



News from the Hill

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Our Values

*respect one another
everyone has an important part to play
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try one's best*

We work with

Quality, Creativity, Consistency, Collaboration

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the term is well and truly underway, the children have begun experiencing some of the wonderful enrichment activities the school has to offer. Please read on to find out what has been happening!

We are always keen to involve parents/carers in school life, if you would like to volunteer to read with children, accompany school visits or in any other way, please speak to your child's teacher or Ms Condron to express an interest.

Best wishes,

Sarah Wilson

Head Teacher

Show Racism the Red Card



On Friday 18th October, we will again support the charity Show Racism the Red Card. Children (and staff) may come to school dressed in red on the day and we will hold penalty shoot outs with staff at lunchtime. If your child would like to participate in the penalty shoot-out, they should bring 50p (or more) and this will be donated to the charity. We will not hold a disco on this occasion...

After school club activities

Wayne has continued to work with the football teams before and after school. In addition, he has assembled a girls' football team! We look forward to hearing about their achievements in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, Ms Ella directed an amazing version of the play 'Oliver'! The after school drama club performed on Monday 30th September for parents/carers, teachers and friends. It was amazing to see the children singing, acting and dancing so confidently! They were an absolute joy to watch and should be really proud of their achievements!

Photos showing you some of the activities available before and after school will feature in the next newsletter.



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Art Exhibition

When you receive your copy of 'Heart of Streatham', the free magazine for Streatham residents, please look at the pages about Streatham art.

Illustrations by our wonderful Monika Koch in the office will be on display at The Chalk Pit on Streatham High Road – see below:

Group Exhibitions

CHALK PIT
Tues – Thur 9am to 11pm
Fri – Sat 9am to 12am Sun 9am to 9pm

Monika Koch

Known as Monneeshka, the theme of her work is women's portrait illustrations, characterised by an original minimalist style using block colours. Her unique style portraits have already been noticed in Japan and United States. Monneeshka works with ink and gilding to create her artwork, but also likes using digital illustration software.

Pupil Leaders

Our pupil leaders have been kept very busy by Ms Gemma over the past couple of weeks. Their duties have included:

- Measuring pollution during school drop-off and collection times
- School ambassadors working as tour guides for our open morning sessions for prospective parents/carers
- Eco Warriors walking to Streatham Common to continue their maintenance work
- Weekly market

After working very hard as tour guides, we asked prospective parents/carers to write some comments for the children. Here are a few examples of what was said.....

'Brilliant, confident, chatty'; 'Very polite and clear'

Well done ambassadors!

Eco Warriors' visit to Streatham Common

The children spent the morning volunteering to help maintain the cascade in our community garden. They did a wonderful job and Ayaan wanted to know when we can go back again!





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Year 6 visit to Kensington Palace

On their visit to Kensington Palace, children in Year 6 learned about Isaac Newton's experiments with light and how shadows change size depending how close they are to a light source. This has supplemented their Science and History learning for this term.



Reminders:

Please remember that Ms Cathy runs an ESOL parent/carer class on Thursday mornings 9-11.30 am

Over the next couple of weeks, we will also offer:

Wednesday 9th October 9 - 10 am EAL Coffee Morning (with Ms Vowers)

Wednesday 16th October 9 - 10 am SEND Coffee Morning (with Ms Smith)

Open Mornings

Over the next few weeks we will be holding open mornings for the prospective parents/carers as they prepare to apply for Reception places. The dates and booking arrangements are on the school website: www.sunnyhillprimary.com