



St. Stephen's C of E Junior School

Newsletter No. 3

Friday 18th September 2009

House Points for this week: 1st: **Green** 2nd: **Blue** 3rd: **Red** 4th: **Yellow**

HARVEST ASSEMBLY—Tuesday 22nd September

CHILDREN ONLY

Children will celebrate harvest in assembly on Tuesday and are invited to bring food items to the hall before school, which we will give to The Upper Room, a charity which 'feeds the community in need'. It serves homeless and helpless adults as well as children in socially disadvantaged areas of London. The centre has suffered a fire recently and is limited in what can be safely stored, so please send only tinned food-stuffs.

However, it would be great to have some fresh fruit which we could sell to children at break time and raise money for Water Aid. This would enable our harvest display to look more festive! We will charge 10p per piece of fruit, so children would need to come prepared!

Check: tinned foods, fruit and 10p on Tuesday. Many thanks!

Security Message

Following the theft of a bicycle from school last week, we are reviewing and clarifying access to school. Please remember that the Winchester Road Gate is for children's use and that the Chertsey Road Gate only for use during school hours (8.50am - 3.30pm) or when children are late. Mr Plant closes the Winchester Road Gate soon after 9.00am. and opened again at the end of the day at 3.20pm.

If you are collecting children after a club or need to see a member of staff after 3.20pm, please use the Winchester Road Gate. Please always ensure that the Chertsey Road Gate is shut once you have passed through. Please do not use the Chertsey Road Gate after 3.30pm as the office is not always covered then.

Airport Day

Thank you for the many parents who have offered to help with next Friday's Airport Day. Please remember to pack your child's bag with 5 items for Friday.

We are planning a related charitable fund-raiser in which children bring loose change (either £ & pence or other coins from around the world) to create an image in the playground. Proceeds will go to UNICEF. Eleanor Stewart (3HS) is coordinating this event as part of the day's activities.



Healthy Schools St Stephen's CE Junior School is a member of the RFU Education Partnership



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 21st September	Individual Photos
Tuesday 22nd September	Harvest Festival Service—children only Year 5 & 6 Orleans Park Meeting at OPS—7.30pm
Wednesday 23rd September	3 Swimming lessons start
Friday 25th September	Airport Day
Thursday 1st October	Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple
Monday 5th—9th October	Year 6 leave on French Trip



SCHOOL LUNCH NEWS: HOW STARS ARE ENCOURAGING OUR CHILDREN TO EAT MORE VEGETABLES!

Here are two fun ways we encourage school lunch children to try both the vegetables of the day - all freshly prepared from fresh ingredients:

Star Eaters - our highly successful reward system continues this year. Children earn a star sticker for trying both vegetables and finishing at least one and get an extra star for a clean plate. Ten stars earns them Star Eaters status, a certificate in assembly and their photo on the noticeboard!

Superstar Eaters - the next level up for Star Eaters. Collect stars for 20 clean plates to achieve Superstar status (some children are up to 6 already!)

These popular programmes are open to all children - and we're also rewarding healthy choices, good manners and use of knife and fork (!) with dinosaur and bird stickers for the younger children.

For our autumn menu, including delicious dishes such as **Sweet and Sour Chicken**, **Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Cous Cous** and **Pineapple Upside Down Pudding** please go to <http://www.st-stephens.richmond.sch.uk/pdf/autMenu09.pdf>

EXPANSION MEETING POSTPONED

You should all have received a letter this week, either via your child or by email, explaining why the meeting on Monday has been postponed. We will let you know as soon as it is re-fixed.

AEN DROP IN

This drop-in is changing from Wednesday mornings to Friday mornings from now on at 8.50 and 9.10. Mrs Coutts in the office will take any bookings.

New on the Web**What it is:**

Expansion Meeting postponed
 Y6 Autumn Letter
 Y6 Autumn Homework project
 Knitting Club
 Notes for Y6 French Trip

Where to find it:

News, Expansion News
 Letters to Parents
 Letters to Parents
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MERIT ASSEMBLY

In our merit assembly this morning, the following children were specially mentioned:
 3A Lola, Jimmy 3C Benjamin, Alexander, Daniel 3HS Isabel, Thea 4D Alexander,
 Jake 4M Kenny, Chloe 4R Iana, Tori 5C Holly, Daniel, Joe 5F Livvy, Robert 5NY
 Clara, Megan 6B Al Majid, Zach 6K Joseph, Jamie 6Z Kane, Oriana, James

Well done to all!

KORFBALL CLUB

The start date for this club is to be confirmed once we get the dates from the instructor. Apologies for the delay! Will let you know as soon as possible.

REAL SCIENCE CLUB

There are still a couple of places available for Years 5&6. An official application form can be collected from the office which must be filled in.

ORCHESTRA NEEDS YOU!

Thank you, William and Adam for playing their trumpets in assembly this morning. If you play an instrument and are inspired, do come along to orchestra after school every Monday.

Cake Sales

Thanks to 5NY for getting the cake sales off to a brilliant start. £110.80 was raised which is the highest amount by an individual class since we started the Friday sales last year! 5C are providing the cakes this week and next week it will be 5F.

LOST CAR KEY?

A car key, found in a classroom, has been handed into the office. If it's yours—do collect it from there.

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The Family Information Service

The Family Information Service is part of the Children's Services and Culture Department at the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. We provide information, advice and guidance on child related topics for children and young people aged between 0 to 20 years.

We provide information on all local Ofsted registered childcare, starting nursery and the nursery education grant, positive activities, leisure and play, financial information, parental support and recruitment into childcare. Ofsted registered childcare includes childminders, out of school clubs, holiday play schemes and nurseries.

Perhaps you are looking for a holiday play scheme or a sports activity for your child, or maybe you have a young baby and need information on local parent, baby and toddler groups? If so then contact us today for free information and advice!

Contact details:

Telephone: 020 8831 6298

E-mail: fis@richmond.gov.uk

Website: www.richmond.gov.uk/fis

**The Great St Margaret's Kids Duathlon
run/cycle/run**

**Sunday 4 October 2009
Orleans Park School
11am - 2pm.**

A fun event for children 4-11 years including warm up with RUN's Georgie Islip and Samba Soccer's David, local bands, BBQ, drinks and refreshment.

£5 entry fee per child

All money raised goes to St Margaret's for FRODO campaign, giving disabled children a chance to walk again.

Call Claire Wilson 020 8744 0700, email corpunit@aol.com to register.

St.Margaret's Craft Fair

Saturday 26th September 10:30am-16:00pm

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Local Craft including fused & cast glass, hand blown glass, sand blasted glass, jewellery, bunting and fabric accessories.



Come and see our second local Craft Fair.
Brunch & Lunch being served

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