



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 15th October

The link to buy tickets for the **PTA firework display** on 4th November is here:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CH-Fireworks>

\* Door opens 4:30pm and the display is at 6pm

\* The ticket price is £8 per person or £30 for four people (saving you £2).

*3 years and under are free (please state in notes how many free tickets are required)*

Please be aware numbers are limited but also that the more money raised, the more can be provided to help our two schools.

Our Harvest Festival is this week on 19th October, we are collecting for the Ace of Clubs Charity, which provides hot food, sustenance and support to disadvantaged and homeless people in South London.

A full list of requested donations appears at the end of this newsletter.

Voting for our Wildlife Photographer of the Year will continue this coming week.

With the very slight increase in COVID cases, the local authority has distributed more testing kits. They are coming home with children today and I would appreciate it if you could test your child this weekend before they return to school. Thank you.

There seems to be a range of views of what makes a healthy snack at break time! Parents please help by providing fruit or fruit bars rather than crisps or biscuits. Thank you.

Dear All,

Parents Consultation takes place on Thursday evening and Friday morning this coming week - **remember there is no school for pupils on Friday**. Appointments are still available for these ONLINE meetings - to book one, please click on the link for your child's class.

Class	Sign-up link		
3P	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IMLpXLBEh69LwtxwixgbXo4KXlpgBR6-8khZ9QdLqKM">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IMLpXLBEh69LwtxwixgbXo4KXlpgBR6-8khZ9QdLqKM</a>	5C	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ubsy9YJvHu5BnC7U4oYjCqGMPUZISUackKAIWKZQcc">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ubsy9YJvHu5BnC7U4oYjCqGMPUZISUackKAIWKZQcc</a>
3R	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tOAhhbWeHXrGf7V-7jfB0meT-uTQlhVam06GWkIFsqA">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tOAhhbWeHXrGf7V-7jfB0meT-uTQlhVam06GWkIFsqA</a>	5D	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0doNyl-yxs_4fgRliatkl6ffdVu76LcbvZxutBqkHQ">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0doNyl-yxs_4fgRliatkl6ffdVu76LcbvZxutBqkHQ</a>
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4M	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iFWxM1R26PLxePaKQWVJoOKOTAV5AipGDAI8QRJPT-A">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iFWxM1R26PLxePaKQWVJoOKOTAV5AipGDAI8QRJPT-A</a>	6L	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PLuZd13r3lu2hH882lij9u8zffEAAeFylCc1ZUnDhwM">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PLuZd13r3lu2hH882lij9u8zffEAAeFylCc1ZUnDhwM</a>

<b>4A</b>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/137j0bt0jXln5V7U4rZTi86lGIUkrMUECzltzk9W44qs/">https://docs.google.com/document/d/137j0bt0jXln5V7U4rZTi86lGIUkrMUECzltzk9W44qs/</a>	<b>6C</b>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dgF2Pu0GCo6T7cD_K1GmV05lobLMq0CCdsfcP8RfCWU">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dgF2Pu0GCo6T7cD_K1GmV05lobLMq0CCdsfcP8RfCWU</a>
<b>4BC</b>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eciWf5QsySBf_v6_TR_EeXWlHu7rJV_WmtYCNksd_Uks">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eciWf5QsySBf_v6_TR_EeXWlHu7rJV_WmtYCNksd_Uks</a>	<b>6S</b>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1685aadP7WGlnXR_FziNii5M0GfBk3JoVBFFZ2RiOnQ8">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1685aadP7WGlnXR_FziNii5M0GfBk3JoVBFFZ2RiOnQ8</a>
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Please note that these meetings are a brief chance (about six minutes) to see how children have settled into their new classes - only limited academic information is available at this point. An end of term summary document will be the first chance to find out a little more detail and a fuller parents evening follows in the Spring Term.

I am trying to cover every eventuality with the following instructions, please forgive me if I sound patronising. It is a system that has worked well over the last eighteen months but will be unfamiliar to new parents and has the potential to go horribly wrong if people do not all do the same thing.

