

TPS Newsletter

Friday 16th January



Attendance

We reached 92.9% attendance for the Spring term this is just below our whole school target of 95%

Best attendance for classes this Spring Term are as follows:



Y3 Viking = 98.8%

Y5 Selene = 99.1%

Y1 Atlantis = 99.4%

Well done to everyone!



Key Dates

Monday 5th January - INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th January - Children return back to school

Monday 12th January - After School Clubs Start

Thursday 12th February - Last day, break up for half term

Friday 13th February - INSET DAY

Surrey Cricket Festival

A big well done to all the children in year 2 who competed in the cricket festival on Wednesday. We played a number of games including hungry hippos, crazy catcher and super batters before playing Three Tee Cricket against another school winning both games!



Y3 WINDRUSH DAY

To further develop our understanding of the Empire Windrush we created our own Windrush Day. By tasting Caribbean soft drinks, sampling island foods and designing our own Caribbean flags, we explored the richness of Britain's culture.





Help to create an inclusive and supportive school community

by taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project

Parent & Carer Coffee morning
Fri 23rd January from 8.55am
at Tooting Primary School



We want to hear from all parents and carers about your experiences, views and ideas about the inclusion of neurodiverse pupils at your school. Your individual contributions will remain confidential, but the key themes will help to shape the support that your school receives through this project.



Or just chat with other parents on a similar journey

Please book a place by scanning the QR Code with your phone camera or just turn up



SEND Parent Carers in Wandsworth - your local Parent Carer Forum

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www.sendpcwandsworth.org.uk
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What do course attendees say...?

"As a mother of a newly diagnosed son, I found this course incredibly valuable, insightful, practical and beneficial."

Our new one day course is intended as an introduction to autism, this includes:

- ☺ Promoting early communication skills
- ☺ Understanding sensory processing differences
- ☺ Reducing levels of anxiety through co-regulation strategies

...as well as understanding best practice in



Do you live in the London Borough of Wandsworth and have a recently diagnosed autistic child?

P.A.C.T

Parenting Autistic Children Together

Upcoming course date:

Friday 23rd January 2026 10am – 2:30pm IN PERSON

Location: Conference room 1A Wandsworth town hall,
Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PU
Refreshments (tea, coffee and biscuits) provided!

For course enquiries or to secure your place please email:
Charlotte.Richardson@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk



Discovery Zone Parents



We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning, which will be led by **Wandsworth LA**, where we can come together in a relaxed, informal space to talk about how things are going in the Resource Base. ✨

This session is designed to give parents the chance to share their experiences, ask questions, and hear more about the approaches we use to support autistic learners.

During the morning, we will explore some of the ASD theoretical approaches that guide our practice. ✨

The aim of the session is to strengthen our partnership with you by:

- listening to your views
- sharing what we are doing in school
- explaining the theory behind ASD strategies
- working together to shape next steps



28TH JANUARY | 9AM-11AM

**TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
STARLIGHT ROOM (HT OFFICE)**

Neurodiversity Partnership

We are delighted to announce we are taking part in a nationwide project called PINS- Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools.

An important aspect of this is parental engagement, we want to include you, hear your views and experiences so we can continue to work together to further develop our inclusive practice.

Please scan the QR code below to complete a questionnaire to share your views.





WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN RECEPTION?



THE BEGINNING OF SPRING 1 HAS BEEN PRETTY SPECTACULAR WE WENT ON A JOURNEY INTO SPACE!



WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A SPACE STATION, ASTEROID ART AND OUR COUNTING SKILLS IN TEAMS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU MORE!

Donations:

We are always here to help you clear out your homes! .

Things we need:

House hold items

Empty jars

Old typewriter or computer

Vintage style telephone

Vintage style suitcases

Vintage style music players

Cookbooks



100 Days of School!

On Wednesday 11th February, we invite our Reception Families to join us from 2:30pm

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WHAT'S THE SCOOP IN THE DISCOVERY ZONE



Little Explorers

This week, our topic focus was mirrors. In PSHE, we explored mirrors in an open-ended way. We were not given instructions, which allowed us to investigate freely. Some children made funny faces and noises, some looked quietly at themselves, and others moved the mirrors closer to explore different parts of their faces. This activity supported self-awareness and curiosity.

