



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th February 2017

WWII comes to Rotherhithe Primary School

On 2 February 2017 children from year 6 reconstructed a WWII air raid shelter as part of their studies of the Second World War

The children created posters, filled sandbags and made a fake unexploded bomb - all part of setting the scene.

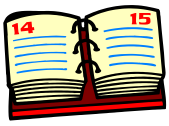
The shelter itself was created by transforming an existing storage shed, cladding it with corrugated sheeting and then placing sand bags around the base. To finish off the effect, copies of actual WWII posters were stuck to the sides of the building.

The children also learned what UXB (unexploded bomb) stood for and made a fake bomb using a piece of recycled pipe and an empty cola bottle!

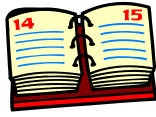


Rotherhithe Primary would like to thank all those who assisted in making the day and the activities into a piece of "working history" for the children. Teach Me Courses for organising the day, working with the children and acquiring all the materials for the project. To the School premises manager and team – who were amazing, SELCO for the wood and sand, Onduline for the corrugated sheeting, Rainbow Office supplies for the polystyrene sand bag fillings and Brick Lane Coffee for the coffee sacks. A huge thanks goes to all the school staff and the children who worked so hard to make the shelter. If you like the re-created shelter, please let us know through the school website or e mail.





Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SPRING TERM

Return to school **Monday 20th February**
Finish for Easter **Friday 31st March 2017 2pm**

SUMMER TERM

Start **Wednesday 19th April 2017**
May Day **1st May (No School)**
Half Term **Monday 29th May**
Friday 2nd June
Finish **Friday 21st July 2017 2pm**

Key Events

20th February Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
20th February MindUp workshop for parents
21st-23rd February Book Fair
23rd February Year 6 visit to Old Kent Road Fire station
Week starting 27th February Parent meetings for children with additional needs
3rd March World Book Day (Costumes at the ready please!)

Week Starting Science Week
20th March
24th March Red Nose Day

28th March 11 am KS1 and Reception Awards Assembly 11 am
29th March 11 am KS2 Awards Assembly 11 am
30th March 1:45 Talent show 1:45 pm



workshop for parents

Please come to our special parents MindUp workshop on **Monday 20th February at 9:15 am**

Learn about mindfulness strategies to promote emotional well-being.

Please come to our Book Fair

Travelling Books are holding a book fair at Rotherhithe Primary school on:

Tuesday 21st February Infant Hall
Wednesday 22nd February Year 5 Space
Thursday 23rd February Infant Hall

You will be able to buy fantastic books for your children after school, while earning free books for our school library.

Let's get all the children reading!



Have a safe and happy Half Term! See you on Monday 20th February

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Starfish Class 96.7%

KS2: Belfast Class 99.2%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Thought for the week

'I think I can. I know I can'

