

RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Autumn Newsletter 3, 6th October 2023

Greetings from Richmond Avenue

This week:

Challenge Day

Last Thursday the children enjoyed a fun and active challenge morning, which included fitness and teamwork around every corner of the school. We are very impressed with the determination and participation from all of our pupils. Please see photos of their activities on page 3.

Parent Workshop

Thank you all for coming to and supporting the school with the wonderful challenge afternoon this week. It was lovely to see so many adults and children working together (and enjoying some competition!) As it was so successful, we ask you to Save the Date for the afternoon of December 1st, and a Christmas Challenge Afternoon.



We are very proud of those in Key stage 1 & 2 who represented our school at Cross Country today. The teachers were very proud of their behaviour and their achievements.

Next Week:

#Helloyellow - Charity for young minds.

As part of world mental health day, we will be asking everyone to show their support on Tuesday 10th October by wearing yellow for #HelloYellow day





Diversity Day—Odd Sock Day

On Friday 13th we will be celebrating diversity, all children can come into school wearing odd socks to support our discussions on difference.

Stickman Trip

Year 1 will be going to visit the Palace Theatre on Wednesday 11th October to see "The Stick Man". The children will need to be at school at normal time to leave by minibus at 9.30am and will arrive back to school by 12.30pm. The children will have their lunch once they have returned to school.

Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Responsible,
Enjoy Learning



Well done HB4 & Foxes for having the highest attendance this week—the Attendance bears are coming your way!



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Eco Club

ECO Club have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag award. Pupils have earned an international accreditation over the last academic year, recognising their amazing work in making their school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils.

Joining the PTA

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a an group of parents and staff who work together to make the school a better place for children, by bringing together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen school community. If anyone would like to join the PTA, please share your contact details with the school office.

Parent Consultations:

Parent consultations will commence week beginning 16th October. This is an opportunity to have a one-to-one meeting with your child/children's class teacher to discuss any concerns and update you on their progress. Please ensure you book your session for each child on the My Child At School (MCAS) app by Friday 13th October. (Details are already on the app Announcements for this)

School Photos

We have arranged for the photographers to return on Thursday 19th October to complete the sibling photos. All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-

registration is required for every photo shoot. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code: JR3KPD3. You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

My Future, My Southend

Key stage one and key stage two took part in "My Future, My Southend" this week in class. The theme was "Happy and Healthy". The children had a virtual visit from various employed people who explained what they do and what they enjoy about their job.

Welcome to My Future My Southend 2023-24!

This project is designed to help raise aspirations and inspire children about future career opportunities.

Your child had a virtual visit from people in jobs that help us to be 'Happy and Healthy'. They explained what they do in their job and why they enjoy it.







Activities for children

Talk to your children about the jobs they learnt about.

You might draw a picture, do some writing or just talk...

- Which job did you like best?
- Who was your favourite volunteer?
- . How many jobs can you think of that help us to stay happy and healthy
- What do you like doing to stay happy and healthy?



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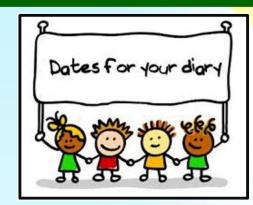


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Dates for the Diary

- WB 9th October—Kindness week
- Tuesday 10th October—Hello Yellow—Wear yellow day
- Friday 13th October—Wear odd socks—celebrating difference
- Wednesday 11th October—Year 1 'Stickman' trip
- WB 16th October—Parent Consultations week—details have been sent out via the MCAS app
- Tuesday 17th October Evening Parent Consultation Meetings
- Thursday 19th October—Sibling photos to be completed
- Friday 20th October—Harvest Assembly (all food donations for the Southend Foodbank are most welcome)
- 20th October—PTA Spooky Spoons Competition





Half term -: 23rd October—27th October

30th October—Inset day (School closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 31st October—Children return to school









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SECAT Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new representatives for our **Academy Committees** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen our Academy Committees to support Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to support additional Academy Committees also.

SECAT is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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