- You log in using the link which will be posted on [this separate document](#) on the day of the consultations.
- A bell has been set across the school to let staff know that they need to move on to the next parent in order to avoid queues forming online. Please do not put teachers in a difficult situation by continuing to talk long after it has rung.
- Parents are asked to arrive for the appointment no more than a minute before their expected start time and to wait to be admitted.
  - If you arrive too early, you may find yourself refused entry - and if this happens more than once, the system automatically blocks you.
  - If you arrive late, it may not be possible for you to meet with the teacher after all and you will be asked to make a separate appointment for another occasion when the teacher is available.
- Please synchronise your phone/computer to standard national time settings to ensure that the time you think it is, is the same as the time we think it is!

**There will also be a chance to meet and hear from members of the senior leadership team on Thursday 4th November at 9am** when you will be free to ask any questions you might have about the school - we will be discussing our priorities for the coming year and be introducing ourselves to parents who we might not have had a chance to meet yet. Please note that this meeting has been put back from its original date of Monday 18th October which I worry went on the school calendar at one stage. This meeting, which will be in our school hall, will also be recorded for anyone who wishes to watch it but is unable or feels anxious about coming into school.

I am used to showing around prospective parents - as I will again in the middle of November for parents of children currently in Year 2 - but this is the first time that I have shown around a dog to see if he wanted to come here! Sparky is a therapy dog - and he and his owner, Roberta liked what they saw and will be coming in after half term to hear children read and hope everyone will provide a bit of excitement and difference around



school on Thursday afternoons. I would love to imagine Sparky barking when he hears a word read incorrectly but I suspect he is not yet so highly trained.

I am worried about raised expectations around our Shakespeare auditions this year and had to remind the children that however good they are, not can be chosen - we are restricted to 30 performers (who are able to commit to Monday and Wednesday after school until the end of January). Mr Arman and Ms Lucioni have a massive challenge and will have to make some very difficult choices. I am afraid that these will undoubtedly and unavoidably disappoint a huge number of pupils. There are still a number of other clubs running each week and I hope pupils continue to enjoy them and for lower school pupils, there are other years when they might join the Shakespeare troupe.

It was Outdoor Learning for Year 6 this week and thankfully, the weather has been suitably lovely all week. My thanks to the Year Six Team.

Congratulations to our cricket team who conducted themselves brilliantly (if not winningly!) in today's Kingston cricket tournament.

Well done to our Learners of the Week who were nominated for being good talk partners.

3P	Eben	5D	Leon
3C	Jasmine	5C	Seth
3R	Elliot	5H	Emilia
4R	Christina	6I	Layth
4A	Emmanuel	6L	Sooah
4BC	Noah T	6C	Ujwal
4M	Noah J	6S	Yasser

(plus Isabelle in 5D who was away last week when her name was called)

And to congratulations to our Maths Mountaineers

MC - Hashim - for persevering and learning from his mistakes.	4E - Franky (4M) for hugely improved focus and challenging himself	5D Daisy - for challenging herself and learning from mistakes.	SC - Tobias (6I) for showing fantastic resilience with tricky methods
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As well as our Writers of the Week

3R - Nadia - for her wonderful diary entry in Book Study.	4BC - Rozie for a good setting description	5D Daniel - for writing a great chapter prediction for book study using fantastic language.	6I - Charlotte, for her beautifully written and fantastically scientific diary entry as Charles Darwin
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### Attendance for the week

The whole school attendance this week is 96.5% The class with the highest attendance is 3P, who achieved attendance of 98.7%. Well done to the pupils of 3P.



