



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23rd February 2018



On Wednesday Jo Mortimer (Computing Lead) ran a workshop for parents about how to keep children safe on line. We hope that parents found the workshop useful.

Parents were very keen to find out about on-line activities that children could use at home. The following are a few that we know of.

The Think u know website (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>) has activities for all ages and focusses on educating children to keep safe on line, it has an online cyber café for children.

BBC Bitesize has a variety of age appropriate activities to support children's learning at home in many subject areas.



<http://www.coolmath-games.com/> a range of free maths games.

Cbeebies have a variety of free games for young children to play.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

## Class Assemblies

Parents/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies.

**Seal Class** on **Wednesday 28th February** at **11:15 am**

**Endeavour Class** on **Thursday 1st March** at **11:30am**



## WORLD BOOK DAY

The day you have been waiting for has arrived. Next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Book Day!! Costumes to the ready!

We invite all our children (and adults too) to dress up as a character from a book, bringing in a £1 donation for dressing up. Donations will be collected at the gates in the morning. The money raised will go towards new books for our school.

All you book worms need to get reading, as you will have a chance to win a **£5 book token** to spend at the book fair, being held from the **6th-8th March 2018**.

All you have to do is complete a **character review**.

Amber Weldon (Reading Lead) will explain how to complete these on Monday during assembly.

Hand the character review to your teacher by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of March** for a chance to win a prize. Good luck – we can't wait to see your costumes.

## Writing workshop for Parents

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15 am** we are holding a workshop in the Infant hall for parents of children in Reception, Nursery parents are also welcome.

The focus of this workshop is on how to support children to develop their writing skills. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Dates for your Diaries!

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> February    | SEN parent meetings   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March        | World Book Day (costumes to the ready!)   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March        | Reception Parent workshop   |
| 6-8 <sup>th</sup> March      | Book Fair   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> March       | MITA training for support staff   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March       | Sports Relief (no school uniform)   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> March       | KS2 Achievement Awards<br>Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30                   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March       | KS1 Achievement Awards<br>Nursery Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30<br>in the ICT suite |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March       | Reception Parent's Evening 3:15<br>– 4:30 in the ICT suite                        |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>Last Day of term finish at 2 pm</b>  |



### Chris Collins (Blue Peter gardener) visits Rotherhithe

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February the children were treated to an exciting assembly delivered by Chris Collins, from Garden Organics. The focus of the assembly for all children was on 'growing' with KS2 having an additional focus related to Africa.

12 of our lucky gardening club, were set to work during a 'growing' lunch time workshop. They are busy learning to grow food so that they have enough produce to make a wholesome soup.

Thanks to Rebecca Wear (Science Lead) for organising this interesting workshop.



## Update from the Governing Body

The Governing Body met on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to elect a Chairperson, Vice- Chairperson; formally co-opt members to the vacancies and consider the proposed name for the Federation.

We are pleased to inform you that:

Mr Ray Piggott was elected as Chairperson and Dr Mary Henley as Vice Chairperson.

The following members were formally co-opted onto the Governing Body:

- Marta Garcia Salvador
- Deri O'Regan
- Christine McCree
- Mrs Dominique Phillips (co-opted parent)
- Mr Kofi Danquah (co-opted staff)

This leaves one vacancy for an elected parent governor from DKH.

The executive members of the school council of both schools (Year 6 pupils) have met and they decided on a name for the Federation. This name was formally adopted by the governing body.-

We are very pleased to inform you that the name of the Federation is: **River Hill**. We currently have a designer putting together ideas for a River Hill logo.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Whale Class 98.3%

KS2: Kingfisher Class 99.1%

**Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!**

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.

