

The King's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The King's School Governors' Fund Appeal

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to attend one of the two Governor Fund Parent Briefings next week to find out more about the school's current and projected financial situation. If you haven't signed up yet and are able to attend, you are very welcome to come along. The days and times of the briefings are:

6pm on Tuesday 28th November (Practical Room) and **9am on Friday 1st December** (Practical Room)

The slides from the presentation will be shared after the meetings for those parents who aren't able to make the briefings.

Thank you to everyone who has set up their standing orders and thank you too to the parents who have already made a direct contribution-it is very much appreciated. Please click on the link below to book a place at one of the briefings:

<https://forms.gle/u4nbnhP5ZMRucyVF8>

For the meeting on Tuesday 28th, we have set up a Google Meet code if there are any parents who wish to join us virtually. We will open up the meeting at 5.55pm to let people in, but will not be in a position to let people in once the meeting has started. Unfortunately we can't guarantee the quality of the sound for those joining on line, but will do our best to make sure the slides are visible. Please click on the Google Meet code to join: meet.google.com/yud-cnhi-ygc

School Life

Year 4 Roman Show

Well done to Year 4 for their lovely Roman Show that they performed to both parents and the rest of the school today. They did a great job in sharing all the facts and knowledge they have learnt whilst studying the Romans and impressed us all with their enthusiastic singing! Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and watch and support the children and thank you to Ms Rothwell, Ms Escot, Ms Chaudhry and Mrs Noyes for preparing the children for their show.

Wednesday Whole School Worship

In our whole-school Worship on Wednesday this week we started to explore what it means to be imaginative, which is one of our twelve Learning Certainties. We explored how imagination can lead to creativity both in terms of arts, creative arts and science and engineering. The children watched a beautiful BBC video of Sir David Attenborough talking through the words to "A Wonderful World" alongside some amazing shots of animals and landscapes. We linked this to the story of Creation from the Book of Genesis in The Bible and how Christians believe that God used his imagination to create our beautiful world, which we are responsible for looking after. You can find all the Learning Certainty Collective Worship to date on the school website: <https://www.kings.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Learning+Certainties&pid=553>

School Sports

Our Girls' Football Team took part in the Borough Tournament on Wednesday this week, and although Mrs Ough wasn't able to join them, they worked really hard as a team and showed lots of determination and resilience. Although they didn't win all their games, they didn't give up and were unfortunately knocked out with the dreaded penalties. Thank you to Mrs Ough for all her work in preparing the girls to play and to all the staff and parents who enabled the girls to get to Teddington and play.

Ms Doran was very proud of all our cross-country runners who took part in the Borough Cross-Country Festival today in Chiswick. We haven't had the results through yet, but Ms Doran reported back that all our runners gave 100% and did the school proud.

Good luck to our Boys' Football Team who take part in the Borough Tournament next week. Mr Megrah has worked hard with the boys to get them ready.

Faith and Prayer Ambassadors

We are delighted to be able to inform you about our new 'Faith and Prayer Ambassador' role within the school. A Faith and Prayer Ambassador at Kings CE Primary School is someone who represents the Christian ethos of our school and acts as a good role model, demonstrating our school values to all of the children.

The Faith and Prayer Ambassadors will be required to carry out roles such as the preparing and operating the laptop during Collective Worship (Years 5 and 6), being responsible for Prayer Areas and Prayer Boxes in classrooms, leading Collective Worship themselves, reading prayers at Collective Worship and church services, meeting with teachers to discuss their own ideas and representing the Kings School at special events.

We are looking forward to seeing the children take on this responsibility and to help and support our school community grow spiritually. Our Faith and Prayer Ambassadors for this school year are:

Year 2 - 2M - Louie and Millie Rose	2O - Tomoko and Ivy
Year 3 - 3JB - Florence and Arthur	3NB - Ryan and Olive
Year 4 - 4AC - Maya B and Iris H	4ER - Helena and Gleb
Year 5 - 5SC Rose and Jermaine	5AM - Lorenzo and Ha - Chi
Year 6 - 6GD Emilia and Zab	6MS - Chloe and Pichak

Ms Platt

Parent Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend their child's Parent Interview this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in the school across the week and I hope you found your meeting/s informative and supportive. Please remember that you are welcome to make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any stage during the school year if you have something you want to discuss with them. We appreciate that a ten minute appointment often seems not enough time, which is why you are always welcome to arrange to speak to your child's teacher at any time during the school year. This could be in the form of a face-to-face meeting, a telephone call or a quick chat at pick-up time.

