

## Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

### At last....!

I am delighted to announce that Chrome Books have finally arrived. They will be available to collect from next week's Progress meetings. Please ensure the £50 Parent Pay deposit has been paid before then.

Have a good weekend.

Regards,

Sophie Cavanagh.



Deadline for  
payment for the Globe  
Players  
performance of  
**'A Christmas Carol' is  
TODAY!**  
Many thanks  
£4.10 via Parent Pay

TKA School Disco tickets  
are on sale next week.

### Reminder!

Progress Meetings are on Thursday 10th December, 4.30-7.30pm.

Please give yourself some time before your appointment and report to the School Hall in order to view your child's books.

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# 10k charity run

I completed a 10 kilometre run on Sunday 29th November for the charity UNICEF which helps Syrian refugees. It was my personal best of 52 minutes and 22 seconds which I am pleased with. It was very windy and muddy, but luckily it did not rain. I felt very proud of myself when I crossed the finishing line knowing I had raised a huge amount of money for UNICEF. My Just Giving page says I have raised £500!

By Lukas (7Rh)



## Buzz around books!

The December Reading Challenge was launched this week with visits to Tudor Drive Library for all pupils. Kate Priestley, the Children and Youth librarian for Kingston, was on hand to recommend books for the horror and thriller genre. Pupils had the opportunity to choose a book to take home on class cards and are due back on the first day of next term (Tuesday 5th January 2016).



Many thanks to those families who have kindly donated to the growing TKA school library. All donations are very gratefully received.



# Our Quest To conquer Coombe Girls!

By Angelina (7Cd)

The TKA Netball team approached Coombe Girls School confidently, as we had been trained by the best (Miss Briggs). Unfortunately, Molly P had broken her finger meaning that we needed a player and a substitute. Luckily, Molly H and Fia were happy to stand in! After some encouraging words we were ready to begin. The first quarter was one where no one from either side scored, however I would refer to that one as the warm up round. Alys - the captain - began the 2nd quarter by passing to Amy who caught it with a strong grip. Molly H. came and within 2 minutes received the ball and scored! As this was the first ever goal scored in netball by TKA, as well as being the first in the match, we were ecstatic! Despite this it wasn't enough to win the match. The 3rd quarter came and we were ready for it. Mariam grabbed the ball scoring without even touching the hoop! Our quest continued as we wanted to increase our score whilst silently celebrating the previous goal. Another fantastic pass to Mariam meaning another fantastic goal. Spirits were raised after a short water break as well as some advice and we were playing again. However the 4th quarter started with the other team scoring which meant the score was 3-3. They scored twice with only 15 seconds remaining, our hopes falling. Mariam came in and scored without fault ending the game with all sides smiling. Both teams will benefit from this match although we lost 5-4.



Well done to: Sophia V, Mariam, Fia, Molly H, Alys, Simrat, Amy A and Miss Briggs

## Jack Petchey Awards

School Council awarded our first Jack Petchey Awards to three students who have made significant achievements in school. Ayah for her Pi recital, Brian as the first goal scorer and Jai for his self portrait all won awards. They can be pictured here receiving their awards from Mr Sheppard.



## Inter-House Football Tournament—Berners-Lee victory!

1st. Berners Lee

2nd Curie

3rd Lovelace

4th Berners Lee



Ollie A scored the winning goal in the Inter-House football tournament. He is pictured here (left) with the team manager Mr Allport. The Dream Team (right) put in a sterling performance. Well done to all the teams that took part and the large number of House supporters on a cold and windy December evening!

### Attendance update

7Fe, 7Co & 7Re - all had 100% attendance this week, followed by Ti with 98.3%. Well done!

Christmas is coming!

Johanna had the joy of opening the first window on the very first TKA

Advent Calendar.



## Important Dates for Term 1 (Autumn 2015)

**Thursday 10th December—Parent and Tutor Progress meetings (4.30-7.30pm)**  
Please book online.

**Friday 11th December— ‘A Christmas Carol’ performance for pupils (9.30am) £4.10 paid by Parent Pay. Deadline is TODAY!**

**Thursday 17th December— Friends of TKA School Disco in School Hall—(7-9pm)**  
Tickets are £6

**Friday 18th December—Christmas Carol concert—11.15am -11.45am—Parents welcome! Last day of term.** Christmas Jumper charity day. School closes 12 midday.

**Tuesday 5th January 2016** Term begins for pupils. School starts at 8:40am.