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FRIDAY 5 APRIL—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of a very busy, enjoyable term I would like to take the opportunity to say Thank You to the numerous parents/ grandparents who give their time so readily to help. Many of you come in to read, play maths games, support in class or cook with the children and so on. This makes a huge difference. Thanks must also go to our PTA for organising so much and helping us create our new library—which will open next term. We hope you all have a happy, restful break.
Mrs Berry.

Attendance

We set high standards for attendance and punctuality. Our target attendance is 97%. Good attendance is strongly linked to pupil achievement.

*This is defined as the total number of minutes lateness of children within the class. Minutes of lateness = lost learning.

	Attendance		Punctuality*	
	18/3	25/3	18/3	25/3
Week commencing	18/3	25/3	18/3	25/3
Bee	99.3%	98.7%	30	0
Butterfly	95.9%	98.3%	0	31
Ladybird	95.3%	96.3%	0	0
Hedgehog	100%	99.7%	0	0
Otter	94.7%	98%	35	0
Squirrel	96.3%	90%	0	5
Owl	99%	99%	30	0
Leopard	98%	99.3%	0	7
Lion	98.7%	97.3%	8	0
Tiger	98.3%	99%	131	0

Are you having a Spring clean?
If you have any of the follow items you are able to donate to the Maths hut, please leave them in the School Office. Thank you.

- Measuring tapes
- Balances—spring balances, kitchen balances
- Scales—kitchen or bathroom
- Sand timers, kitchen timers or stop watches
- Clocks—analogue or digital
- Measuring jugs or spoons
- Spirit levels, plumb lines



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2KM RUN FOR JUNIORS (5 - 15 YRS)
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2019 DATES AND VENUES

REGISTRATION 6.50PM
START TIME 7.25PM



1. Thursday 25th April (Hawker Centre)
2. Thursday 16th May (Ranelagh - Dysart venue)
3. Thursday 6th June (Russell School, Petersham)
4. Thursday 27th June (Hawker Centre)
5. Thursday 11th July (Ranelagh - Dysart venue)
6. Thursday 28th August (Hawker Centre)

Venue Details

HAWKER CENTRE, Lower Ham Road, Kingston KT2 5BH
RANELAGH CLUBHOUSE, behind Dysart pub, 135 Petersham Road, Richmond TW10 7AA
RUSSELL SCHOOL, Petersham Road, Petersham, TW10 7AH opposite the Fox and Duck Pub

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In Reception....

As we come to the end of the second term we feel so proud of your children and their progress and achievements. In the last few weeks we have been re-visiting all our phonic knowledge and learning sounds 'ur' and 'ure' they are not easy to learn but we have been having fun with them including a treasure hunt on the adventure playground!!

In maths we have been adding and subtracting, and looking at 3D shape.

Each class participated in the gymnastic competition which was fun to practice and fun to watch!

In the next half term you will be invited to your class assembly, please look out for dates and enjoy your children practising the songs at home!!

Have a wonderful Easter break, fingers crossed for some sunshine and we will see you all soon.

In Year 2....

We have come to the end of a very busy term, so a well earned break over Easter is welcomed by everybody. We have now had all the Year 2 class assemblies, a visit to The Tower of London, studied Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale through a drama workshop and celebrated World Book Day and Science Week - all before being fortunate to receive a visit from published children's author Candy Gourlay.

Do take the opportunity to get out and about with the children over the holidays - hopefully the weather will be kind and it will kick start the summer. Experiences outside of the norm really add to their 'cultural capital', and are what they draw upon to aid comprehension. A day trip or a trying a new activity can really inspire!

The uptake in Mathletics has been superb! We recommend using it 3 or 4 times a week, for up to 30 minutes is plenty. But don't forget that classic board games such as ludo, snakes and ladders, chess, cards and monopoly are excellent for learning maths in a fun and social way too.

In Year 1....

Wow! What a busy half term- and hasn't it flown by! Science week was a great success and your children loved doing lots of exciting experiments and visiting the planetarium. We have been learning about different artists and recreating their techniques. Look out for our wonderful work in the art gallery when it is updated after Easter. As we come to the end of the Spring term, we are finishing our amazing topic on Space. Thank you to everyone who worked hard at home to make a project to share with the class, we have loved seeing all your creativity! Our next topic is Growing Things so do take some time to get outside during the Easter holiday and explore nature. Get spotting different plants, trees and wildlife in your local area and try to learn some names of flowers!

It's been wonderful to see so many of you sign up for a Mathletics account. This is an extremely valuable resource (at a low price!) which will support the maths curriculum taught in school. Keep reading regularly over the holiday, but most of all have a restful and relaxing time! We look forward to a busy Summer term packed with swimming, a trip to Painshill Park and lots of fun learning!

Library news.....

The new library is under construction, and we hope that it will be open in the Summer Term. We are really looking forward to this exciting event and thank you again for your kind donations of new books from our amazon wish list. If you would like to donate a book (or several!) the link is <http://amzn.eu/grFP7Dk> or search 'Coombe Hill Infants' in the gift list search bar.

News from our Educational Welfare Officer

- If your child is ill immediately before or after school holidays we require medical evidence. Without a doctors letter this will be unauthorised leave, and may be referred to the Educational Welfare Service.