Monitoring and Filtering of the School's Internet Systems

The Government have asked schools across the country to actively monitor the searches and sites that children initiate when using internet-connected devices. This new directive came out in the Government's key safeguarding legislation called "Keeping Children Safe in Education". In response to this we have installed software on all the devices that the children access here at school that allows us to monitor any inappropriate key words or phrases that children type in when undertaking searches of the internet or when composing written work associated with their lessons. The software will notify staff if words associated with violence, weapons, extreme political views, self-harm and sexualised language are typed in to a device. The software will allow identification of the device that was used and which child was logged-in at the time. In some situations, there may be perfectly legitimate reasons why a word or phrase has been typed in (for example when undertaking research for World War 1 and "explosion" is typed in). The children in Years 3-6 have been informed about the software that has been installed so they are aware that they should not be using school devices for inappropriate searches on the internet.

PSA School-based Panto and Christmas Fair

We are very grateful to the PSA for organising the panto for the children next Friday morning with Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will have their own separate performances. Thank you to all the parents who have made their contributions to the cost of the panto. If you haven't made your contribution as yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Kew Sparkle

We are very much looking forward to hearing Year 3 sing at next week's Kew Sparkle event, so please come and support them if you are attending. They are due to perform at 6.15pm and I know they are all very excited. I am very grateful to Mrs Noyes for all the time and support she has given to preparing the children and being with them next week for their performance.

HR Officer Vacancy at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School (Whitton)

In the interests of mutual support, we have been asked by Bishop Perrin School to share their advert for a HR Officer to work at the school. If you are interested in the position, please click through on the link below. Please feel free to share the link with any friends or family that you know may be interested.

Bishop Perrin School is a small, one-form entry primary school in Whitton which is close to the A316 and Whitton Train Station. If you have any questions about the post, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0208 894 1447.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=bishop%20perrin>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Corke

Attendance

Here are this week's class attendance ratings - Well Done Oak Class!

Attendance Ratings	w/e 24 th November
Holly	96.28%
Willow	97.61%
Cherry	95.36%
Fir	97.32%
Maple	94.36%
Oak	98.46%
3JB	97.62%
3NB	96.18%
4ER	95.23%
4AC	94.00%
5SC	97.80%
5AM	96.64%
6GD	96.11%
6MS	93.76%

Looking Ahead

EHCP Parent Meetings	Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 29 th November
Governor Finance Parent Briefing	Tuesday 28 th November 6-7pm
Boys' Borough Football Tournament	Wednesday 29 th
Year 5 Planetarium Dome Workshop	Thursday 30 th
Governor Finance Parent Briefing (repeat)	Friday 1 st December 9-10am
Kew Sparkle Christmas jumper/sparkles £1 donation	Friday 1 st December
Pantomime in school (see ParentMail for cost)	Friday 1 st
Year 3 perform at Kew Sparkle	Friday 1 st 6:15pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 2 nd

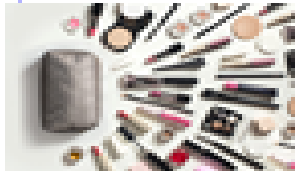
For further dates please see the school website:

<https://www.kings.richmond.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=3,1,2&pid=94&viewid=2>

Do you have any unwanted gifts that you would like to find a new home for?

****We're in desperate need of gifts for dads, grandads and uncles. ****

Homeware (mugs, cookery books, candles, cushions and cushion cases)



Accessorize (unworn scarves, hats, gloves, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, bags, socks)

