



Newsletter

Harvest Festival



Monday was a very exciting day for us, we visited St. Margaret's Church to celebrate Harvest Festival with Father Thomas. I could not have been more proud walking to the church and back; every child represented IHJS amazingly well. Of course there was chatting! but every child was sensible, safe and respectful. As usual, they sang beautifully and, due to technical difficulties, were accompanied by the multi-talented Mrs. Musson on the organ, an instrument that she had never actually played before, although you would never have known this as she played so well. Thank you Mrs. Musson! Our gratitude also goes out to Mrs. de Charmant, for organising the event and to our brilliant House



Captains who read so confidently. We also want to express our appreciation of Father Thomas; it's a precious thing, being able to share these special times within our local community; It was indeed a wonderful occasion. You can see a photographic presentation of the whole celebration in the *Values* section of our school website.



Once again, our thanks go out to Karen Hopkins and Flowerland for the kind donations of flowers, plants and seeds to improve our environment even further. These lovely things do make a real difference, not only to our school grounds, but to the children as, through having them around, we can learn how to be appreciative of and look after nature and our surroundings.



Upcoming Events

On Tuesday we are holding our first ever Soccer Star Challenge Fundraising Event, which has been kindly organised by our amazing PTA. It does look exciting; kicking a ball into a target that looks like a dart board really does look like it's going to be a lot of fun. There is still time to gather sponsors for this event, just follow the link on the letter on the next page. We are hoping that the children have a great time and raise loads of money!

Next Friday, 17th October, we are asking everyone to wear RED against racism. *Show Racism the Red Card* is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. As supporters, we are showing our true, brave colours. We are not collecting donations this time but showing our solidarity against racism and showing it the Red Card. If you would like to know more about this charity or to donate yourself then follow the links on their website www.theredcard.org/.

Monday 20th October we will be joining together to celebrate with those who celebrate Diwali. As a part of these celebrations, we are inviting children to wear traditional clothing or, to ensure that everyone is included, brightly-coloured clothing. We will have some special visitors to share with us on this day.

Friday 10th October: non-uniform day for sweets for the PTA Halloween Party

Tuesday 14th October: PTA Soccer Challenge fundraising event—see attached letter for details of sponsorship.

Wednesday 15th October: 6I class assembly 10.15am

Friday 17th October:

- Wear RED for our *Show Racism the Red Card* in-school event
- PTA Pumpkin Party 5pm—6.30pm

Dates for your Diary





Soccer Star Challenge fundraiser 14th October!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our exciting fundraising opportunity is taking part in school on 14th October so there are just a few days left to get your sponsors sorted. |

Soccer Star Challenge fundraiser

The children are all very excited about this event after watching a video explaining how it all runs today.

Please find below the link to the digital sponsor form. You will find lots of information telling you about the fun event and details explaining how to help you and your child collect sponsors.

DIGITAL SPONSOR FORM LINK: [Sponsor Link](#)

We are raising funds for library books and class sets of iPads

Every child will receive a certificate & a sticker for taking part!

Also included in the sponsor link above is a detailed list of the extra thank you gifts on offer for the children who gain the most sponsorship, which includes a

TOP PRIZE OF A FAMILY TICKET TO WEMBLEY STADIUM!

Please note that **ALL SPONSORS MUST BE MADE ONLINE** via the link above, and in order for your child to receive their thank you gifts on the day they take part, the deadline for sponsorship is:

SPONSOR DEADLINE - 10am on THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER!

We really hope that the children will enjoy this exciting fundraising event and we want to say a huge Thank You for your continued support. We believe that with the support of our entire community, we can achieve great things. Your enthusiasm and involvement will be key to our success.

River Heath Junior School PTA

Tickets will go on sale next week, you will be alerted by text



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OCTOBER
5PM - 6.30PM**



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Celebration Page

3I—Olivia—you have blown me away this week with your mathematical explanations! Keep up the amazing work—I am so proud of you!

3H—Freya—for being a resilient learner, trying your best in every lesson and being a superstar. Your hard work is paying off! Keep it up!

4I—Primrose—for being an amazing friend and helper throughout the week! You are always engaged in lessons and trying your best in everything. Well done!

4H—Amira—The most amazing week! Your learning attitude has been incredible, your effort, your kindness—everything—I am so proud of you!

5I—Terri-Ann—you are becoming an independent learner, especially in maths. Well done—keep it going!

5H—Ava D—for excellent contributions to class discussions. The excellent inferences she has made through lessons this week and her motivation to learn; you have been exciting to teach!

6I—Tommy—for trying so hard in all lessons and challenging himself in Maths. Well done!

6H—Millie—for making excellent progress in Maths this week and also for writing a wonderful internal monologue in English—well done!

PE—Coach Noyce

Millie 3H & Isabelle 6I

For your sportsmanship in PE this week—well done!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Marnie

Y4

Ewan

Y5

Neo

Y6

Kinter

Weekly House Points

Beech

2626

Cherry

3261

Oak

2297

Pine

3562