

St Mary's, Isleworth Newsletter for Friday 12th May 2017



Walk to School Week

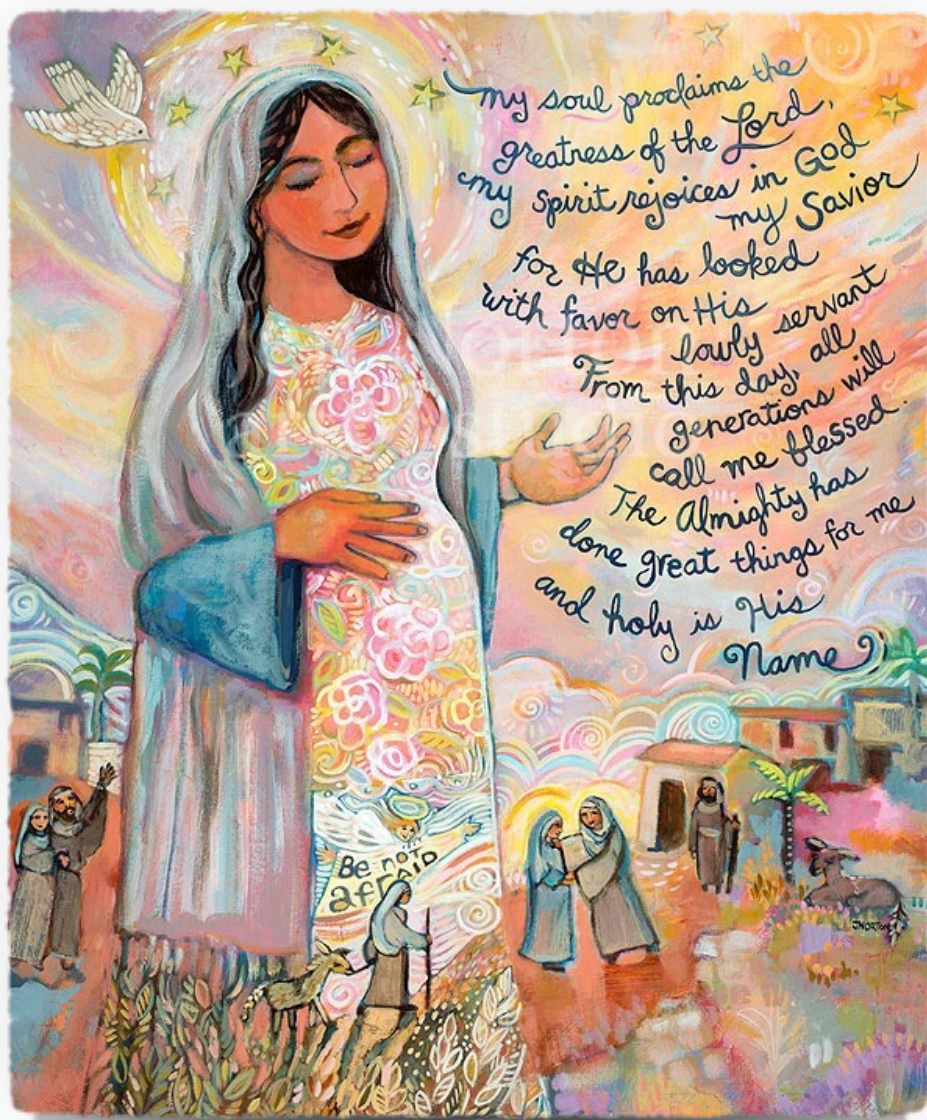
To mark Walk to School Week next week we are asking as many of you as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school for the week. There will be a breakfast for walkers, cyclists and scooterists on Wednesday morning. Extra bikes and scooters can be put behind Y3&4.



Wednesday 17th May - 8.00-8.45am

If you Scoot, Walk or Cycle to school

Come and enjoy a drink, cereal bar & fruit!



May is known as the month of Mary. We can ask her to join ours prayers to ours as we pray the Angelus.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

*And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

*Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.*

And the Word was made Flesh.

*And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. AMEN



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Is your child safe in the car?

Almost 80% of children's car seats are **NOT** fitted correctly - which puts your child at risk when traveling any distance.

The Road Safety Team are holding a **FREE** event, where we will check your seats and correct any problems we find.

The team will also give advice on the new law changes on travelling with children in the car.



