



# NEWSNOTE

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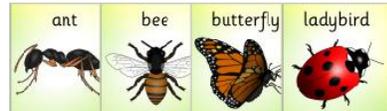
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## Summer Term

This short term is almost half way through and the children are fully into their new topics including Mini-beasts – they have built a ‘Mini-beast arena’ in the outside sandpit, and plan to observe the ‘beasts’ and monitor what they find under stones and around the logs.

The ‘airport’ will be assembled by next week and they will be writing boarding cards and creating their own passports, and recognising different airlines by their tail-fins. This topic endorses the children’s understanding of ‘places in the world’ – London Class is travelling along the education path , as usual, in style!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 2.00pm** – Sharing Assembly ‘Rogationtide’ & last day of term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Children return to school

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June @ TBC** – Maths workshop for Parents (part2)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ TBC** – Sports Day (20<sup>th</sup> reserve in case of rain)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – St Mary’s Church Fete

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – School BBQ

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual progress & achievement reports to Parents

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July @11.00** – Education Sunday : A church service at St Mary’s School followed by school picnic

**Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Pupil progress meetings

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – End of school Sharing assembly @ St Mary’s Church

**Morning Message Book** – we now have a morning message book; any member of staff can take messages & they will be passed on to the appropriate recipient



## Jamie Oliver – Largest ever cookery lesson – 16<sup>th</sup> May

London Class will take part in this record-breaking initiative with school next Friday – Miss Moffat will lead a team of volunteers to follow ‘live’ – Jamie’s recipe. Sincere thanks to YMCA who have donated the ingredients. We will report back in the May newsletter.

- Please be extra vigilant when crossing the road & getting out of your car on the road side; a concerned neighbour of the school has reported a speeding bike frequently travelling down Oldfield Road. The neighbour has asked us to report this to Richmond Council which we will; we will also request a traffic update from them following our meeting with Counsellor Nichols in the autumn.



Please be reminded that the last day of term is 22 July & the 1<sup>st</sup> day of term is 8 September. Please keep this in mind when booking holidays. We are closely monitored as a school and holidays taken before the 22 July & after 8 September will be usually unauthorised.

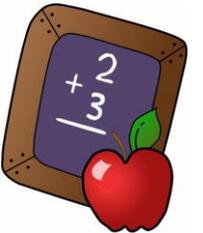


An amazing £392 was raised at the PTFA’s 1<sup>st</sup> event. The quiz night was a huge success with fabulous raffle prizes.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this initial event a well attended & organised occasion. The next termly PTFA meeting (open to all), will be held in early June , we will advise a date in due course



**Year 1 teacher** : we have appointed our teacher for Year 1, but cannot formally announce until all recruitment protocol & checks have been completed. As soon as we are able we will send out an individual email to all parents. Thank you for your patience



### Family fun day

- all day - Daves cafe back by popular demand
- Mole and Ratty from Wind in the Willows will take you on a magical treasure hunt
- Film shows
- activities including boat making followed by a boat race
- Demonstration of chain saw carving
- Displays of work from our recent Heritage Lottery Funded community project
- Refreshments
- Take part in our new competition to guess how many bricks in took to build the Shot Tower

**Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
From 12pm to 5pm  
**Crane Park by the Shot Tower**