In English, we continued reading Izzy Gizmo. We have been focusing on emotions and linking them to our Zones of Regulation. The children also applied their knowledge of Colourful Semantics, using images to help them create clear and meaningful sentences.



Voyager

This week in Voyager during PE the children have been really pushing themselves exploring the equipment thoroughly; climbing, jumping and balancing. During sensory play they have been doing good turn taking and sharing.



Name	Class	Reason
Eddie	Little Explorers	For independently taking part in class activities and completing fine motor activities with no adult prompting.
Yusuf	Voyager	Using his words a lot more to express his wants and needs. Well done Yusuf!
Sufyan	Galaxy	For outstanding improvement across all areas of learning.
Rafael	Apollo	Rafael has worked really hard on his writing to practice independently writing his own sentences and we are so proud of him! He has also been a fantastic helper in Reception, showing great responsibility and kindness to others. Well done, Rafael!
Hailey	Mercury	For consistently demonstrating our values in class. This week, Hailey showed resilience and determination when writing a sentence independently about what to bring in space. Keep it up Hailey!
Illia	Atlantis	Illia has had a fabulous week this week, working hard to follow instructions and use his visual timetable more independently to support his learning. We are really proud of you! Well done, Illia!
Lucas	Enterprise	Lucas has really impressed us this week with his enthusiasm towards our History topic, in particular focusing on exploring secondary resources based on the Wright Brothers. We wish him the best of luck as he starts at his new school. Well done, Lucas!
Tegan	Endeavour	For showing determination in your learning and working independently to understand apostrophes for contractions. Keep up the good work.
Robert	Gemini	This week Robert has been working extremely hard on his phonics and has been engaged in all lessons actively participating and taking responsibility for all his learning. Well done Robert, keep up the good work!



Name	Class	Reason
	Viking	Viking will be back next week for their star of the week.
Marie	Jupiter	Marie has been working really hard during our Maths Mastery lessons! She is showing resilience as she attempts all of the questions and has been trying her best despite finding some of the work challenging.
Amina	Mariner	Amina is the star this week because of how she has come back to school with such an amazing attitude towards learning. Also she has been using some fantastic mental maths skills to achieve multiplication. Well done Amina!
Abbas	Pioneer	We have a writing Star this week! Abbas has been working extremely hard to "think it, say it, write it, check it", and as a result has written some excellent sentences to explain the process of making chocolate from bean to bar! Keep it up!
Maham	Mir	We have been absolutely amazed by how well Maham has settled into Mir Class. She is a wonderful role model for behaviour, consistently demonstrates all of our school values, and takes outstanding pride in the presentation of her work. Well done Maham, we are so proud of you!
Rudyann	Selene	For her bright and positive energy in our classroom and for making a noticeable effort and improvement with presentation in her books. Well done!
Richard	Juno	Richard has been so focused, making good choices and taking responsibility for himself and his learning over the past few weeks and last term too! We are so proud of his maturity and great attitude towards his learning. Keep it up, you superstar!
Ava	Ariel	Ava has made some brilliant contributions to our class discussions in English this week. We are reading Viking Sagas and Ava has demonstrated her fantastic vocabulary when describing the characters and settings. I cannot wait to read your own Viking story soon Ava!

