



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September '19

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| 16 | Reception morning session 9am – 11.30am
Reception afternoon 12.45pm – 3.15pm |
| 17 | Reception morning session 9am – 11.30am
Reception afternoon 12.45pm– 3.15pm
Friends AGM 8pm |
| 18 | Reception morning session 9am – 11.30am
Reception afternoon 12.45pm – 3.15pm |
| 19 | Reception morning session 9am – 11.30am
6B & 6D National Archives
Reception afternoon 12.45pm – 3.15pm |
| 20 | Reception morning children stay for practice lunch. No afternoon children
Y6 cake sale |
| 23 | Reception children stay for practice lunch 9am – 12:45 No pm children
Author Sam Copeland visit KS2 |

RECENT LETTERS HOME

Y6 CGP Books
Year 3 Meet The Teachers
Relax Kids Spaces
Friends AGM
School Maintenance Fund
Y6 - National Archives, Kew
Oak Class
Richmond Knights Basketball – Places
6D And 6R Assemblies
Sycamore Class
Headlice In Hawthorn Class
Secondary Transfer 2020
Author Visit
Sesame Allergy

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you all had a peaceful and restful summer. It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school. The children have come back to school excited to be in their new classes, fresh and full of energy with so many smiling and enthusiastic faces and all looking very smart indeed.

This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Tuesday 24th September. We will have a special Harvest Assembly followed by our 'Pause Day'. This is a special day where the children are given opportunities to reflect on the bigger questions of life and have time to think and respond to issues of faith, justice and community through a wide variety of ways. In the afternoon we will once again host our 'Harvest High Tea' for the senior people in our community.

At Harvest time we always like to think of others and show we care and one way to help is to raise money. This year we would like to raise money to help rebuild the school in Pemba Mozambique which was destroyed in the floods earlier in the year. If you would like to send in a donation on the day we'd be very grateful. Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Harvest High Tea

We will also be raising money through the Harvest Tea (by donations). This will take place from 2pm – 3pm on Tuesday 24th September. Some of our Year 6 pupils will be helping to serve tea and cake and the school choir will be performing. We have sent invitations to the senior members in our community through the churches and community groups. Please feel free to pick up an invitation from the school office for anyone you know that might enjoy the afternoon. We would love to welcome many of our children's grandparents. We hope they can make it.

Baking Cakes

Finally, many of you kindly baked some lovely cakes last year and we would like to ask you to do it again! We will need as many cakes as possible for us to serve at our high tea and will also sell some of the cakes at our Harvest Tea cake sale after school on Tuesday. If you are able to bake for us, please can the cakes be brought into the main reception foyer area on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Many thanks in advance. Please ensure all cakes are nutfree.

If any parent is willing to help with the High Tea or the children and I with the cake sale please let me or the school office know.

STAFFING NEWS

We have a few staff leaving this month.

Mrs Amanda Rymel will be leaving us today to take up the very exciting challenge of studying to become a teacher of embroidery at the Royal School of Needlework. Miss Emma Anderson is leaving next week to start a new career at the airport. Mrs Kathy Barnett, SENCo, will be leaving at the end of this month to take on a new training post as a Children's Wellbeing Practitioner. We would like to thank Mrs Rymel, Miss Anderson and Mrs Barnett for all they have done for the school and to wish them every happiness for the future.

We have a new SENCo joining soon – Miss Sara Colenso. Miss Colenso has teaching experience within specialist SEND settings. The school has welcomed Mrs Siobain Gadsby as part-time admin assistant (both for general and for SEN responsibilities) and also working as part of the office team Also joining us are two new Teaching Assistant Apprentices, Miss Abi Simpson and Miss Ellie Maxted. We wish them all every happiness at SMSP.

John Logan (Headteacher) & Justine Bateman (Acting Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher)

NOTICES & REMINDERS

School Meals: If your child has school meals in KS2 and you pay half termly, please make sure your account in Parentmail is now at £0 as this means your account is up to date. The cost for this term is £86.95

Clubs: There are spaces still available for KS2 Relax Kids on Monday and Basketball for Y2,Y5 & Y6.

ALLERGY WARNING

We have some children who have a severe allergy to sesame. Please can you ensure that your child does not have any food with sesame in their packed lunch. This includes many brands of Hummus too. Many thanks for your co operation.

WANTED

The school would like any unwanted camping roll mats or yoga mats. Please can these be brought into the school office. Many thanks.

RESILIENCE COURSE

Online Resilience Course starts on Tuesday September 24th from 18.15 - 19.00 UK time. The course is suitable for children aged 8-11 and is run as a webinar using software called Zoom over six 45 minute weekly sessions, with a two week break for half-term. For more information please go to the website. www.rolemodels.me/events/life-skills-courses-international-students/online-international-courses/online-resilience-course/

THE FRIENDS

AGM will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm - All welcome to attend.

Save the Date:

Comedy Night - Friday 22nd November

Christmas Fair - Saturday 7th December

This morning we had an assembly and talked about the Rugby World Cup 2019. There was an opportunity for each class to draw out their rugby team. The children will be learning about their country during class time. The winning class will be treated to a rugby session with coach Ian. We would love to hear from you if have anything to share about these countries.

Class	Country
BEECH	Australia
CEDAR	South Africa
MAPLE	Japan
HAWTHORN	France
MULBERRY	England
SYCAMORE	Tonga
3F	Uruguay
3I	Canada
3W	Russia
4HN	Ireland
4OC	Samoa
4P	New Zealand
5C	Scotland
5I	Nambia
5T	USA
6B	Wales
6D	Italy
6R	Argentina



**RUGBY
WORLD CUP™
JAPAN日本2019**



Best Class Punctuality
week ending 13th Sept 2019

Hawthorn, Mulberry, 3F, 3I, 4HN,
4OC, 5T, 6D, 6B

Best Class Attendance
week ending 13th Sept 2019

4HN, 4OC, 5T, 6D, 6R 100%

Whole School Attendance
week ending 13th Sept 2019

98.9%

School Meals
week beginning 16th Sept

Follow WEEK 3 of the
Autumn menu