



Carlisle Infant School

31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

新年快乐 (Happy Luna New Year)!

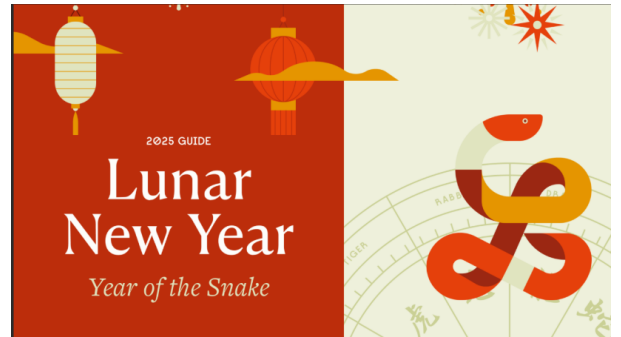
This week, our Reception pupils have been exploring the vibrant traditions of Chinese New Year, learning about its significance and celebrations.

Meanwhile, Year 1 has embarked on an exciting Investigation, pondering the possibility of extra-terrestrial life landing in our ALZ, sparking a flurry of curious questions and creative writing.

In Year 2, students have been captivated by mythical creatures, focusing on the intricate details of dragon's eyes through careful sketches, which they will soon transform into stunning clay sculptures. It's a wonderful time of learning and creativity across the school!

David Wells

Head of School



Lateness-Important!

Thank you to everyone who has adapted to our new school day start time of 8.45am. As we have allowed a settling in period for this adjustment, any lateness commencing from Monday 3rd February will be monitored in your child's attendance.

At HHJS the playground gate will now be open from 8.30am to allow parents to drop children there before coming to Carlisle.



Inconsiderate Parking

Please can all parents be mindful of where they park! Please do not obstruct resident drive ways and please note that parking on the zig zag lines near the zebra crossing is not only dangerous but illegal. Please be aware parking enforcement officers are patrolling the area and issuing fines.

May we also remind you that no parents or carers are to park in the staff car park without permission from the school.



Lunch Leader Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunch leader at Carlisle. Please complete the application via the link if you are interested in applying.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/lunch-team-leader-1458703>

Bertie Bin

As Bertie Bin is very full, please do not leave any donations around the bin area. The company are aware that it needs emptying and this will hopefully be attended to soon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notices/Reminders

Diary Dates

February

Saturday 8th—Y1 & Y2 Movie/Games Afternoon

Half Term Holiday Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February

Tuesday 25th—Year 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations (Half of Leopard)

Wednesday 26th—YR Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thursday 27th—Y1 Parent/Teacher Consultations

Friday 28th—Leopard Class-Parent/Teacher Consultation (Other half Leopard)

Parent consultations will be ‘face to face’ at school-Details to follow.

March

Thursday 6th—World Book Day

Saturday 8th—CSA Quiz Night - Parents Only

Thursday 20th—Dancing with Don-Whole School-Reception pick up 3.15pm

Friday 21st—Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Sunday 23rd—Hampton Court Palace Half Marathon

Friday 28th—Year 2 Tower of London –Please arrive at school at 7.45am for an 8am departure-Please make payment via Arbor

April

Wednesday 2nd—Year 2 Singing Festival—Rose Theatre -Details to Follow

Thursday 3rd April—Y2 Swimming starts—Details to Follow

Friday 4th—Free End of Term Easter Trail—1.30pm

Last day of term-School finishes at 1.30pm (HHJS 1.45pm)

Space2grieve

space2grieve offers free, confidential, one-to-one bereavement support to anyone living in the Richmond borough.

Our highly-trained bereavement support specialists are here to listen, understand, and support you and your children find your way forward. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://space2grieve.org.uk/get-support/#children>

Safeguarding concern? Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access):

Phone 020 8547 5008 [You can make an online referral here.](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

Notices/Reminders –Half Term Holiday Events

[Learn to Swim this Half Term Holiday](#)

Children can learn to swim this half term holiday with our wide range of crash courses available at Teddington Pools and Fitness Centre.

Bookings can be made by calling us on 020 37722999 or at the in person at the centre reception. Please see [our website](#) for more information.

