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#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ**

**Monday 25 September Tuesday 26 September** 

**Wednesday 27 September** 

**Clubs Start** 

Y6 Getting To Know You 9.00am Y2 Getting to Know you 2.30pm Reception Getting to Know You 9.00am

Y1 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

## **Getting to Know you Meetings**

Tuesday 26 September

Y6 Getting to Know You 9.00am

Y2 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

Wednesday 27 September

**Reception** Getting to Know You 9.00am

Y1 Getting to Know You 2.30pm

## **Headteacher Awards**

Hawra 6N Oscar 1L

Stash 1L Noah 1L

You received a headteacher award and will be entered into a raffle each term to win a prize from Mrs Ward. Well done!

## **Nelson Stars**

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Lily 6M, Imaan 6M, Mia 6M, Lionel 6N, Maks 5S, Patrick 4B, Penelope 4N, Sofia 3B, Ezra 2M, Alicja 1RL, and Nikola 1L. Well done! You have received a certificate and have been celebrated in assembly.



## Year 6

Last week, our Year 6 students had the opportunity to learn and practise their cycling skills on local roads, under the guidance of trained instructors. This practical training helps children develop essential road safety skills and gain confidence in their cycling abilities. Well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to the Bikeabilty Team.

This week, Year 6 walked to Heatham House for a Junior Citizens Trip. Junior Citizens is a program designed to teach young people about various aspects of community life, including road safety, fire prevention, and personal wellbeing.

"I learned so much about staying safe and being responsible. It was a fun and educational experience!" Said Oliwia 6N.

Sofia 6N said, 'The worst part was the long walk there but the best part learning how to be responsible on public transport'.









## **Cooking**

Cooking lessons started last week with Year 6. We will be moving across the year groups throughout the year ending with Year 1. We are promoting healthy eating alternatives to breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as learning how to use kitchen utensils safely. Cooking also helps with fine motor skills, maths, science, reading and art in an engaging way. This week, Year 6 made healthy eating breakfast muffins, using banana, apple sauce, honey and blueberries instead of sugar.







## **Message from Ms Ward**

Thank you for all your support, kind words and lovely emails and comments on the Ofsted parent survey. Thank you also to parents who spoke with the inspectors on the gate. As you can imagine, it has been an exhausting week for our staff who have worked very hard. We will be able to share the report with parents once it has been completed.

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# SEPTEMBER DONATIONS



During the Summer, if you are doing a clea<mark>rout, ple</mark>ase keep the following aside as in September we are bringing exciting changes to our lunch playtimes! We will be hosting a parents meeting in the Autumn term to explain our new Playtime project at Nelson.

#### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:



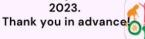






- Dressing up clothes
- Small world Toys (dinosaurs, cars, dolls, Lego)
- Basic messy kitchenpots, pans and utensils
- Storage boxes
- Plastic crates
- Chalk
- · Fabric/bed sheets, pegs
- Suitcases
- Cushions
- Prams/buggies

Collections will start from September 2023.



## **Reminder for Reception**

If your child is in Starfish class, the office has distributed envelopes containing details on how to log in to your ParentPay account. If you have any questions about the setup process, please contact the school office for assistance. ParentPay is our primary communication platform, and it is essential that all parents are registered and actively using the system to stay informed about school updates and events. For parents who already have a child in school and are using ParentPay, it is crucial to add your other child/ren to your existing account. Failure to do so may result in missing out on important messages and updates specific to your child's class. Miss Moss has a QR code too for your class WhatsApp group, should you wish to use it.



## **Good Luck Mrs Rickman**

Having completed the half marathon Shine night walk last year I decided to challenge myself to complete the full marathon this year! I will be walking the 26 miles through the night around the London sights tomorrow. If you would like to sponsor and support me and the Cancer Research charity then please donate here <a href="https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lizzies-giving-page-129">https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lizzies-giving-page-129</a>. Thank you, wish me luck!



## **Secondary School Admissions**

Secondary school open days are taking place during September and October, providing an excellent opportunity for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 students to explore potential schools for their children. Please book a tour at the school you wish to visit. To apply for your child's secondary school place, please use the **e**Admissions website starting from September. This online application allows you to name up to six schools. If you do not live in the borough, you can still include Richmond schools in your application. The closing date for applying for a Year 7 place is 31 October 2023, so be sure to submit your application before this deadline to secure your child's secondary school placement. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the school office for guidance. The closing date for applying for a year 7 place is 31 October 2023.