



From The Head Teacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Junior athletes attended their *ISA Regional Qualifier* held at Norman Park on Tuesday. We were blessed with glorious weather in the morning, but the heavens opened in the afternoon. Luckily, Norman Park is an all-weather track and the events continued. Congratulations to all the pupils taking part. There were some outstanding performances in the ball throw and the sprint and running heats. The year 4 girls relay team won their heat and only missed out on qualification by 2 seconds. Olamide, in year 4, won her heat and went on to win the final with an impressive run and, in doing so, has qualified for the National Finals in Manchester on Monday.

The weather was kind for our *Early Years 'Come and Play'* morning on Wednesday, which included a bouncy castle and face painting. Parents and pupils had a lot of fun. On Wednesday evening, we welcomed our new Year 7 pupils for 2022/23 to school for an Information Evening, where pupils and parents got to meet their tutor and fellow classmates.

Also on Wednesday, we were very fortunate to have Dr Niaz Khan, Chief Clinical Officer at HCA, London Bridge Hospital, lead a talk to our Year 9-12 pupils who are interested in a career in Medicine. This was extremely enlightening and helped the pupils understand how to navigate the competitive pathway in medicine, from school to university to training.

Congratulations to our DofE participants who have dedicated 104 hours to volunteering between April 2021 and March 2022, with a social value of nearly £500.

Parent Request

During our final week of term we are running a number of different challenges and activities within Senior School (some of these activities will be appropriate to our Preparatory and Pre-Preparatory pupils as well), as part of our *ArtsFest* week. One of the activities will be a House Challenge (more details in the letter sent out to parents today). We are hoping to run a *Dragons Den* scenario at the end of the House Challenge and were looking for two or three parents, who would have the time, to form the judges' panel. Do let Carolyn Chamberlain know if you can support this event.

PTA Invitation to AGM

You are warmly invited to the PTA's Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 30 June at 4pm in the Dining Hall.



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Staff News

Congratulations to Ms Holley who has been appointed as Head of History at Kew House School from September 2022. We wish her the very best in her new role.

After 6 years at Bishop Challoner, Mrs Newbould will be moving into a new role from September, teaching Latin A-level and introducing Ancient Greek in Key Stage 5. We are delighted that the department has expanded to offer ancient languages throughout the school and that Mr Walsh has been appointed to teach Latin in Key Stages 2-4, together with Classical Civilisation in Key Stage 5. Mr Walsh worked at Bishop Challoner earlier in the year and will be rejoining us from Monday 13 June.

Week Ahead

This week coming sees a number of Athletics events. We all wish our athletes the very best of luck in Manchester on Monday in the *ISA Athletics National Finals*. We are very proud of how many have qualified and will be representing London South and our school at the finals.

This is followed on Thursday with our Year 4 – Year 6 taking part in the *Schools Athletics* event at Norman Park and then we have *Senior Sports Day* on Friday, also at Norman Park. I do hope that many of you can make this event and that the weather is kind.

I look forward to our next *Meet the Head* event this coming Wednesday. It starts at 4pm and will be outside by the marquee, weather permitting.

Another date for your diary is the PTA Summer Fair which takes place on Saturday 18 June. This will run from 12 – 4pm and I hope that as many of you as possible can support this whole school event.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Mark Wallace



Senior News

Senior Sports



ISA Junior Regional Athletics

On Tuesday 7th June some members of year 4, 5 and 6 competed in a regional athletics competition against 21 other schools. The day started with beautiful sunshine and the events began. Students competed in a variety of events, such as: 60m -150m sprints, 600m, shot put, ball throws, high jump, long jump and relays.



Some students who came very close to qualifying were Alex (Year 6) in the 600m

coming 3rd, Adam (Year 5) 3rd in cricket ball throw, Melvin (Year 6) 3rd in cricket ball throw, Sita and Maya who both won their heats but just lost out in the finals coming 2nd and Bronte who came 3rd in long jump. In a nail biting finish the year 4 girls relay team won their heat but unfortunately lost

out on qualification to nationals by 2 seconds!

All students had a great day and enjoyed the experience of being at their first athletics meet despite the 2-hour rainfall that surprised us all!

Also huge congratulations to **Olamide** who was the only qualifier from Bishop Challoner winning the 60m sprint final. Olamide will compete at the National Athletics event on Monday representing London South.



Miss Johnstone - P.E Teacher



Junior News



Welcome back to our final half term of the year – how the time has flown!

Year 3 treated us to a wonderful assembly this week, thank you to all involved and to all our guests.

Year 4 have continued to focus us on healthy eating during their Healthy Snack Week. They have shared activities ranging from team games to cheerleading throughout the week – thank you to them all.



