



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019



Unfortunately, we hear all too often of the devastating impact that knife crime has on families. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, year 6 children participated in a workshop aimed at educating and preventing knife crime. The workshop (funded by the London City Mission) was led by Jason O Shea and Sarah Olumegbon, a family personally affected by knife crime. Because of their loss, this family are determined to make a difference to the lives of young people.

The workshop was very powerful and at times emotional. It was delivered in an age appropriate manner and the children responded really well to the family presenting. The children designed posters, raps and poems in response to the workshop. Please see the website for samples of their work.

We are very grateful to Jason and his family for working with our children on this extremely important issue. If you would like to read more about 'operation forgiveness' and the work that they are currently doing in schools, please visit the following twitter account.

<https://twitter.com/oforgiveness>

We thank Sarah for being brave enough to talk about the loss of her son and helping us as a school to protect our children.

Reminder that following a date change Year 6 prom is on the **4<sup>th</sup> July**.



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Kellie Ansell delivered a workshop to parents of children starting Reception in September 2019. We were very pleased to see so many parents at the workshop, keen and ready to find out how they can support children with their learning.

Parents reported that the workshop was very useful and thought that tapestry was a fantastic tool to map children's learning journey.

Parents were given the opportunity to see Reception at work.

We look forward to welcoming the new cohort of Reception children on an important stage of their education journey and hope parents find the resources provided useful for supporting children at home.

## Autism Training

Gemma Dunn (autism specialist teacher) delivered training to teaching assistants on Thursday about how to support children with autism in the classroom. Gemma is a fantastic trainer who has many years of experience teaching children with autism in special schools. We thank her for her ongoing support of the school.

## Key stage 1

### Phonics screening check

This week teachers have carried out the phonics screening check with all year 1 children and those year 2 children who are required to retake the test.

The children's behaviour was exemplary during the check. The children's well-being was monitored carefully throughout this time. We are very pleased with how much progress the children have made and will let you know the children's results in the end of year teacher reports.

Thanks to all the year 1 team who have worked very hard on teaching children throughout the year.



Next week year 4 children will be taking part in the DfE's launch of a year 4 pilot multiplication check. This check will become compulsory for all primary schools from next year. The children complete the check on a computer. They are presented with a range of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. The children are given 6 seconds to type each answer, with a 3 second gap before the next question starts. So keep practising on Times Tables Rock.

Fathers have a way  
of lifting you up  
and giving you the  
courage to do things  
that you never thought  
you could.

*Happy Fathers Day..*



Despite the torrential rain on Monday our sturdy year 5 children hopped on their bikes and started bikeability training.

This is amazing training that has continued throughout the week. The children have been learning to control their bikes and how to navigate roads safely. They have all been very engaged in the task.

Thanks to Nina Hall for organising this event.

### Year 5 Ukulele Concert

The children were treated to a special assembly on Thursday as they performed a variety of musical pieces in their very own ukulele concert. The children were marvellous and concentrated hard on their presentation.

A special mention must be made for Richard and Muizz in Mayflower class whose additional rock and roll dance moves added a smile to everyone's faces. They are obviously very talented performers!

Well done to all year 5 and a special thank you to Joe, their ukulele teacher.





17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 children to complete pilot multiplication tables check
18 <sup>th</sup> June	FGM awareness parent workshop Nursery Parent workshop Magic Breakfast visit
Week of 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Business/Enterprise presentations
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Erasmus trip to Norway (7 teachers)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Workshop with the Educational Psychologist: Behaviour strategies to support parents 2:15 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 prom
Week of 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
12 <sup>th</sup> July	International Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Award ceremony
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Award ceremony Parent Information Event
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School barbeque
19 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30 year 6 graduation and farewell at the end of the presentation. Whole school break up at 2 pm

**Safeguarding** is important to us at RPS. Please inform the class teacher if a different adult is collecting your child from school. I would like to also remind parents that persons collecting children are aged **16 years or older**.

# School Assemblies

You are warmly invited to attend your child's class performance.

## Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time 11:15 am

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Seahorse Class
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Coral Class
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whale Class

## Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Endurance Class
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mayflower Class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class



### Contact Details



Have you changed your phone number? Please ensure that the school have your most up to date contact details, including 3 emergency contacts. We also need your email address as communication is now increasing via email.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seal Class – 98.6%

KS2: Endurance Class – 97.7%



**Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!**

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

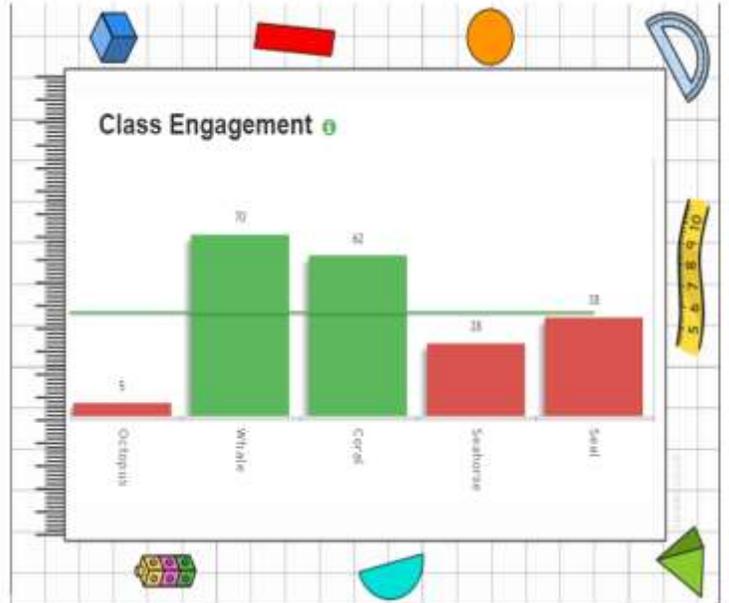




This week's winner of Mathscot is....Whale Class!

For the second time Whale class have demonstrated how keen they are on math's learning by completing lots of math's activities with their parents at home. Coral class were close behind on the chart (see graph on the right). Keep doing those math's tasks and I look forward to seeing who wins next week.

Well done Whale class.



# FGM Awareness parent workshop

We will be holding a FGM awareness workshop for parents

on the **18<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30 pm** in Belfast Class.

We will:

- ✓ discuss the importance of educating children about FGM to help safeguard them
- ✓ share examples of the types of resources that we use to teach children about this subject
- ✓ we will also consider any questions or concerns parents may have

# Parent workshop for new nursery children

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am**

Do you have a child starting our nursery in September 2019? If so, you are invited to a parent workshop to discuss the education your children will receive in nursery and how you can help at home.

We look forward to seeing you then.

# SUMMMER FAIR!

## FRI 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

# CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people who can:

Do henna designs

Paint nails

Help set up or run a stall at the fair

Other ways you can help:

Cook food (cakes/samosas etc) for sale on the day (no nuts please)

Donate drinks and crisps for sale on the day

Donate a prize for the tombola

Donate toys and childrens books for sale

Donations can be given in at the office.

Drop into the office or email Alex

[amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk)

Thank you!

**All parents are invited to our**

# **RPS Parent Information Event**



Please come to our 2nd Parent Information Event on

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**At 3:30 pm – Junior Hall  
(FREE CRECHE)**

## **Event timetable:**

**Musical performances from RPS pupils**

**New Build and Federation update from Executive Head Teacher**

Followed by a range of short workshop/discussion groups:

**Relationship and Sex Education at RPS**

**The renewed, reenergized curriculum**

**Please come and have your say!**