**Come and see us to make sure your children are
as safe as possible at:**

**Saturday 13 May
10am – 4pm**

Tesco Osterley car park
Syon Lane,
TW7 5NZ

**Monday 22 May
12 – 6pm**

Tesco Bullsbridge car park
Hayes Road,
UB2 5LN

Visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20105/road_safety
For details of other events email: roadsafety@hounslow.gov.uk



Dear Parent

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 15th – 19th MAY 2017

I would like to thank those of you who took part in last year's Walk to School Week. We were very pleased that more children and carers walked to school in Hounslow Borough.

Many more schools have joined Walk to School Week this year. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to families taking part for the first time.

By walking to school you will help to improve your child's Road Safety Skills and fitness, reduce congestion at the school gates and make the environment more pleasant by reducing pollution. Many of the schools in last years campaign reported a visible reduction in the number of cars outside the school as "even those families that could not avoid using the car, parked well away from the school and walked the rest of the way."

Your child will receive an Activity Diary, Reward Magnet and a Sticker which will go on the Wall chart in their classroom for every day they walk to school. We hope that you can support our campaign by walking all or part of your journey to school.

We are not suggesting that you send your child to school unaccompanied. The theme this year is **City to Seaside Five-Day Walking Challenge**.

This is a good opportunity to walk with your child and see what discussions crop up. It is also a good time for your child to develop Road Safety skills and greater health awareness.

I do hope you will take part in Walk to School Week and help make our Borough a safer and more pleasant place to live.

Kind Regards

Rita Patel
Assistant Road Safety Officer

CLASS ATTENDANCE

2nd May – 5th May 2017

SQUIRRELS	93.27%	<p>Top Class 2F FANTASTIC!</p> <p>Our Attendance Target is 96%</p>
BUMBLEBEES	92.08%	
DOLPHINS	94.58%	
1L	99.17%	
1P	98.33%	
2C	95.83%	
2F	100.00%	
3L	96.98%	
3M	94.40%	
4E	96.67%	
4S	99.60%	
YEAR 5	99.24%	
YEAR 6	98.44%	

Building Update

It's now less than a couple of weeks until we take possession of the new building. Over the last few weeks Senior leaders and some members of the Governing Board been able to visit the building and look at the rooms.

These visits have prompted a re-think in how we will use the building as the rooms are not as big as we expected them to be. The size of classrooms are decided by Governments building regs and (despite children getting bigger) classroom size specs have been made smaller and smaller over the last few years.

It makes sense to me to have our biggest children in our largest classrooms and so Y6 and Y5 will stay in the main block as our largest rooms are in the main building. Y6 will move to the rooms at the side by the car park (currently Y2) whilst Y5 will stay where they currently are.

Y1-4 will be housed in the new block. Y1 will move out of the small hall and into the 2 classrooms on the ground floor at the far end of the new block. Y2 will move in the 2 rooms on the ground floor at this end of the new building whilst Y3 and 4 will move upstairs. Children in Y1 and Y2 will enter the rooms through the fire escape doors and straight into the classrooms. Y3 and Y4 will use other designated entrances and staircases. The Y1 and Y2 moves will happen first and I will publish a time line of the moves in a future newsletter. LBH will be providing us with a removal company.

We will also keep you updated by text messages and on social media.

Pencils and pencil cases

Thank you to all of you who have provided pencil cases and equipment for your children in response to the school's need to make budget savings. Some parents requested the ability to make these contributions online via ParentPay and so we have set up a Sundries payment for you.

Upon review we think we can buy better quality pencils (in bulk) using money from this online payment. We will also use this pot to pay for mufti days and workshops in school. Please make sure you make this payment via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Homework

It's time to review our homework policy. You can see the latest version here:

www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/latest-news/homework-policy-summer-2017.pdf. There are two main tweaks.

Our approach to homework remains the same:

We recognise that homework is only one area that broadens a child's potential. Other interests and sports are encouraged as extra-curricular activities and some are offered as after school clubs. Children are reminded that regular instrument practice (violin, guitar, clarinet, piano, recorder, etc.) is a valid homework task.

We also recognise that all children need leisure time and hope that our policy reflects a balance so children can extend and consolidate their learning with parental support while still allowing 'down time' and a chance to learn other skills – cooking, learning to ride a bike, being an active member of a sports or dance clubs or youth organisation like Beavers, play games, build models, go swimming, complete jigsaws, visit galleries, museums, places of interest and local libraries.

The first change is that we are not renewing our subscription to Mathletics and so our online maths homework will switch to a new website MyMaths at the start of the autumn term. MyMaths is recommended by our local maths hub.

Secondly staff in school will not chase homework which is not done and children will not be made to do homework which hasn't been done in school time.

