



Primary Newsletter
Monday 23rd September 2019
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Hello parents,

We can't quite believe we've already finished the second week of term! We have been delighted by how well your children have settled into their new classes with new friends and new teachers. Their behaviour has been excellent and we have already learnt a huge amount!

First trip of the year: Year 3 went to Kew Gardens

Our first trip of the school year was a great one as Year 3 headed off to Kew Gardens to get inspiration for writing their setting descriptions, inspired by their first class text "The Great Kapok Tree." You can read more about their trip and see some photos [HERE](#).

Year 6 Home Learning Workshops and Getting To Know You Dinners

We had nearly 100% attendance this week at our first parent events for The Class of 2027. It was great to talk through the curriculum for this term and clarify homework and reading expectations. Thank you to all the parents who also brought delicious foods to share!

A reminder that if you'd like to be involved in class communications to get to know other parents, share reminders about school and organise play dates, you can get in touch with your class parent rep. We will be choosing these in HLWs over the coming weeks. For details of who is the rep in each class please click [HERE](#).

You can check the timings and locations of all the other HLWs and GTKY dinners [HERE](#).

Class of 2019 Summit Celebration

On Thursday afternoon, we celebrated the Class of 2019 who head off to university this term having completed their journey up the mountain! It was a pleasure to see a number of primary pupils in attendance who were there to cheer their older brothers and sisters' successes, both in GCSEs and in Sixth Form. A particular congratulations to Ammar Saleh (Reception), Mariam Bibi (Year 3) and Eddie Vani (Year 4) who were all there to clap their older siblings to university! They were certainly showing off our KSA value of *Leading the Way!*

Year 3 start swimming!

It was an exciting week for Year 3 after having had their first trip on Monday, they embarked on a new weekly trip to the pool for their swimming lessons. Ms. Matthews was extremely impressed by both how well all our pupils behaved and by how good they were at swimming! We felt very proud that the swimming instructors had also commented on how impressed they were by Team KSA - a great start.

Class roles and responsibilities

Pupils in classes from Year 1 to Year 6 have submitted applications for class responsibilities and we are delighted to have been able to select such a strong team of leaders across the school. Every class has:

- A School Councillor (Year 1-Year 4), called a School Leader in Year 5 and Year 6;
- A Class Ambassador;
- Two Reading Ambassadors;
- A range of other roles agreed between pupils and class teachers
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Do ask your children and celebrate them if they have been selected - it's a great honour! You can see photos of these leaders appearing this week [HERE!](#)

PSHE Cycle 1 begins: mental and physical health

We begin our first cycle in week 3 with a drop down day on Wednesday 25th September. We will be focussing on mental and physical health this term. You can see what pupils will be learning [HERE](#) and any parents with follow up questions can go to the relevant Assistant Principal for more details and copies of lesson resources.

Year 2 are all heading off to the Tower of London this week and Year 1 have their Dino-workshop!

We'll share a write up and pictures in the next newsletter...

Coffee Morning Schedule

We are always pleased to see parents at Coffee Morning, which is now on Wednesdays starting at 8.30, alternating across the two sites. You can find the schedule [HERE](#).

As we settle into the new routines for the year, Mr. Haimendorf, Ms. Humphreys and Ms. Deeks are keen to talk to as many parents as possible. Please see [HERE](#) for an email from Mr. Haimendorf detailing the times this week. Do come along if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

All best wishes for the week ahead,

Ms. Humphreys and Ms. Deeks