

COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th February 2010

WORLD MATHS DAY

Wednesday 3rd March is World Maths Day. We have registered to be part of the online challenge. Your child will be getting an individual username and password so they are able to login to the competition at home. You are able to practise as much as you like and then play for real on the day! Simply go onto www.worldmathsday.com and sign in with your details, and compete. Good Luck!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day. As part of the day's events we will be holding an Usborne Book Fair. On offer will be an extensive range of both fiction and non-fiction books, with an age range of birth to teens. The books will be on display in the New Hall from 3.20 until 4.30pm. World Book Day vouchers, issued to the children, can be used in part-payment of any books that are ordered. We will receive commission on all books sold, which will allow us to buy new books for our Infant and Junior libraries. **We will also be holding a World Book Day Fancy Dress Parade** so children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character! There will be prizes for the most interesting costumes in each year group.

PARENT FORUM - 4th MARCH 8.00pm

A final reminder that we are holding a Parent Forum next week. You can still submit a question for discussion - contact Lindsay Brodin lbrodin@collis.richmond.sch.uk

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

We are now collecting Sainsbury vouchers for sports equipment at school. Please send your vouchers in with your child, to be put in your class tray, or send direct to the office. Thanks. *Jenny Day, PE Coordinator*

RICHMOND'S SPORTS RELIEF MILE AT THE NPL

The Sainsbury's Sports Relief Mile, in Richmond Borough, is just two weeks away, and Sunday 21st March is set to be a memorable day. The event takes place at the NPL Sports Club, Queens Road, Teddington, kicking off at 1.00pm. There will be a bar, BBQ, cake stalls, fancy dress competition, celebrities galore and lots of fun. You can choose your own distance challenge from 1, 3 or 6 miles. Enter the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile now at www.sportrelief.com For more information contact Heather Jackson h_jackson@whitton.richmond.sch.uk

COLLIS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on Monday 1st March, at 8.00pm. The CSA needs someone to step into the role of Chair. Come along to the meeting and see what our excellent CSA do for our school!

COLLIS FUN CLUB

Holiday activities are planned by the Collis Fun Club (Whizzkidz) on **Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th April**, from 9.30am until 4.30pm (optional 5.00pm pickup). The age range this is intended for is Receptions through to Year 6. The Collis Fun Club was established in 2008. All staff are CRB checked and the teaching staff are qualified primary teachers working within the Richmond upon Thames borough.

Planned activities include indoor games (circuits, team races, relay games, bench ball), electric scooters with built in water pistols!, lego workshop, computer fun, drama skills, cooking, nature trail projects (subject to weather conditions), drama skills, football skills, arts and crafts, quizzes/board games, and film making. Ofsted registered: VC374396. Contact Robert or Karen Philpot: 020 8893 4250.

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GIRLGUIDING, TEDDINGTON

Many of you will have seen the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in their uniforms on Monday, to celebrate World Thinking Day and 100 years of Guiding. There are thriving units in Teddington and a committed band of volunteers who support them.

Nearly all units have waiting lists because of the continuing popularity of guiding and its relevance to today.

More adult help is needed! There is a shortage of adults coming forward to offer their time in helping to run groups. As a result of this the waiting lists are growing and girls are left waiting to enjoy all that guiding has to offer them. Would you be prepared to help in some capacity?

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to do just that. An hour, a month or a day a year, helping with paperwork, accounts or at a meeting, individually or shared with friends - whatever time you can spare! **Any offer of help** will be very much appreciated. We will make sure that you feel welcomed and valued, and of course you won't be left on your own - you will be supported by others sharing similar experiences, balancing demands of home, family and quite possibly work too.

A little of your time and that of your friends, will soon enable us to offer more girls from our community the chance to take part in guiding.

For more information on guiding in Teddington for you or your daughter, please speak to Kathy Gold on 020 8977 8668 or email teddingtongirlguides@hotmail.co.uk - *Kathy Gold*