Super 1s

ALL DISABILITIES
WELCOME
AGES 5 - 25
FREE INCLUSIVE
CRICKET SESSIONS
GET ACTIVE AND
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
no experience needed



WIMBLEDON HUB

WEDNESDAYS
6pm - 7pm

Wimbledon High School,
Mansel Road, SW19 4AB

LAMBETH HUB

TUESDAYS
5pm - 6pm

Black Prince,
Beaufoy Walk, SE11 6AA

MERTHAM HUB

WEDNESDAYS

Age 5-11 6-6.45pm
Age 12+ 6.45-7.45pm

Limetree Primary School
Bottlebridge Lane, Mersham
RH1 3DS

SUTTON HUB

WEDNESDAYS
4pm - 5pm

The Change Foundation,
Plough Lane, SM6 8JQ

GIRLS ONLY HUB

Venue & time TBC -
please contact Caroline
Robinson for more info

WORCESTER PARK & EPSOM HUB

THURSDAYS
6pm - 7pm

Blenheim High School
Longmead Rd, Epsom
KT19 9BH

WANDSWORTH HUB

MONDAYS
5pm - 6pm

Ernest Bevin Academy
Beechcroft Rd, London
SW17 7DF

ROWLEDGE HUB

THURSDAYS
6pm - 7.30pm

Weydon School
Weydon Lane, Farnham
GU9 8UG

VALLEY END HUB

SUNDAYS
10.30am - 12.30pm

Eastwood Leisure Centre
Albert Drive, Sheerwater,
Woking GU21 5RF

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SOUNDSTEPS
MUSIC SCHOOL



Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE
TASTER SESSION"



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Raising money to help fund school trips, sports & playground equipment and so much more!



TOOTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO



**CURRY &
QUIZ NIGHT**

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Get your brains (& bellies) ready! Curry & Quiz Night returns

Our much-loved Curry & Quiz Night is back on Thursday 5 February, 7-9pm in the Lower Hall - and we can't wait! For just £15 you'll enjoy a huge curry feast with all the trimmings, plus the chance to put your knowledge to the test in our always-entertaining quiz. It's a brilliant night of food, fun and friendly competition.

Please email TPA@tootingprimary.org to purchase tickets.

Break the rules day - 30 January!

Our ever-popular Break the Rules Day is back on Friday 30 January! Children can pay 50p per rule (up to four rules) for the chance to bend some of the school's usual rules for the day. Old favourites will be returning, along with some fun new ones. It's always a highlight of the term, and all for a great cause!

Children will be able to break up to 4 of these rules:

- Do NOT have crazy or coloured hair or hair accessories
- Do NOT wear nail varnish
- Do NOT wear silly socks or tights
- Do NOT bring a small (named) cuddly toy to school
- Do NOT have a temporary tattoo or face paint
- Do NOT eat your pudding before your main
- Do NOT wear bright trainers
- Do NOT wear PJ bottoms OR top
- Do NOT wear a hoody in class

TPA EVENTS: Spring Term

30 JANUARY | All day

Break the Rules day

5 FEBRUARY | 7 - 9pm

Curry & Quiz night

12 FEBRUARY | 3.15 - 4pm

The Big Valentine bake sale

27 FEBRUARY | 5 - 6.30pm

Rainbows & Glitter disco
(years 1, 2 & 3)

20 MARCH | 3.15 - 4pm

Easter & Eid bake sale

13 - 27 MARCH

Spring online auction

We still need auction prizes!

We're still gathering prizes for our Spring Online Auction and still need your help. If you, or someone you know, has links with restaurants, cafés, attractions, zoos, museums, sports centres, clubs or local businesses, we'd be incredibly grateful for any auction prize donations. Donors will be promoted via social media, posters, WhatsApp and the auction website. Please email TPA@tootingprimary.org with details

Term Dates

Friday 19th December – Last day of term, **early finish, 2pm**

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January, 2026 – Inset day (no children in school)

Friday 13th February, 2026-Inset day (no children in school)

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 12th February – last day, break up for Half Term

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday

MONDAY 23rd February – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 27th March– Last day of term, **early finish, 2pm**

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL (NO INSET DAY)

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday (no children in school)

Friday 22nd May – last day, break up for Half Term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May – Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st June – CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 17th July – last day of term, **early finish 2pm**

Monday 20th July – Inset Day (no children in school)