[Half Term Holiday Toddler Fun Time Sessions](#)

Come along to our February half term holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre.

Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment.

Drop-in session, pre-booking not required.

Please see [our website](#) for more information.

[MUSICAL MADNESS – OUR HALF TERM EVENT](#) – For ages 4-14.

This event includes exciting and informal Acting, Dancing and Singing workshops exploring the wonders of the West End, and is taught by Performing Professionals. The children are split into groups according to their age. Your child can sign up for one day, 2days or the full 3 days. The event results in a performance to parents on the final day at 1.15pm where each child will receive a certificate for their achievements; medals will also be awarded to those the teachers feel have excelled during the event. Please note, to be a part of the sharing day your child must have attended at least two days. Whether your child has performed before or not, it really doesn't matter. Musical Madness is all about having fun, meeting new friends and increasing your performance skill level.

Your child may attend 1 Day, 2 Days or the full 3 Days.

FEB HALF-TERM: Mon 17th February – Wed 19th February 2025

VENUE: Teddington Methodist Church, Stanley Road, Teddington.

TIME: Each day runs from 10am-2pm (doors open at 9.50am) You can drop off from 9am and stay as late as 4pm if needed, please see the price options below.

PRICE: 1 Day = £35.00, 2 Days = £55.00 & the full 3 days cost £70.00

(10% sibling discount available on each additional booking)

EARLY DROP OFF & LATE STAY:

9am-10am (£8), 9am-3pm (£14), 9am-4pm (£18), 2-3pm (£8) or 2-4pm (£14)

TO BOOK: Please visit www.boundlessarts.co.uk/musical-madness-half-term-event and complete the registration form. Limited places per group.

[Richmond Rugby](#)

This February half-term, we are running our usual Rugby camps, and we would really appreciate it if you could send the link to our camp to the parents of your kids at school.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 17th February – Wednesday 19th February for U5's to U10's

Wednesday 19th February – Friday 21st February for U11's – U16's

Please see below the link.

https://richmondcommunity.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/richmond_rugby_holiday_rugby_camps

Richmond Rugby

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We're the programme makers of the BAFTA-nominated Channel 4 series, **The Dog House**, which is about to return for a new series. Described as one of the most heart-warming programmes on TV, we are starting the search again for people who can offer a loving home to a rescue dog and share their reasons for doing so. We wondered if you might be able to help?

In previous series, we found that there were many reasons people might consider bringing a rescue dog into their life; to help combat loneliness, extra company for a child, to encourage getting out more. For children specifically, having a dog in your home has been proven to help with social skills and impulse control, and even improve self-esteem. Dogs are always happy to see you when you get home from school, and their love is unconditional - the ideal confidant and an ever-willing play-mate! We would love to highlight some of these benefits and wondered if any members of your school might be interested in applying, or simply find out more with no pressure to take part.

I have attached our flyer and it would be fantastic if you were able to share this with your teaching staff and pupils' parents/guardians, on your social media platforms, newsletters, as a handout (we can send flyers to you) or wherever possible. If useful, here is some information for you to share online along with the flyer:

Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so. Please follow this link to apply:

[The Dog House | Channel 4](#) or email thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk If you would like to chat this through in any more detail or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 0117 405 6350 or email me here.

Any help would be gratefully appreciated.



Telephone: 07847323655 Email: twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com

BALLET CLASSES AT HHJS!

Twinkle Toes Dancing is very excited to bring their Ballet classes to Hampton Hill Junior School!

Taught in infant and primary schools by top dance professionals, who combine a range of exercises, routines and games, with fun props, this class enhances children's confidence, rhythm, coordination and motor skills, gradually preparing them for the beautiful world of dance.

Classes are held on Fridays from 3:45-4:45 and are open to children in Reception – Year 2. The cost of the classes is £8 per session (to be paid for in termly blocks). As this club is being held at Hampton Hill Junior School, collection from Carlisle can also be arranged.

Due to high demand places are VERY limited at Twinkle Toes so be sure to grab yours and avoid disappointment! To register or for more information, please email Gemma at twinkletoesdancingltd@gmail.com.

