



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th November 2017

Maths Week

This week children from Reception to Y6 took part in a puzzle workshop led by The Puzzle Company. Teamwork and perseverance skills were tested to the limit! Children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of problem solving and proving their thinking.

From our training on Growth Mindset, we know that with hard work and dedication we can all become Mental Maths champions- all it takes is practice!

Thank you to all our parents who attended the Parent workshop on growth mindset.



The children completed battles to find the champion of multiplication tables (KS2) of number bond knowledge in (KS1)

And the winners are.....

Octopus - Aldo and Leshya
Whale – George and Amos
Starfish- Alexander and Alesia
Coral -Zainab and William
Seahorse- Manuel and Daniyal
Seal - Amal and Ethan
Endeavour- James
Endurance - Elliot
Kon Tiki – Richard
Kingfisher Class - Juwon
Mayflower- Mohamed and Favour
Cutty Sark - Mustafa and Alim
Belfast Maths – James
Discovery Maths- Ayuub
Calypso – James and Amicole

Well done Maths champions!

Thanks to **Annalise Storey** for organising such an exciting week.

Remembrance Day

As the anniversary of Armistice Day Saturday approaches children were asked to support the British Legion appeal by buying and wearing a poppy.

Children were taught about the history of the poppy and how Moina Michael and Anna Guerin encouraged The Legion to start the very first poppy appeal in 1921.

The children reflected on those who have been lost in wars, those who have returned injured, those still fighting and the soldiers families.



Creative Homework Project

Once again we have been bowled over by the great response to the creative homework project this term, thank you to all parents who supported their child/ren to make such wonderful pieces of art during half term.

Winners from each class have been chosen and they got to choose some craft materials to take home to continue developing their creative flair!



The winners are:

Nursery: Isaiah and Fabian

Reception: Jaida

Year 1: Sabawoon, Logan and James

Year 2: Leo, Hamza and Daniyal

Year 3: Riley and Nikkya

Year 4: Abdulmuis and Joao Pedro

Year 5: Alexandru and Leah

Year 6: Demi, Victoria and Rajwana

Thanks To Emily White our Arts Lead for organising this project.

Federation Update

The formal consultation process to form a 'hard federation' with Dog Kennel Hill started on the 1st November. The process will be completed on the 13th December.

A parent drop-in meeting was held yesterday.

Thank you to all parents for your thoughtful questions and your dedication to our school.

There will be an information meeting for parents and carers to meet and discuss the federation on **Thursday 16th November at 6pm** at RPS where there will be representation from the school leadership team and both Governing Bodies.

There are a further two one-hour drop in sessions organised for parents to meet Governors and the School Leadership team to discuss the federation. They are as follows:

Tuesday 28th November at 3:30pm
(Discovery Class Year 6)

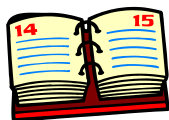
Wednesday 6th December at 5.30pm
(Junior Hall)

Nethercott Farm Residential Trip

There is an information evening for parents of year 4 and 5 children about Nethercott Farm:

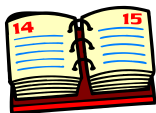
Tuesday 14th November at 3:30 pm.

If you are interested in your child attending this trip please attend.



Dates for your

DIARY!!!!



Autumn TERM

Finish **Wednesday 20th December**
(early closure at 2 pm)

Key Events this term

13 th November	Anti-bullying week SEN parents meetings start
13 th November	Maths observation with Local Authority
14 th November	Parent meeting Nethercott Farm trip
20 th & 21 st November	Parents evening
6 th December	Flu vaccinations for year 1,2,3, & 4
11 th December	100% attendance awards
13 th December	Carol concert Year 3-6 (children to wear Santa hats please.
14 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas performances
15 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances.
18 th December	Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards
19 th December	Year 3-6 Achievement Awards Christmas Parties. Christmas Jumper Day!

Thought for the day

One small positive thought in the morning
Can set the tone for a fantastic day!

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the schools website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

School Trips and Parent Volunteers

We are very thankful to all parents who offer to support our children on class trips.

Due to safeguarding reasons however, I would like to point out that parents who have young children in pushchairs cannot attend school trips with their baby accompanying them. This is because it is not possible for parents with a baby to provide supervision for a group of children. In addition, this situation could present as a potential safeguarding risk if there is an emergency situation that occurs on a trip.

Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to our class assemblies:

Wednesday 8th November at 11:15 am **Whale class** assembly

Thursday 2^{9th} November at 11:30 am **Endeavour class** assembly

Parents please come.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seal Class 98.7%

KS2: Discovery Class 99.4%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.





Friday 17th November is
Children In Need
Day!

Please come to school wearing
spots in exchange for £1.

We will be talking more about
children in need on Monday in
assembly.