



# THE RUSSELL SCHOOL



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## Headteacher's Update:

Dear families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! The term has started with our Year Six children heading to the Isle of Wight for their residential trip. Twitter has been full of photos of them learning new skills, trying out new experiences, challenging themselves and making memories. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return at the end of the day.

This week's newsletter won't contain the usual excerpts from classes as there are a number of exciting events coming up which will be featured. Please do try and support the community and attend where you can.

Just a reminder that Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June is INSET day. The children will return to school on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

Next week is **International Week** in school. This is a wonderful week of celebration, song, dance, thought-provoking discussion and food! Thank you to those of you who have offered to provide some food for everyone to share. Please do remember we must be nut-free.

Some of our Year 5 children will be performing The Maypole dance at Ham Fair tomorrow, **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June at midday**. Please do come and support this wonderful tradition if you can!

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 5-7pm**, please do come and join us for the first annual **Russell Rocks** music festival celebrating the love of music and featuring children from the school, students from Grey Court, and a few of our parents and carers as well!

On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**, a number of our choir members will be joining in with **Sacred Space at St Andrew's Church**. This is a community gathering which is held on the first Sunday evening of each month. It lasts for just one hour and involves music, crafts, refreshments and a space to meet with local friends and family.

On **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June**, from 1.30pm, Petersham Horticultural Society are hosting their **annual community flower show and fete** at the school. There will be stalls, displays and activities galore, supported by performances from our maypole dancers and our choir.

Our PTA are hosting our **summer fair** on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. This will take place at the end of the school day. There will be a range of activities and entertainment on offer for all to enjoy!

Please get your diaries out and I hope to see you all at some of these events,

**Laura Brooks**



**Come along to  
Russell's First Annual Music Festival**

**Friday 14th June 5pm - 7pm**

**Adults £7 Children £5  
Family ticket: £20**

**Tickets include dinner provided by Diba Persian  
Restaurant**

**Featuring performances from Year 5 & 6 Bands, Russell  
School Orchestra & Choir, Ukulele Club, the Russell Parent  
Band and a sneak preview of Oliver! by Grey Court**

**Plus ice cream, cold drinks, beer by Park Brewery,  
face painting and more!**

**Buy tickets here:  
<https://shorturl.at/CQQvt>**





PETERSHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

# SUMMER SHOW



**SATURDAY  
29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024  
1:30 to 4:30 pm**



The Russell School Hall,  
Petersham Rd, TW10 7AH



**Enter to exhibit your  
FLOWERS, VEGETABLES,  
COOKERY and ARTS & CRAFTS!**

*Rosettes to be won!*



**Children's Fancy Dress Parade, Punch & Judy,  
Maypole Dancing, Bouncy Castle, Face Painter**



Admission: FREE

find out more:  
<http://horti.org.uk>





# Father's Day Fun

Grove Gardens Chapel, Richmond, TW10 6HP

**SUN 16 JUNE**

10:30 - 12:00

12:30 - 14:00

14:30 - 16:00

## Build a bug hotel

to hang at home and watch the mini-beasts arrive

## Scavenger hunt

in magical woodlands of a hidden Richmond chapel!

## Mini-beast talk

on the wonderful insects living among us



**£20 per family**  
**Scan to book!**



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# NOTICEBOARD

11.6.24	Children return to school Phonics Screening Check Week Yr 1 Multiplication Check Week Yr 4
14.6.24	Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly 9.00am Russell Rocks 5-7pm
17.6.24	Bikeability training week Yr 6
28.6.24	Reception Class Assembly 9.00am
29.6.24	Ham and Petersham Horticultural Show
1.7.24	Richmond Secondary Schools' transition day
2.7.24	Bikeability training week Yr 6
4.7.24	EYFS trip to Kew
5.7.24	Summer Fair
12.7.24	Sports Day
24.7.24	Final Day of Term

## Breakfast Club

**Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am – 8.30am. Please book online with ScoPay AT LEAST 4 days prior to the session/s required.**

**Active Club is also available from 3.15pm to 6.00pm. Please contact Active Club directly.**

**Both are such a valuable resource for the school – please use them!**