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For further information and to register interest:

- Speak to our team
- Call 020 8547 6700
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- Scan the QR code



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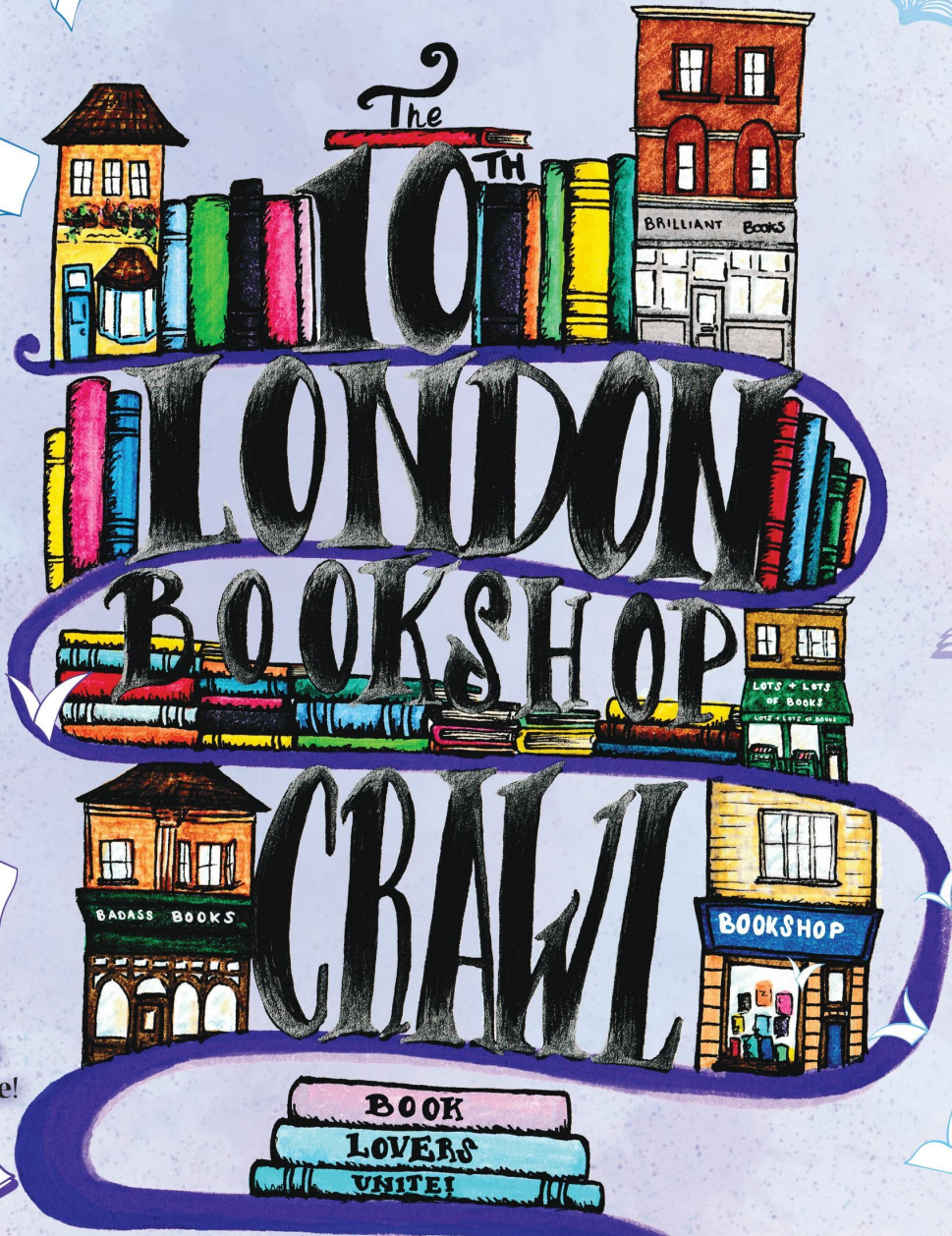
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MUSEUM of RICHMOND