It doesn't matter how young or old you are, whether you are at home, school or work – you can be enterprising and we can all develop the essential Enterprise Skills.

At school your child may be taking part, or have already taken part in:

- an **Enterprise Project with their teachers in lesson time**
- an **Enterprise Challenge Day** in school
- an **'Enterprise Trip'** to one of Enabling Enterprise Business Partners and worked alongside employees, learning about their industry, the opportunities available to them in the future and how the enterprise skills really matter!

At home you might like to:

- ✓ Show them the Enterprise Skill pictures on this sheet and talk about what they understand by each one.
- ✓ Ask your child about when they have been using their Enterprise Skills at school.
- ✓ Share with your child the Enterprise Skills you need to use at home and in the workplace.

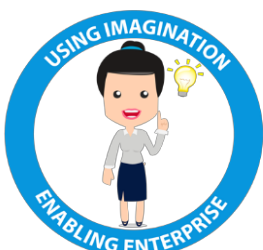
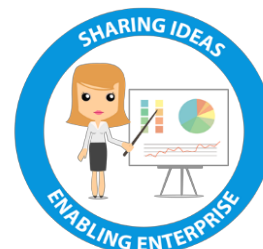
Enabling Enterprise Here at St Mary's

As teachers and parents, we know the world of work is rapidly changing. Will your child be ready for their first job in the future?

Enabling Enterprise seeks to support schools to equip their children with the skills, experiences and aspirations to succeed in school and beyond.

The Enabling Enterprise team work with your child's teachers here in school to make sure what is being taught in the classroom is relevant to the 'real world' – helping children make links in their learning.

The focus is on the 8 core Enterprise Challenge Skills seen below. There is agreement between school leaders, teachers and employers that 'academic subjects alone won't set up every child for life' and that by focussing on these transferable life skills in the early, primary years, we are doing our children a massive favour, both during their school years and beyond...



HOW CAN YOU ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTERPRISE SKILLS AT HOME?

Talk and Listen: Provide quiet times when your child can **share ideas**, thoughts, feelings, make suggestions and share opinions with you.

Choose two enterprise skills at dinner tonight and discuss how you used them today and why they're important? Let everyone take a turn in telling the family about, for example, their highlights of the day.

Allow your child to be a **leader** in your 'family team' – they might want to suggest everyone play a certain game or recommend where to visit at the weekend, encouraging everyone to be involved.

Demonstrate 'good listening' to your child and expect them to show you they are '**listening carefully**' to others at home as well as in school.

Talk about what this looks like and why it's important.

Support your child to '**aim high**', talk about how it feels to get a task completed and to know it's been done well, for example in relation to any homework set.

When difficulties arise – encourage your child to use their '**problem solving**' skills and '**stay positive**'. Ask them to come up with different solutions to tackle any problem and emphasise they may need to **use their imagination** to help.

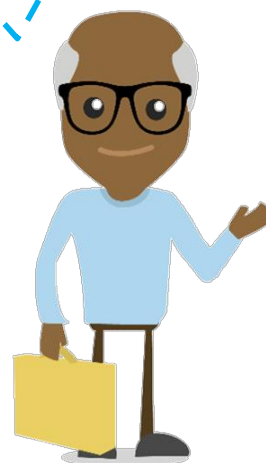
1 billion young people will start work in the next decade. Only 40% of those jobs exist now!

The Economist, 2016



"I think developing a child's view of life after school is very valuable. Using different methods of learning is key to opening young minds."

Parent



If possible, arrange to take your child to a place of work during a school holiday for an hour or so. Give them the task of 'spotting' different people using the enterprise skills – play 'Skills Bingo' with them!



enabling students to succeed through enterprise

From Easter to Pentecost

Linking School, Parish and Home



Religious Education

Key Idea: From Easter to Pentecost

This framework of learning is intended as the first for the Summer Term in the academic year 2013/2014. Continuing the Liturgical year, Year A, this framework explores the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. In 2017, Easter Sunday falls on April 16, and Pentecost Sunday on June 4, 2017

Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

Spiritual Outcomes:

It is hoped that pupils will develop:

- A sense of openness and wonder about the resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit
- An appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives
- An ability to wonder about questions that are difficult to answer
- Reflectiveness in prayer

Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much higher if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. Help your child by trying one or more of these activities while this unit is being taught:

- We celebrate the gift of life – in this world and in death – in the resurrection. Life is full of resurrection moments, when we are so glad to be alive! Write down some of these and use them in pray at mealtimes or bedtimes.
- Pentecost is on June 8 this year. This framework teaches Pope Francis as a person led and guided by the Spirit. Talk to your children about people you think are led by the Spirit. What do they do?