Stars of the Week
6th June 2022

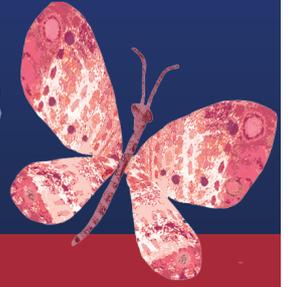


Reception	George for splendid number formation to 100.
Year 1	Marlo for always trying his best and being so enthusiastic.
Year 2	Luca for being so caring and always thinking of others.
Year 3	Year 3 for their wonderful assembly!
Year 4	David for his work on mummification and his class participation.
Year 5	Sariah for always being such a calm and lovely member of the class.
Year 6	Megan for designing and making a wonderfully creative dolly peg.

Many congratulations to all of our Stars. We are very proud of you!

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2





Junior News

Year Two



In science we have been learning about life cycles. Over the last few weeks we have been looking after caterpillars in our classroom and watching them transform into beautiful butterflies. This week the butterflies were ready to be set free! Well done Year 2 for looking after them so well!



Miss Leonidas - Year 2 Teacher

Reception

Reception Class have been working diligently on this term's topic of Mini-beasts and have created some excellent responses that are on display in our classroom.



Mr Peck - Reception Teacher and Head of EYFS



Notice Board

Numeracy Puzzle – did you realise that Numeracy skills are actually based on problem solving? Can you work out the answer to this?

Question 4

If MPOEPO is code for London,
HMPTHPX is code for Glasgow
and CBUI is code for Bath,
What city is MJWFSQPPM?

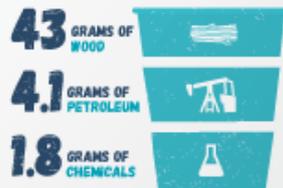
Last week's answer is : A



EVERY 4 PAPER CUPS MADE = 1 POUND OF CO2 EMISSIONS



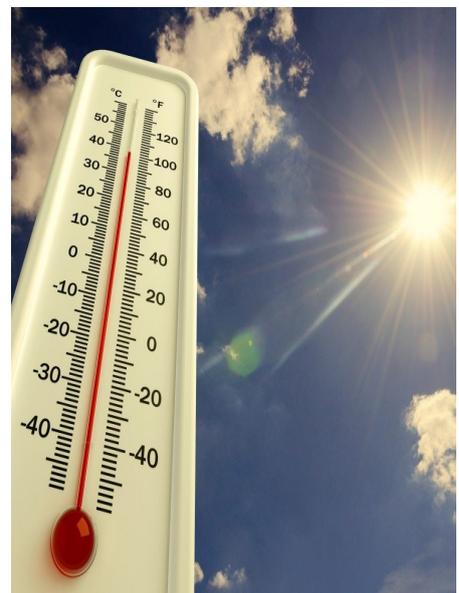
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CREATE ONE PAPER CUP?



SAVE A CUP A DAY FOR 40 YEARS AND ALSO SAVE:



As the summer is finally here, please can you remember to bring your water bottles to school. We DO NOT provide plastic cups to pupils unless it is for a medical need. Also please remember to label your water bottles clearly.



Thank you for your cooperation.



SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION

Online counselling support for pupils

<https://www.kooth.com>

Support for parents | NSPCC

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. This is a Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Coping with your teenager - NHS

Many parents find their teenager's behaviour challenging. Teenagers' behaviour can be baffling, stressful, hurtful and often worrying.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/cope-with-your-teenager/>

Parenting teenagers | Relate

Here you'll find lots of practical advice on how to deal with common teen issues. If you have any questions, our counsellors are here to help.

www.relate.org.uk <https://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-family-life-and-parenting/>

Information, training and support for parents and carers

Being a parent can be a joy. It should be a joy. And it often is. But when your child is suffering, parenthood can be a tough, lonely and frightening place.

<https://charliewaller.org/what-we-do/for-parents>

Young Minds Charity

Young Minds are a charity that provides information and advice to young people, and parents and carers.

[YoungMinds - children and young people's mental health charity - YoungMinds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/)

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Kate Brooker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week A

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

END OF YEAR EXAMS Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12

Monday 13 June

- ISA National Athletics Finals
All Day Manchester

Tuesday 14 June

- End of Year Exams Starting
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12
Classrooms

Wednesday 15 June

- Meet the Head
4:00pm - 5:00pm Outside

Thursday 16 June

- Pre-Prep and Prep Assembly
(Year 2)
8:45-9:00am Dining Hall
- Year 4, 5 & 6
Small Schools Athletics
All Day Norman Park

Friday 17 June

- Senior Sports Day
9:00am - 3:30pm Norman Park

Saturday 18 May

- Summer Fair
12:00pm - 4:00pm BCS Field



2022
**SUMMER
CONCERTS**

Junior Solo Showcase

THURS 5TH MAY, 7PM - DINING HALL

Featuring solos from years 3 - 6



Year 3 & 4 Concert

TUES 10TH MAY, 6PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 3 and 4



Senior Concert

WED 22ND JUNE, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 9 - 10 and guests

Prep School Concert

WED 29TH JUNE, 4PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Junior Chorus and years 3 - 6

End of Year Concert

THURS 7TH JULY, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Juniors, Seniors and West Kent Big Band



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