

The Richard Heathcote CP School

Newsletter

November 2019



What has been happening in school...

It was busy in the run up to half term, with the children and staff all ready for the break. Our School Council assisted Audley Parish Council in researching the development of a new park in the Audley area, a cake sale in aid of Childhood Cancer Awareness month with an amazing amount of £424.00 raised and donated to the Childhood Cancer Parents Alliance, our school hosted and has taken part in the annual small schools cross country competition. A big well done to everyone who took part. We had a phenomenal turn out at our grandparents lunches, it was lovely to share this time with families. We visited St John's Church for our annual Harvest Festival and we thank Simon and Scott for hosting this again. Year 6 had a fabulous time at Standon Bowers and were all absolutely fantastic. Oak class parents enjoyed their family lunch and Key Stage 1 parents made a terrific job of building Tudor houses as part of the Great Fire of London topic. Finally the half term ended with a marvellous PTFA 'Glow in the Dark disco'.

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Coll!



New addition to our Enrichment Programme

We are excited to announce that our catering provider, Chartwells, has been commissioned to provide food workshops on Thursday afternoons.

During the course of the year, children will take part in 6 modules. Investigating Ingredients, Global Flavours, Fit Food, Balance, My Young Mind and Future Food. These sessions will be very hands on and interactive

This is the summary of the results received via a parent questionnaire - September 2019.		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
1	My child is happy at this school.	56%	42%	0	0	0
2	My child feels safe at this school.	75%	25%			
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	50%	48%	2%	0	0
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	9%	14%	5%	0	72%
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	62%	38%	0	0	0
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	40%	48%	0	0	12%
7	Does your child have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no) ... If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	YES	NO	IF YES THE SCHOOL GIVES THEM THE SUPPORT THEY NEED		0
		5%	95%	AGREE	DISAGREE	0
				100%	0	
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	38%	58%	0	0	4%
9	My child does well at this school.	53%	45%	2%	0	0
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	48%	52%	0	0	0
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	65%	33%	2%	0	0
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	72%	24%	4%	0	0
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	50%	50%	0	0	0
14	I would recommend this school to another parent. (yes or no)	YES		NO		
		100%		0		
A summary of the comments received...						
The school has a nurturing environment.						
My children are extremely happy and they love Thursday afternoons.						
An amazing school ...with amazing staff.						
My child loves the after school clubs.						
Communication has really improved over the last year.						
The school has really improved.						

Thank you to all of the parents who returned the questionnaires which were sent out in September.

Please find attached analysis of returns.

Please always remember that if you have any problems, concerns or comments please come and speak to us.

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school at any time by completing an online questionnaire . You can access this at,

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Diary Dates 2019

Friday 8th November - PTFA meeting 9am
 Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th- Willow Class Parents Phonics Session 9am -10am
 Wednesday 13th November- Chartwells Food Tasting 3pm—4pm
 Friday 15th November - Children in Need—Pyjama Day
 Wednesday 20th November—Maple Class Assembly
 Wednesday 20th November—Sycamore Class Lunch
 Friday 22nd November—PTFA bottle and chocolates—non uniform day
 Tuesday 3rd December- Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
 Thursday 5th December - PTFA Christmas Fair
 Thursday 5th December - Sycamore Class family learning morning 9am-10.30am
 Friday 6th December - Elf Day for Alzheimer's UK
 Wednesday 11th December - Early Years Nativity pm
 Thursday 12th December - General Electrician—Nursery Children in Reception class all day
 Thursday 12th December - Early Years Nativity am
 Thursday 12th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity pm
 Friday 13th December - Key Stage 1 Nativity am
 Friday 13th December - Early Years trip to Cannock Chase
 Tuesday 17th December—Key Stage 2 and PTFA Coffee, Cake and Carols am
 Thursday 19th December—Christmas Lunch
 Friday 20th December—Class Christmas parties—Last day of term
 Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2020 Christmas holidays
 Monday 6th January—Back to School