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*Respect Determination Excellence  
Friendship Courage Equality Inspiration*

**Spring term  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Number 17**



## Class information letters

The class information pages and weekly information are updated every MONDAY on our school website. Diary dates, reminders, information on the class learning and details of the home learning are all accessed using the links below.

- [Nursery](#)
- [Reception](#)
- [Year 1](#)
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- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)



### Dates for your diary

11th Dec	Don Rae Pantomime
12th Dec	Y1 Christmas Production at 9.30am.

### Friday 9th November 2018

Thank you to all parents and carers who helped us on our trip to Richmond Park.  
If you have any old toys that we could borrow to show the children and display in our classrooms we would be really grateful! THANK YOU.

### WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK:

This week we really enjoyed our visit to Richmond park. We found lots of signs of autumn and began tracking our tree through the seasons. We have also been learning about adjectives and using them to describe autumn. We wrote our own short poems using nouns and adjectives.

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and describing them using mathematical language.

### WHAT WE'LL BE DOING AFTER NEXT WEEK:

**LITERACY** – Phonics: alternative sound for lgh, le, i-e Spelling words: bright, right, sight, lie, tie, pie, cried, five, like, time. *Please encourage your child to look carefully where the sound is within these words.*

## Information Reminder

**\*\*Please check the school website for events, dates, club information before telephoning the school office.\*\***

The website is updated weekly - click here for [@Alex](#) , [Dates](#), [Activity Club Information](#), [Frequently asked questions](#).

## Class attendance

**The attendance cup winners AGAIN this week is SWAN class.**

Sparrow Hawk class achieved 100% punctuality again, well done!

Class attendance for week beginning 14 January 2019				
Year	Class	Attendance		Lates
Reception	Hoglets	97.4%		1
	Owlets	95.8%		3
Year 1	Caterpillars	96.7%		4
	Ladybirds	96.3%		1
Year 2	Swans	100%		1
	Woodpecker	98.7%		4
Year 3	Hedgehogs	97.5%		3
	Foxes	95.9%		5
Year 4	Bats	97.4%		3
	Dragonflies	91.7%		9
Year 5	Kestrels	94%		3
	Sparrow hawks	95.3%		0



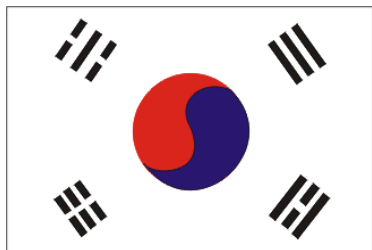
## School team points

The school team point winners are announced in assembly every Friday. Here are this week's results:

<b>Farah</b>	<b>Ennis</b>	<b>Weir</b>	<b>Simmonds</b>
<b>334</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>271</b>

Great team effort! Well done.

## Korean Teachers Visit



Last Friday we had the pleasure of hosting 10 teachers from South Korea. This was arranged as part of a programme organised by Kingston University. The teachers had been chosen by their ministry of education to receive a 4 week intensive English language and teacher training course at the university. As part of the course the teachers visit local primary schools to see how they are organised, how lessons are taught and to help gain an insight into British education. Our children benefited enormously from the visit, learning about Korean culture, language and food. Our visitors were **full** of praise for our wonderful children and school.



We are discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in our PSHE lessons. During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acronym, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stands for:

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. These include: • "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching • your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable • naming parts of the body • who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## Year 5 MOMENTUM charity fundraising day

Some of our Year 5 children, Layla, Amariya, Ida, Sophia R, Meriel, Joana



and Zara have been busy organising a fundraising day for the local charity, Momentum. Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, they are organising a 'Pyjama and Well-being' day, inviting children to come to school in their onsies/pyjamas in

exchange for a minimum £1 donation. In the afternoon, they will be having a well-being experience making calm jars and having peer massage. Please could you collect glass jam jars etc in order to facilitate this.

Thank you!



## Social Media

Last week we sent out a plea about exposure to social media. If you are in any doubt about the damaging effect it can have on our little people's well-being please follow this link. It gives us an example of what our children can be exposed to. **DO NOT WATCH THIS WITH YOUR CHILDREN**, as it is upsetting. It is to help parents/carers be aware of the dangers of access to unsupervised social media.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuqlg\\_pyZks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuqlg_pyZks)

It is crucial that all devices have parental controls. Please follow the links below to learn how to do it.

## Setting parental restrictions on your child's kit

If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

We recommend you set the device not to allow *any* apps or games to be installed without your permission.

Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



## Ducklings' Cake Sale this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

The class teachers are reliant on money raised from cake sales to purchase extra resources to enhance the children's learning. They are extremely grateful for this contribution.

Please come and support Duckling classes by donating / buying.

Many thanks!



# CLUBS

After School Activity Clubs still have some availability. Please check the school website for up to date information.

## Nursery Application deadline 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

If you would like to apply for a Nursery place for September, please collect an application form from the school office or it is available to download from the school website.

## Parent Consultations Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.45pm – 7pm & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.45pm – 6pm

Appointment times will be made available to book live on [Parentmail](#). We will inform you once this booking facility open.