An idea for prayer at home

Prayer Activity

Pray for those who have died....

We remember (say name, light candle) who has gone to their eternal rest.

Tell them, God, how much we love them, how much we miss them. Tell them we carry their stories in our lives.

Today we rejoice that Jesus lived and died and is risen. Today we trust you, Jesus, that there is life after death and that you will always be with us, loving us and leading us home.

Glory be to God; Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen

Easter Sunday, from *Eggs and Ashes*. Wild Goose Publication





ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTA

Match Funding



Did you know?

That many companies run schemes to help support people who are raising money for a charity (St Mary's PTA is a registered charity) by offering match funding?

It is a great way for us to help raise even more money for the school and reach that £15k target !



If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

If you work for a company that has this policy then we would really appreciate your help! It's often that it's just a case of asking HR how we go about it, and don't worry - we can do whatever needs to be done so as not to take up too much of your time!

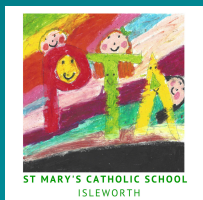
This could be a really large source of income for the PTA and help us double our efforts.

If you are able to help us this way, please let the PTA know and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Isleworth - PTA



ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

family night

19.05.2017

Friday | 7.30PM - 10.30PM

Children Entertainment and Adult Quiz
Raffle , Bar and Music

◆ Ticket Prices ◆

Family £35 (2 adults & 2 children)

Adult £12

Child £8

Non school age go free

◆ Food ◆

Chinese with Hotdog option for children

Here's the Summer school dinner menu.

Our commitment to
healthy eating
in our schools

Our commitment to healthy eating in our schools is still as strong as ever. We go a long way to ensure that children eat well and understand the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

We can adapt our menus to meet **special dietary requirements** so that school meals can be enjoyed by all children.

We're proud that all our menus **meet or exceed** Government food and nutrition standards.

Wherever possible we **minimise and eliminate** food additives in the school meals we serve.

The rigour in our sourcing means that we can **trace all our products back to source.**

Our very own team of nutritionists develop all our menus to ensure **balanced and healthy choices.**

Food **Super Heroes** Menu

<http://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/hounslow/>


Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

Week one

17/04 15/05 19/06 17/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Vegetable Ratacouille with Wholemeal Flice (M)
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (V)
Tuna Mayonaisse Roll (P)

on the side...
Saddle Sweetcorn Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Individual Custard Pot (choice of Banana, Chocolate or Strawberry)

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Pork Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy (M)
Veggie Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy v (V)
Bud's Baked Spud with Baked Beans or Grated Cheese (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Diced Swede

for dessert...
Chocolate Cookies

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Super Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy v (V)
Egg Mayo & Cress Petit Pain (P)

on the side...
Seasonal Cabbage Sliced Carrots

for dessert...
Fruits of Forest Cake

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini Napoletana (M)
Veggie Mince Chilli with Whole Grain Rice v (V)
Tomato & Basil Soup with Giant Herby Crostons v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Broccoli Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)
Roasted Vegetable Bean Wrap & Mash v (V)
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Garden Peas

for dessert...
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Week two

24/04 22/05 26/06

Choose a main meal...
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)
Spanish Style Vegetable Paella v (V)
Hummus & Falafel Wrap (P)

on the side...
Casey Carrots Green Beans

for dessert...
Cheese & Crackers

Choose a main meal...
Beef Meatballs Italian Style & Wholemeal Flice (M)
Veggie Balls Italian Style & Wholemeal Flice v (V)
Cheese & Red Onion Stuffed Bud'n Judd Spud (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Brains Broccoli Saddle Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Roast Pork, Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Vegetable & Potato Cheese Baker (V)
Chicken Tikka Wrap (P)

on the side...
Casey Carrots Cauliflower

for dessert...
St Clement's Cookie

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Tomato Wholemeal Pasta (M)
Macaroni Cheese v (V)
Spicy Casey Carrot Soup with a Chunk of Wholemeal Bread (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Sweetcorn Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Breaded Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M)
Veggie Nuggets & Chips v (V)
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Garden Peas Barry Baked Beans

for dessert...
Orange & Chocolate Cake & Custard

Week three

01/05 05/06 03/07

Choose a main meal...
Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges (M)
Crispy Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges v (V)
Grated Cheese & Apple Slaw Roll (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Chocolate Brownie & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)
Quorn & Vegetable Ratacouille on Wholemeal Flice v (V)
Jacket Potato with Cauliflower & Chickpea Korma v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Green Beans

