



Raleigh Headlines

Issue 8 Spring Term — 7th March 2019

- Last Friday **Reverend Herrington** led a great assembly all about St David, Patron Saint of Wales. Ask your child the origin of the importance of the leek...if you do not know, you maybe surprised! Thanks Rev Herrington.
- Last Sunday our elite **cross country runners** competed at Manor House School in less than ideal weather! Please see the report on page 4. Good luck to all of our Raleigh runners tomorrow at KGV. The elite runners will then go onto compete in Reigate on Saturday. Massive thanks to Mrs Rees and Miss McGuigan for organising, training and attending and to all of the parents who transport and support.
- **The Year 6 Tag Rugby team** competed at St Peter's in Leatherhead on Monday. They thoroughly enjoyed it and the day concluded with being awarded not only the Sports Values Certificate but first place in the whole tournament. Well done children and thank you to Miss McGuigan for organising it. See the report on page 4.
- On Tuesday our talented **KS1 gymnasts** competed at St Martin's School against several other schools. They thoroughly enjoyed it and won, so well done to all of them. Thanks to Miss McGuigan for organising this event and Melissa Dean from Premier Sport for training them. Florence in Y2 was awarded silver for her individual performance—well done! Thanks to those parents who transported and supported. See the report on page 4.
- **Shrove Tuesday**—Thanks to the parents who came in on Tuesday to make (and toss!) pancakes with Year 6—great fun and what delicious pancakes!
- **Years 4 & 5 Band workshops** went down very well this week. They were free, taster workshops to see if a new band club would be viable—watch this space! Do ask your children for their views.
- **World Book Day** today went very well—all the children arrived in their favourite book character's costume and listened to various stories throughout the day. Please do read a bedtime story tonight to your children! Thanks for organising it Mrs Rees and Mrs Dennis.
- It is **Rainforest Day** in Year 4 tomorrow—more about that in next week's Headlines.
- **Red Nose Day**— Friday 15th March—red noses are now on sale at a cost of at least £1.25 (change cannot be given). Please send your child in with their money in a named purse. On Friday 15th March, children may come in mufti for a minimum donation of £1 and if they choose to play the 'paint the red nose on the teacher' game at lunchtime, they will need an additional 50 pence.
- Two children in 1H, Finley & Felix donated wonderful **birthday gifts to their class instead of sweets**—a maths jenga game, a box of small world dinosaurs and a box of glue sticks—Mrs Holloway was delighted and the children loved them. Very imaginative..... Thanks parents.
- **Year 2/3 drama club** still has spaces— great childcare and super fun, led by our new Miss Johnson.
- The Friends of the Raleigh **Ball tickets** have already sold out—thanks Friends!
- **Note for your diary**—Open House on 4th April 2019 has been cancelled as this is the penultimate day of the Spring term.
- I have a pair of **prescription sunglasses** in my office which are very lovely and look very expensive. The are in a blue checked fabric case. Are they yours?
- **Please watch your speed** when driving around Northcote and Nightingale Crescent at drop-off and pick-up times. We have reported incidents of speeding this week and an unreported collision to a staff car.
- **A Plea from the office** - if you are emailing us, you need only to send your email to one email address, either info@theraleigh.org or adminteam@theraleigh.org There is absolutely no need to send the same email to both email addresses. Thank you!



Are you in need of second-hand uniform or a fancy dress costume?

On Thursday 28th March from 2.45pm in the playground, we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale and a fancy dress costume sale.



There are a lot of items in really good condition so we do hope you will come along and support this event.

School Matters!



Attendance

Last week there were 7 lates and 4 medical appointments. There were no unauthorised absences so a big, big thank you and well done everyone.

87 children still have 100% attendance and last week's class with the highest attendance was 5P with 100%. WOW, Amazing!

Summer Term Lunches



For the second year, over the course of the Summer Term, we will offering two options.

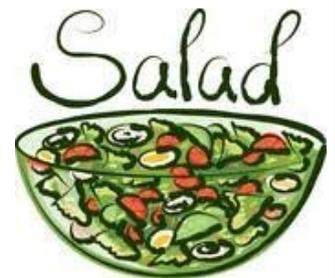


The daily hot option which will include favourites such as the weekly roast, fish and chips, pizza, pasta and jacket potatoes alternating across the week as a second hot option.

In addition, there will be a salad bar with cheese, cold meats, tuna, egg (with or without mayo) and a lovely selection of salads together with rice, pasta, coleslaw, french bread. KS2 children will be able to serve themselves from the salad bar. A usual this will be followed by a choice of desserts.



On a daily basis, weather permitting, we will be moving all lunch tables from the hall outside so that all children, irrespective of whether they have chosen the hot or the cold option will be able to sit outside.



We hope that you will support our lunch service during the summer term.

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In support of Active Surrey's PALSS (Physically Active Learning in Surrey Schools) campaign to support all schools engage with physical activity across the whole school day (along with the huge benefits it can bring), Active Surrey are proud to be launching their "Stand Up Surrey Schools" day on 26th April.

On 26th April, Active Surrey will be encouraging every school to minimise the use of chairs, and promote lots of opportunities to get more active across the whole school day, from the way children and staff travel to school, through assemblies, break times, and perhaps most importantly, lessons.

Active Surrey are asking children to design a poster that will be shared with all schools that sign up for Surrey Schools Stand Up.

The deadline for posters to be submitted to Miss McGuigan is Monday 1st April 2019.



