



SNS NEWS

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Dear Parents

CLUBS have all re-started this week – see list in SNS News 5th September. Please remember to send a note in, or phone, if your child needs to miss a session.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

We were pleased to host a group of Korean teachers this week, through Kingston University, who came to see an English Primary School in action and to compare it with their own system.

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) visit us once a month, partly to support their general role in the community and also to monitor the 'buddy system' that they provide training for.

YEAR 4 are enjoying ten weeks of Rugby training provided by coaches from London Irish and we are delighted to have further links with Thamesmead this term. **YEAR 6** is already benefiting from English and Maths staff from Thamesmead working with groups and this term, **YEAR 5** have the opportunity to work with one of their Drama teachers. This is very helpful for transition purposes.

TERM / HOLIDAY DATES 2012 /13

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find an updated list of term / holiday dates covering the rest of this school year and also next year. We will confirm the dates of the remaining in-service training days when they are known.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL'S PRAYER GROUP

Parents are very welcome to join us for half an hour (8.50 – 9.20am) each Wednesday morning. We meet in the Small Music Room and pray for our school and the children. For more information please contact Ines Prater or Mrs Vanstone at school

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Two new activities being run in association with Spelthorne Borough Council:

NEW JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

This is for children aged 9 – 16 and is being held at Spelthorne Leisure Centre on Mondays 6 – 8pm. The first session is free. For more information, contact Vanessa Law on 07814 101483 or email law.vanessa@hotmail.com

NEW JUDO CLUB – Starting after February Half-Term - 21st February

Again, this is for children aged 9 – 12 and will be held at Matthew Arnold School. For more information contact Graham Moore on 01932 248441 or email gg.moore@ntlworld.com

SCIENCE OPEN DAY AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY – UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

On **Saturday 25th February** Royal Holloway are holding talks, workshops and hands-on activities for all ages. Admission is free and it will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm. For more information you can collect a leaflet from the school office or visit www.rhul.ac.uk/scienceopenday

LOST PROPERTY

A watch was handed in at the office this morning, having been found on the pavement outside school. It could be for a child or an adult – and we feel it is more likely to belong to a female (it has a pink strap – not that we are making any judgements!)

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TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2012/2013

SPRING TERM 2012

	Wednesday 4 th January	to
	Friday 30 th March	
Half term	Monday 13 th February	5 days
	Friday 17 th February	

SUMMER TERM 2012

	Monday 16 th April	to
	Friday 20 th July	
Half term	Monday 4 th June	5 days
	Friday 8 th June	

(This half term will include the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – 5th June)

MAY DAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY 7th MAY 2012

In-service training days:

Friday 10th February 2012
One more in Summer term – date to be confirmed

AUTUMN TERM 2012

	Wednesday 5 th September	to
	Thursday 20 th December	
Half term	Monday 29 th October	5 days
	Friday 2 nd November	

SPRING TERM 2013

	Monday 7 th January	to
	Thursday 28 th March	
Half term	Monday 18 th February	5 days
	Friday 22 nd February	

SUMMER TERM 2013

	Monday 15 th April	to
	Wednesday 24 th July	
Half term	Monday 27 th May	to
	Friday 31 st May	

MAY DAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY 6th MAY 2013

In-service training days

Monday 3rd September
Tuesday 4th September
Other dates to be confirmed