**A reminder that no after school clubs or activity clubs will be running on these days.**

## Parentmail

Please download the Parentmail App to your smart phone to ensure you do not miss out on important information sent out by the school.

You can use the app to answer forms or notify the school of you childs absense easily & quickly.

Click on the link belowto download the APP



# FOREST SCHOOL WORKSHOPS *with GreenWise Families (Maria Sprostranova & friends...)*

FEBRUARY ½ TERM @HamLands (Ham) & @Berrylands (Surbiton) Nature Reserves



Nature games & challenges

Flora & fauna identification



Den building

Fire lighting



Arts & crafts

Knot making



Stories

Free choice



Real-size tool use

Child-led ☺

**PICK & MIX 1-2-3-4 days ☺**

**MON 18<sup>th</sup> - TUE 19<sup>th</sup> February (10am-3pm) @BERRYLAND (KT5 9HY)**

**MON 18<sup>th</sup> - TUE 19<sup>th</sup> - THU 21<sup>st</sup> - FRI 22<sup>nd</sup> February (10am-3pm) @HAM LANDS (TW10 7RP)**

**Seasonal surprise activities every day based on children booked + allowing for group & individual progression ☺☺☺**

(Spring, Migration, Habitats, Chinese New Year, Pancake Tuesday, St. Valentine... & much much more ☺)

**OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL - AS WELL AS ALL DAYS – AVAILABLE! 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis ☺**

For children 5-12 years of age; £40/day (15% sibling discount) - price includes warm organic drink & organic snacks as well as all resources. Waterproof overalls hire at £5/day (price covers wear & tear)

**1 PLACE OFFERED FOR FREE EACH DAY in exchange for a LOVELY SMILEY PARENT HELPER ☺**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED TO ONLY 14/day: To book, please contact Maria directly via [info@greenwisepeople.co.uk](mailto:info@greenwisepeople.co.uk) / 07737 644 119**

## DIARY DATES 2017 - 2018

Please note – additional/changed dates will be in BLUE

January 2019

Fri 25 Ducklings Cake sale

### February 2019

Fri 1 Space Dome to visit Year1 in school

**Fri 1 Momentum Day £1 contribution**

**Fri 1 Sparrow hawks Cake sale**

**Thur 7 No Rock Steady today**

**Fri 8 Kestrels Cake Sale**

**Tue 12 AR workshop for Parents Yr3-5 9am & 3pm**

Fri 15 End of Half Term finish 3.25pm

Mon 25 Back to school

**Tue 27 Yr4 to Kew Gardens**

### March 2019

**Fri 1 Bats Cake Sale**

**Fri 8 Dragonfly Cake sale**

**Fri 15 Foxes Cake Sale**

Fri 15 Viking Workshop to visit Yr4

**Wed 20 Parent Teacher Consultations 3.45 -7pm** (please note no clubs run on this day)

**Thur 21 Parent Teacher Consultations 3.45 -6pm** (please note no clubs run on this day)

**Fri 22 Hedgehogs Cake sale**

Tue 26 Easter Experience at Cornerstones Yr5

**Sun 31 Clubs go live on Parentpay for Summer term**

### April 2019

Mon 1 After school Activity clubs do not run this week

**Mon 1 Yr4 visit to Bushey Park**

**Tue 2 Art Showcase**

**Thur 4 Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm**

Fri 5 End of term 2pm Finish

Tue 23 Back to school

**Fri 26 Swans Cake Sale**

### May 2019

**Fri 3 Woodpeckers Cake sale**

**Fri 10 Ladybirds Cake sale**

**Fri 17 Caterpillars Cake sale**

**Thur 23 Yr4 visit Globe Theatre**

Fri 24 End of Half Term

### June 2019

Mon 3 Back to school

Mon 3 Clubs do not run this week

Thur 6 Class Photos

**Fri 7 Owlets Cake sale**

**Fri 14 Hoglets Cake sale**

**Fri 21 Ducklings Cake sale**

### July 2019

**Sat 6 Summer Fair 12 -3pm**

As per our Attendance Policy, we are unable to authorise absence for holiday taken in term time. Please note the dates below when you are booking holidays.

## Term dates for academic year 2018 to 2019

### Spring term 2019

- Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019 **2pm finish**

### Summer term 2019

- Tuesday 23 April 2019 to \*\* Friday 24 May 2019  
**3:25pm finish**
- Monday 3 June 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019 **2pm finish**

\*Reception and Nursery 2018 start dates differ – parents will be informed

\*\*School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2019

**The dates above take into account 5 school closure dates for Staff Training (INSET days):**

Monday / Tuesday 3 & 4 September 2018

Friday 21 December 2018

Monday / Tuesday 22 & 23 July 2019

## Term dates for academic year 2019 to 2020

### Autumn term 2019

- \* Wednesday 4 September to Friday 25 October **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 4 November to Friday 20 December **2pm finish**

### Spring term 2020

- Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020 **2pm finish**

### Summer term 2020

- Tuesday 20 April 2020 to \*\*Friday 22 May 2020 **3:25pm finish**
- Monday 1 June 2020 to Wednesday 22 July 2020 **2pm finish**

\*Reception and Nursery 2019 start dates differ – parents will be informed

\*\*School is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2020

INSET days

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020