A REMINDER: **PARENTS' EVENINGS NEXT WEEK** **NO TEACHER LED CLUBS ALL WEEK**

THE FOLLOWING EXTERNAL CLUBS WILL STILL BE RUNNING :

MONDAY -	YRS R & 1	LE CLUB FRANCAIS
TUESDAY -	YRS 2-6	JUDO
	YRS 1 & 2	LE CLUB FRANCAIS RE-LOCATE TO RALEIGH ROOM
	KS1	GYM CLUB - RE-LOCATE TO THE PLAYGROUND (in the event of wet weather, this club will be cancelled)
WEDNESDAY	YRS 4 - 6	MINDFULNESS
	YRS 1 - 6	NUTRITIONAL NINJAS
	YRS 1 - 6	CHEERLEADING
FRIDAY	INVITATION	SWIM CLUB AT CRANMORE



Thursday 14th March - Easter Fair Mufti Day

Come to School in your own clothes in exchange for a donation of an Easter egg, or more if you can!!

Please decorate your egg in your House colour as once again the school will be awarding House Points

Please remember NO NUTS!! This includes the obvious ones such as Snickers, Toblerone etc but also please do not bring in any Kinder or Lindt eggs as they also contain nuts. Thank you!



We are still looking for helpers for the Easter Fair on Friday 22nd March (for all slots except set up) - please email sampinder2@icloud.com if you can help. Thank you!

This week's sporting events!

Wow what a week for sport at the Raleigh. I have been lucky enough to attend 3 events this week and it was a pleasure to watch and proudly support the children as they competed in different sports; showing determination, respect and team work. Well done - Miss McGuigan.

On Sunday, a group of children was selected to represent the school in a Cross-Country event at Manor House. The children arrived and were greeted with adverse weather conditions, but they all carried on and showed grit to complete the tough and slippery course. Super effort all of you!

Overall team results: Under 9 girls - 2nd, Under 9 boys - 3rd, Under 11 girls - 6th and Under 11 boys - 1st.
Individual results: Under 9 girls - Aneka (5th), Under 9 boys - Fraser (1st) and Under 11 boys - Josh (2nd).

On Monday afternoon a team of Year 6 boys and girls went to St Peter's school to compete in a Tag Rugby tournament. Facing adverse weather conditions (again), the children excelled - 1st in the Sports Values award and, after a nail-biting final, the team won the final in the last few seconds. Brilliant effort! - See the match report below.

On Tuesday morning, a team of Year 2 gymnasts travelled to St Martin's school to participate in a Gymnastics competition. These children have been training before school to prepare for this competition, which required them to perform an individual floor and vault routine. They all showed courage to perform in front of a crowd, many for the first time, and were fabulous representatives of the Raleigh. After performing all their routines, their individual scores were added together for the team results...and they won! Florence was also placed 2nd in the individual results. What a fantastic team effort and they should all be proud.

Thank you to all the parents who have transported this week and well done to all the competitors.

Tag Rugby Competition

On 4th March, The Raleigh took part in a rugby competition at St. Peter's. The people who took part were Tilly, Jasmine, Hattie, Barney, Robin, Dylan, Luke, William NG, Daniel and George N.

When we got there, we were put into group B alongside St. Lawrence, West Ashted B, Eastwick and The Greville B. The Raleigh were so respectful and well-mannered that we were awarded the Sports Values award.

The bad weather didn't stop us even though we couldn't stay upright and we won the group stage, which means that we went through to the final.

The final was tough but we didn't give up. At half time, we were ahead by just one point. With just one play left, it was 8-8 until we scored the winning try.

Report by Daniel and Luke in Y6

Dates for your Diary

Dates in red are new dates/items added this week

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 3 rd March	Cross Country Competition, Manor House
Monday 4 th March	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby , St Peters Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 5 th March	KS1 TAG Gym Competition, Epsom
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Open House 15.20-16.00
Friday 8 th March	Year 4 Rainforest WOW day Cross Country at KGV
Monday 11 th March	Year 4 Swimming Year R Mufti Day – Colour Year R and 5R Ceramics Workshop No teacher-led clubs
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening 16.30-19.30 5P Ceramics Workshop No teacher-led clubs
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 6 Leatherhead Theatre Visit No teacher-led clubs
Thursday 14 th March	Easter Egg Mufti Parents Evening 16.30-19.30 No teacher-led clubs
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Mufti Year 1 Brooklands Museum Trip Year 2 Visit to Marwell Zoo Year 3 Workshops by visiting Rabbi No teacher-led clubs
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 Mock SATs week Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 1 DT Day
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Fair Cross Country at KGV
Monday 25 th March	LAST Year 4 Swimming Last Glee, Chess, Football and French Clubs
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 3 Visit to Dapdune Wharf Year 5 Egyptian Museum at School Year 2 Music Festival Last Netball, Art and French Clubs
Thursday 28 th March	Second-hand Uniform and Fancy Dress Costume Sale 2.45pm
Friday 29 th March	Year R Class Assembly 09.00 Last Swim Club
Tuesday April 2 nd	Last Judo and Gym Clubs
Wednesday April 3 rd	Last Ninjas and Cheerleading Clubs
Friday 5 th April	END OF TERM 13.30
Tuesday 23 rd April	SUMMER TERM BEGINS 08:50
Monday 29 th April	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 5 Residential leaves for Osmington Bay
Thursday 2 nd May	Open House 15:20 to 16:00
Friday 3 rd May	Year 5 Residential returns from Osmington Bay
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	Year 3/4/5 Aquathlon at St Teresa's
Friday 10 th May	3H Class Assembly