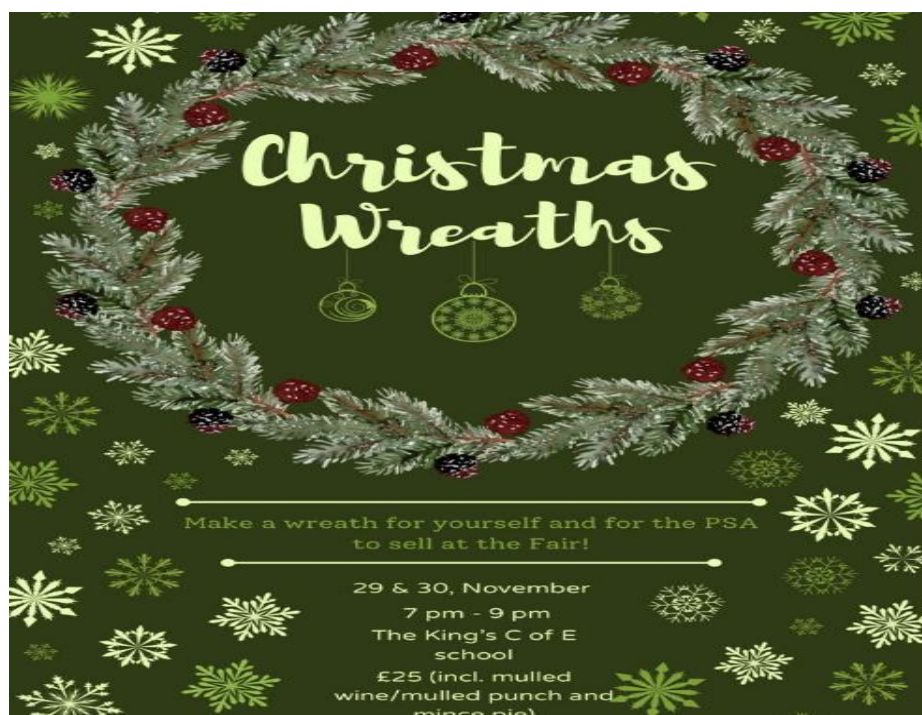


Cosmetics (brand new nail varnishes, perfume, make up, cologne, make up brushes, wash bags, creams, bath bombs, shower gels)

Books and DVDs (in good condition)

The Secrets Room will be back at the Christmas Fair, but in order for it to be successful, we need your help!

We will have boxes outside the school office, please feel free to drop it in the box at drop off or pick up (box will be emptied regularly).



Christmas Wreaths

Make a wreath for yourself and for the PSA to sell at the Fair!

29 & 30, November
7 pm - 9 pm
The King's C of E school
£25 (incl. mulled wine/mulled punch and mince pie)

Special Educational Needs Coordinator – Thomson House School

Are you an ambitious teacher, driven and looking for a change?

At **Thomson House School** we have wonderful children, really supportive parents and a fun, hard-working and passionate teaching team. If you are looking for a new challenge Thomson House School could be the place for you. We are an outstanding (Ofsted June 2015), dynamic, forward-thinking and innovative primary school with strong school values of 'Curiosity, Kindness and Courage'. We have total commitment to outstanding teaching and learning, small classes and a drive to constantly raise standards. Our school is committed to inclusion and equal opportunities. Our school population is diverse and we are dedicated to ensuring our school is a place where everyone feels welcome and all our children can feel like they belong. Our inclusive teaching practices ensure that Thomson House is a school where children can achieve their best.

Job title: Special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO)

Salary: Main pay scale (plus SEN allowance dependent on experience)

Contract type: part-time; 3 days per week Reporting to: SLT, Head Teacher, Governors Responsible for: Special Needs Team of Assistant Teachers

We are looking for a SENCo who:

- Is highly organised and time efficient
- Has a commitment to inclusivity.
- Is able to work with external professionals
- Is collaborative in practice and a team player
- Has experience in providing for pupils with SEND.
- Is committed to learning and training

We offer you:

- Opportunities to develop your leadership skills.
- Enthusiastic, skilled, friendly and passionate colleagues.
- Vibrant, happy, talented children and wonderfully supportive parents.
- A competitive salary with outer London weighting.

Closing Date: Monday 27th November at 12 noon

Interviews: w/c 27th November 2023

Start Date: January 2024 or February half term

Contract: Permanent, Part-time

Salary: Main pay scale (plus SEN allowance dependent on experience)

We welcome and encourage visits to the school from prospective candidates

This post is subject to an Enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Agency. Thomson House School is committed to safeguarding the welfare, health and safety of children by practising safe recruitment procedures.

Application forms can be downloaded from this website. Please email your application to

hr@thomsonhouseschool.org Or send it to Thomson House School, 27 Sheen Lane, London SW14 8HY