KS1 Open Hour (1M, 1H, 2L) Some children to Tag Rugby tournament	Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt
Wednesday 8 th November	9am Reading Workshop for Reception Parents Trumpets 2L, 3H, 3M and 4T to Roehampton Library	Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
Thursday 9 th November		Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara
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