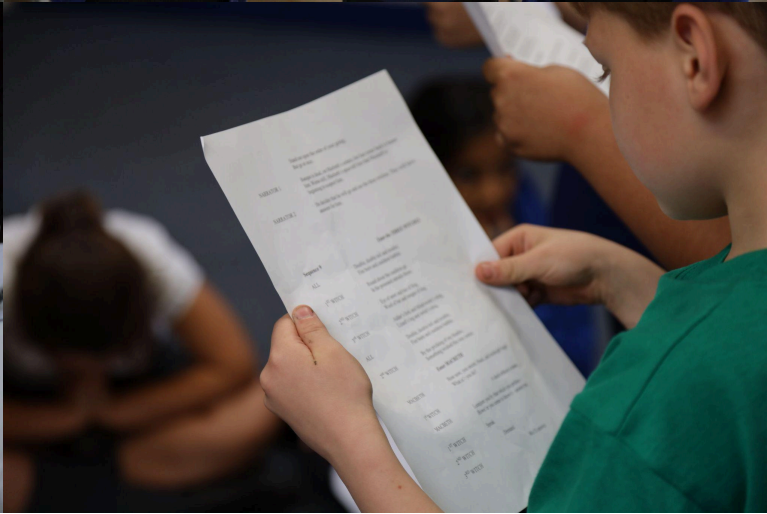
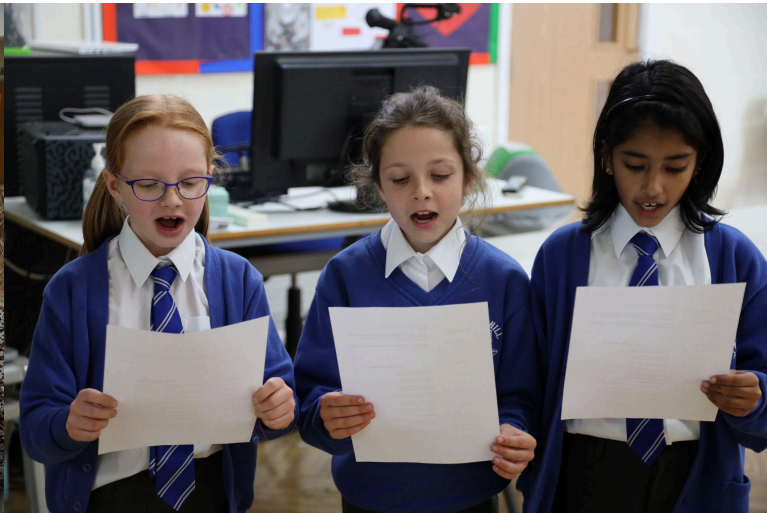












#### Advice to parents/carers about sharing images of children on social media

We ask parents/carers not to share any of these pictures/videos on social media, where other people's children can be identified, as sharing images in this way could place some children and families at risk.

We ask that parents/carers who do want to share pictures/videos of their own children on social media to make sure they understand who else will be able to view these images. We suggest the use of privacy settings to make sure only friends can see your profile and photos, and that geo-location settings are not shared.

#### HARVEST WISH LIST 2021

Long grain easy cook rice  
 Basmati rice  
 Corned beef  
 Tinned vegetables  
 Tinned beans/pulses  
 Tinned chopped tomatoes  
 Rice pudding  
 Vegetable oil  
 Ketchup  
 Hot Chocolate  
 Bottled/Canned Drinks

Mushy peas  
 Lasagne sheets  
 Tinned soup  
 Tinned fruit  
 Olive oil  
 Mayonnaise  
 Coconut milk  
 Salt, herbs, spices  
 Coffee  
 Tinned ready meals  
 Long life snack food

Tinned tuna  
 Pasta Sauces  
 Pasta  
 Baked beans  
 Biscuits  
 Custard  
 Long-life milk  
 Sugar  
 Tea Bags

Vouchers to spend in Sainsbury's to purchase meat and dairy products.  
All dry food provisions need to be unopened and they cannot be expired.

### NON FOOD ITEMS

Sleeping bags	Belts	Thermals
Boxer shorts	Women's pants	Socks
Long johns	Shoes + trainers	Gloves + Hats
Waterproof clothing	Warm clothing for Men and Women	
Backpacks/Rucksacks	Deodorants-spray	Shaving foam Razors
Washing up liquid	J-cloths	Plastic cutlery
Kitchen towel	Unwanted oyster cards	
Unlocked mobile phones	Phone chargers	SIM cards