

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all so much for joining in with this year's Children in Need event. The children had so much fun coming to school in their onesies, pyjamas, Pudsey t-shirts and bright colours.



I am delighted to announce that we collected £202. This will be sent off to be added to the final total of the national campaign. Well done everyone!

**Linsay Thomson**  
Headteacher

## Important Dates

**School Photo Day** – Thursday 27 November

**Year 5 visit to the British Museum** –

Friday 5 December

**Last day of Autumn Term 2** – Friday 19 December.

School closes for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm.

**Inset Day** - Monday 5 January, school closed to children.

**First day of Spring Term 1** - Tuesday 6 January.

Children come back to school.

**Year 3 visit to the British Museum** –

Monday 12 January

**Year 1 visit to Holy Trinity Church** –

Friday 16 January

**Reception visit to the Natural History Museum** –

Friday 30 January

Full Term dates are [on our website](#).

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school. Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

## Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations were given in school on Monday. If your child did not have permission to receive it, please consider attending a catch-up clinic, details below.

Children can catch and spread flu easily. Each winter in the UK, thousands of children who do not have a health condition need hospital care because of flu. The flu vaccine helps protect children from illness and serious complications, such as pneumonia. Vaccinating children also helps to protect family members and others around them such as anyone who is pregnant, babies and older people.

The vaccine is delivered by nasal spray, which is quick, painless and serious side effects are uncommon. If your child can't have the spray, an injectable gelatine-free vaccine is available instead. Further information about the flu jab is available on the [NHS website](#).



South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service

### Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of Wandsworth? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself!

Saturday 15 November, 10:00 – 14:00  
Faylands Children's Centre, SW16 1SY

Friday 28 November, 15:30 – 17:15  
St John's Therapy Centre, SW11 1SW

Saturday 20 December, 10:00 – 15:00  
Balham Library Hall, SW12 8QY

Call 020 3903 3374 or scan the QR code for more information or to book an appointment



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## Year 6 Trip to Holly Lodge

Year 6 had a very interesting visit to Holly Lodge. They learned about the role Richmond Park played during WW2, including local and national defence, food growing and training the military and the home guard with air raid precautions.



## Brite Box

Year 4 families have been invited to join in the Brite Box programme. It is a weekly activity that includes a meal recipe kit with all ingredients provided. This enables families to prepare and eat a different balanced meal together each week. It is bringing families together around food in the home sparking joy and interest in cooking & healthier eating. It provides children (and adults!) with key cooking skills and the self-confidence to use them. The boxes are easy to carry and contain enough food to prepare a meal for a family of five. Families cooked together for the first time on Friday and loved the experience.



## School Tours

If you know of any families moving into the area who need a primary school or nursery place for their children, please encourage them to come along on a school tour. Tours usually take place at 10.30am on the first Tuesday of every month. To book a tour, email Mrs Gibbs on [admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk](mailto:admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk) or call 020 8876 8482.

## School Spider

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have signed into the School Spider app. If you have not signed up yet, please can you sign up as soon as possible. [For Android phones](#) [For Apple phones](#)



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Ibstock Place School  
Festive Shopping Market**

Great gift shopping and  
fantastic family fun

**Saturday 22nd November 2025  
11am - 3pm**

**More than 35 stallholders  
Live music, entertainment & fun  
Festive food, drinks and treats**

**Free  
Entry**

**VENUE: Ibstock Place School SW15 5PY  
Roberts Hall & Great Hall  
Enter via Roberts Gate on Danebury Ave, SW15**

## Discover Fungi in Richmond Park

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
10:30am-12:30pm

Two Storm Wood  
(very close to Sheen Gate, free and  
easy parking)



Sophie Balhetchet

We will take a walk in the woods with local expert Janet Bostock  
to try and find fungi you may never have seen before!

With Artists Sophie Balhetchet and Sam Read, there will also be  
the opportunity to have a go at sketching and painting fungi, as well  
as making your own models out of clay or paper.



Sophie Balhetchet



Sam Read



Sam Read



Discoverers  
Friends of Richmond Park

This event is Free and Open to All.  
Bring your friends and have fun!

**Table Tennis Youth**

**Free**

**Open for REGISTRATION**

**3:30PM - 5:00PM  
Every THURSDAY**

**11th  
SEPT  
2025**

**AGES:  
8 - 16yrs**

**ROEHAMPTON FAMILY HUB  
166 ROEHAMPTON LANE SW 15 4HR**

**07956140121  
07949154698**

**Snacks  
will be served**

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**4 CATEGORIES**  
Years 3-4  
Years 5-6  
Years 7-9  
Years 10-11

**SUBMIT BY 19<sup>th</sup> DEC 2025**  
Winners will be announced on World  
Wetlands Day (2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026)

**PRIZES**  
Prizes include art  
materials &  
specially selected  
books that  
celebrate nature

**TO ENTER...**  
...create a piece of  
art OR write a  
poem that  
describes a  
wetland landscape

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