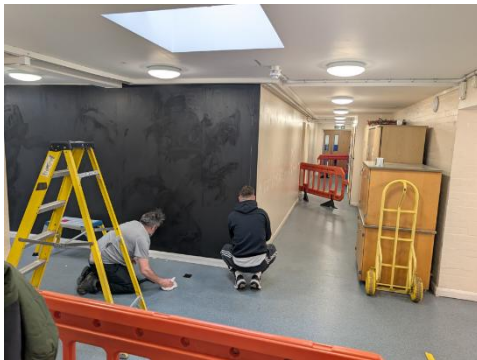




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Wall Art:

This week we were delighted to install new wall art to the main school building. These installations offer fantastic teaching and learning opportunities with a fully magnetic world map, a history timeline, and an art gallery on which to display work from across the school. A huge thank you to the Pupil Leadership Team (pictured) for ensuring pupil voice led the designs, and to the PTA for funding the improvements. The children (and staff) love them!



Nuts and snacks:

A reminder that due to **severe allergies** in our pupil and staff population, **nuts may not be brought into school**. This includes packed lunches, snacks and after school snacks for clubs or at pick-up. Snacks should be healthy, and be either vegetables or a piece of fruit rather than salty, sugary or fatty snacks. Thank you for your help with this.



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Congratulations to Sophia in 6C for being selected as a finalist in the Young Writers Competition 2025/26. S will have the opportunity to present her poem on 15th March to a panel of judges. For more information about Arts Richmond and the Young Writers Competition, please [click here](#).



Helping Hands:

Congratulations to E in 6T for being our Helping Hands winner this week. This is for being consistently thoughtful, kind and resilient. E is a true asset to our school!



Sports Star:

Well done to A in 6C for being our Sports Star this week for being a fantastic team player and participating brilliantly in a recent football match.



Apologies for the missing photo of our newly appointed Sports Captains in last week's newsletter!

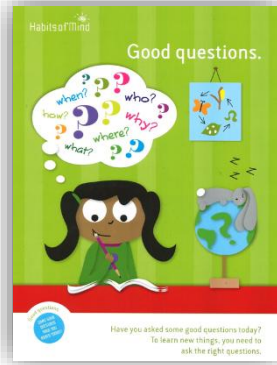


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Thinking Schools

The two Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 96.2%

Classes above target: 8

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|----|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|
| RD | 95.3% | 1B | 96.4% | 2N | 96.8% | 3G | 95.5% | 4D | 97.6% | 5B | 97.6% | 6B | 94.4% |
| RG | 98% | 1D | 97.2% | 2S | 98.1% | 3K | 99.3% | 4F | 97.8% | 5C | 97.3% | 6C | 94.8% |
| RM | 92.9% | 1L | 96% | 2SB | 95.9% | 3S | 91.4% | 4H | 98.1% | 5M | 97.9% | 6T | 91.7% |

Notices and reminders:

The Green Team launched their 'Rags2Riches' project in assembly this week. They spoke clearly and powerfully about the benefits of recycling clothes. Please remember to bring good quality, unwanted items of clothing to school by Monday 2nd February. For more information, please [click here](#).



Thank you to those who have been busy buying from our chicken gift list, we really appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness! Your support helps keep the chickens happy and well-cared for, and it means a lot to all of us (especially the hens!). Their wish list is being updated monthly so please keep an eye out if you would like to continue to support them.

Many thanks, Mrs Mitchell & Hens



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To watch a powerful film about missing people, made by ESPS students attending Cine Schools club, please [click here](#).

The film was shown at the Children's International Film Festival screening at Kingston University to celebrate their creativity and have so many charities witness their talent and support in the RIBA award-winning Townhouse building.