FAMILY WORKSHOP: THE SECRETS OF VICTORIAN RICHMOND - PUZZLE PURSE LETTERS

- Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 February 2025, 10am to 12noon
- Uncover the secrets of Victorian Richmond and step back in time with your whole family! Get hands-on with fascinating Victorian objects from our Museum's collection—each one a mystery waiting to be solved.
- Transform into a history detective as you explore the weird, wonderful, and wacky tools of the past.
- Then, unleash your creativity to craft your own stunning puzzle letter, just like the Victorians did, to surprise and delight your friends and family! Fun, discovery, and a touch of history await you—don't miss out!
- £6 per child - adults are FREE. To book scan the QR code or visit: <https://museum-of-richmond.arttickets.org.uk/the-museum-of-richmond/the-secrets-of-victorian-richmond-puzzle-purse-letters-677e74c282a29>

FREE CRAFTS: LOVE TOKENS

- Bring Your Family Fun to Life at the Museum!
- Looking for a great way to entertain the kids (and yourself!) for a few hours? Head over to the Museum for our FREE Craft Sessions—a perfect way to unleash your family's creativity! Join us from 1pm every weekday and 10am every Saturday whenever the Museum is open.
- No booking required—just show up and dive into the fun! We've got everything you need, from materials to easy-to-follow instruction sheets, all ready for you to jump in and start creating.
- Make memories, make art! Whether you're crafting masterpieces or just enjoying quality time, there's something for every family to love.
- Important: These activities are self-led, so bring your imagination (and an adult!) along for the ride. Children must be supervised at all times.
- In February, make little woven little love tokens to show the special people in in your life, to show them how much you care!

FREE TRAIL: LOVE IN RICHMOND

- Step into a world of discovery with Lizzie and Harry as your guides! They are here to lead your family on an epic journey through the Museum—full of fun, puzzles, and surprises.
- Embark on Magical Trails: Follow Queen Lizzie and King Harry on their specially designed museum trails, where every exhibit comes alive with fascinating stories, exciting facts, and intriguing mysteries to solve.
- Solve Royal Riddles & Puzzles: Put on your thinking crowns! Along the way, you'll tackle brain-teasing challenges and riddles that bring learning to life in the most fun and rewarding way.
- Claim Your Royal Rewards: Complete your adventure to earn special prizes! King Harry and Queen Lizzie can't wait to see your family crowned champions of the Museum.
- Create Quality Time, the Royal Way: Share laughter, curiosity, and a touch of royal magic as you bond with your family and make memories you'll treasure forever.
- In February, discover things, places and people that Richmonders have loved over the centuries.

Museum Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 11am to 5pm and Saturdays 10am to 4pm
CLOSED Mondays and Sundays



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Building Confidence with Numeracy:

A Maths for Parents Workshop

Starts on Friday 28 February for 5 weeks

12pm to 2.15pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

Over 5 sessions, you will explore how numeracy is all around us when shopping, cooking and organising the day; brush up on core maths skills such as addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time and measurements; and put these skills into real-life practice including using money and helping children with their maths homework.

Maths for Parents:

Secondary School Maths

Starts on Tuesday 25 February for 5 weeks

10.15am to 12.30pm

Hook Centre, Chessington

During this course, you will review the key maths topics covered in your child's secondary school; practise the same maths and methods taught to them; and discover helpful maths resources. The secondary school course covers Key Stage 3 and 4 maths.

For further information and to book, visit bit.ly/KAE-Maths or call 020 8547 6700.



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JANUARY-APRIL 2025



Junior Spring Programme

Programme runs from Monday 6 January to Sunday 6 April.
No courses during half term 17 February to 23 February.



			R/C	Standard	Concs
Thursday	Girls Football 5-8yrs	5.00-6.00pm	£75.60	£91.20	£54.60
	Girls Football 9-12yrs	6.00-7.00pm	£75.60	£91.20	£54.60
Friday	Badminton Club (junior) beg 7-11yrs	5.00-6.00pm	£6.50	£7.10	£4.25
	Badminton Club (junior) int 12-15yrs	6.00-7.00pm	£6.50	£7.10	£4.25

Courses and dates/times may be amended. Please check at the centre.

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