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Spanish Omelette served with Bud's Crispy Spuds v (V)
Cheese Roll with Pasta Salad (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Mixed Fresh Vegetables

for dessert...
Fruit Jelly

Choose a main meal...
Chinese Style Chicken Noodles (M)
Oriental Vegetable Noodles v (V)
Spiced Chick Pea & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Braised Cabbage Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Papa Potato & Spinach Soup with an Dairy Roll Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)
Quorn Hotdog v (V)
Bud'n' Judd Spud with Grated Cheese (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Garden Peas

for dessert...
Apple & Raisin Flapjack

Week four

08/05 12/06 10/07

Choose a main meal...
Beally Cheesy Pizza Bianca (M)
Pasta Pack's Tomato & Basil Pasta v Egg Mayonaisse Roll (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Broccoli Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Silvertops Cool Ice Cream Pot

Choose a main meal...
Chunky Chicken Bite (tomato breaded chicken with pasta salad) (M)
Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Pasta Salad v
Jacket Potato with Chunky Red Coleslaw (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Green Beans Tomato Salsa

for dessert...
Raspberry Loaf Cake

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken, with Bud's Mash & Gravy (M)
Baked Bean & Cheese Bubble & Squeak v Crunchy Humus & Red Pepper Tortilla Wrap (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Seasonal Cabbage Carrots

for dessert...
Chocolate Crispy

Choose a main meal...
Saddle's Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Wedge (M)
Caramelised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cousins
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Garden Peas Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Fresh Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...
Creamed Spinach Sausages & Wholemeal Roll v (A)
Bolly Salmon Fillet & Chips (M)
BBQ Quorn & Bean Wrap with Chippy Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Baked Beans Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

We have a fresh salad bar available daily

We Bake Bread Daily

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

(M) Main Meal (V) Dishes Suitable for Vegetarians (A) Alternative Menu Choice

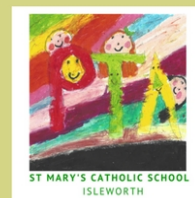


There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL PTA



JUNIOR CAKE SALE



**THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017
3:15PM ONWARDS OUTSIDE
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 3 OR UPWARDS WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD BRING IN EITHER A HOMEMADE OR SHOP BOUGHT CAKE FOR OUR PTA CAKE SALE.

CAKES CAN BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR TO THEIR TEACHER ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT, WE WILL THEN COLLECT THEM READY FOR THE AFTERNOON SALE. PLEASE DON'T WORRY; IF YOU FORGET ON THE MORNING WE'LL ALWAYS BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR CAKE IN THE AFTERNOON WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HAND IT OVER TO ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON THE STALL.

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY RECEIVED AND EVERYTHING SOLD WILL RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL.



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CG CHANGEGEAR

Half Term **Cycle** Courses

30th - 31st May 09:30 - 16:00
Osterley Sports Centre
£10 booking &
admin fee applies

- Strengthen Bikeability skills
- Improve cycle confidence
- Friendly & fun atmosphere
- Cycle games and more!

Check out our website for courses, venues & times
parkwoodoutdoors.com/centre/hounslow-Bikeability

Contact us today on **07766 246785** or
HounslowBikeability@parkwood-leisure.co.uk

LIFE'S BETTER ON TWO WHEELS



MAY/JUNE

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
15 Debra the Zebra Assembly Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons KS2 Choir Rehearsals	16 Y4 & 5 Clarinet Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	17 Bike Breakfast 9am Y4 Swimming Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	18 9am Y6 Visit to Gumtree Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club	19 9am Y5 Visit Science Museum Y3 Ancient Egypt Day Y2 Class Violin (pm) PTA – Family Night 5.30-10.30pm	20	21
22 1P-Y6 Magician Visit 1L Visit to Brooklands Museum Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons (Extended to 4.45pm) KS2 Choir Rehearsals	23 1P Visit to Brooklands Museum Y4 & 5 Clarinet Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	24 9am Y4 Swimming Class Photographs Nurs/Rec/Y3/Y6 & Spots Teams Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	25 Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club	26 World Book Day – ‘Magical’ Costume Parade Y2 Class Violin (pm)	27	28
29 HALF TERM	30 HALF TERM	31 HALF TERM	1 HALF TERM	2 HALF TERM	3	4
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AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Monday 5th June 2017

Please bring in any recent awards.