

# RICHMOND NEWS

Merry Christmas! | Perfect Performances! | Goodbye Mrs Clark!



## Dear Children, Parents, Carers & Friends

As we finish the last week of this term, the festivities at home, and in school, have been ramping up. The children have been busy performing their nativities, choir performances, and finished last night with a superb performance of 'Bah Humbug!'

So what has been going on in school? This week, all classes have been practising their Christmas singing and finished the term with a lovely singing assembly - would you believe it has been so long since singing was a thing that the children didn't know 'Away in A Manger'?



Last Friday, we had Christmas Dinner day; another chance to wear our Christmas outfits! This week, lots of classes held their end-of-year parties in their classrooms. The children had so much fun and so did the adults - have you seen the pictures on Twitter? Today, the PFA organised 'Choose Your Change' day - to raise money for the school and for charity.

Christmas is a time of giving and charity. Over this term, the children have organised and taken part in so many activities and acts of kindness for charity and the local community. Whole school events have raised £346.21 for





Children in Need, £180 for Save the Children, and over £3000 for the school via the Halloween disco and Christmas Fair.

I'm so proud of the children, staff and whole community that have worked together to think of others.

Now it is time to get ready for the break and try to rest (if that is possible over Christmas) ready for a fresh start in the new year. I hope that everyone has a lovely Christmas break and, if I don't see you before, a lovely holiday. Happy Hanukkah too!

Mrs Ross



## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

### December

Tuesday 20th - Last Day of Term

### January 2023

Tuesday 3rd Jan - Return to School

Friday 6th Jan - Y6 Bomber Command visit

Monday 23rd Jan - EYFS/Year 6 weight checks

### February 2023

Friday 3rd Feb - NSPCC Number Day - £1 to wear a number

Monday 6th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Half term - Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb

### March 2023

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - dress up.

Friday 10th March - Science Week Launch

Friday 17th March - Y1 Tattersall Farm Park visit

Thursday 30th March - Year 3 Tattersall Farm Park

### April 2023

Monday 17th April - Return to School

## Attendance

Attendance is compulsory and should be 99%+. Unfortunately we are only at 94% as a school! This year, attendance will be a real focus for the school - make sure your child is here to learn!

**Class Attendance for this TERM is:**

**RR- 85%**

**RS - 88%**

**1R - 87%**

**1S - 90%**

**2R- 88%**

**2S - 92%**

**3R - 92%**

**3S - 91%**

**4R- 90%**

**4S - 87%**

**5R -91%**

**5S - 94%**

**6R - 89%**

**6S - 89%**

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## Goodbye Mrs Clark!

Today is a sad day for us as we are saying goodbye to Mrs Clark! Mrs Clark has been the SENDCo at The Richmond for several years. She has worked to support our children with special educational needs and will be missed.

We wish her well with her career change and hope that she will come back to visit us.

At the moment, Mrs Ross will be acting SENDCO together with the Senior Leaders. We hope to appoint a SENDCO in early January. In the meantime, please find Mrs Ross if you have any queries relating to SEND.

## online Safety!

Please make sure that you take time to monitor your children's usage of social media over the holidays. There is a new app:EE Phonesmart, recommended by CEOPS. You can set up an account and children practise scenarios to teach them to be safer online.

<https://eephonesmart.co.uk/>

## Term Dates

### 2022/23

TERM 1: 2022/2023  
Monday 5th September 2022 until  
Friday 21st October 2022

TERM 2: 2022/2023  
Monday 7th November 2022 until  
Tuesday 20th December 2022

TERM 3: 2022/2023  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023 until  
Friday 10th February 2023

TERM 4: 2022/2023  
Monday 20th February 2023 until  
Friday 31st March 2023

TERM 5: 2022/2023  
Monday 17th April 2023 until  
Friday 26th May 2023

TERM 6: 2022/2023  
Monday 5th June 2023 until  
Friday 21st July 2023