



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Cancer Research

As part of our Enabling Enterprise work, Mary-Ellen (Belfast Class) is raising money for Cancer Research. As part of her work she is organising a number of events.

On **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** we will be holding a pyjamas or onesie day. Children can come into school dressed up in pyjamas or their favourite onesie for a donation of a £1.

She will also be holding a cake and tombola stall after school on the same day. Any donations that could be sold, teddies, gifts, books etc will be gratefully received. Please bring any donations to the school office or speak to Lisa Powell.

She will also be holding a raffle. A strip can be purchased for a £1 from the school office starting from Monday. On Monday or Wednesday after school they will be sold in the school playground.

Prizes include:

4 tickets to go bowling

A free terms worth of judo lessons

A judo suit

A teddy bear

A basket of delights

Many more prizes that can't be listed here.

Please support this worthy cause.

## Grenfell Towers

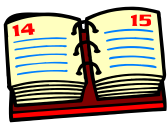
The distressing tragedy of the fire at Grenfell Towers has dominated the news and social media. There are many horrific stories that have shocked all of us and our thoughts are with those who have lost their loved ones, home and possessions.

Our children are aware of these stories and many may find this news very disturbing. I have spoken to the children in assembly briefly about these events and have encouraged the children to talk to you as parents and their teachers if they are affected by what they have heard.

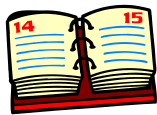
The outpouring of love and care that people have shown towards those affected through practical donations, has been heartwarming and indeed many of our parents have also asked about how to make donations to help those affected.

Next week we will be collecting donations each day at the gate to send to the 'Dispossessed Fund'. They have already collected over a million pounds to help those affected. We know you will give generously.

We would also like to acknowledge the incredibly brave work of the emergency services.



Dates for your  
**DIARY!!!!**



**SUMMER TERM**

Finish **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 2 pm**

**Key Events**

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 phonics test start
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 moderation from Local Authority
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bowhill visit Rotherhithe
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enabling Enterprise Week
6 <sup>th</sup> July	All After School Clubs stop
7 <sup>th</sup> July	International Day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports afternoon
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Achievement Awards
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance at 5 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 graduation- Year children leave at 12:30

**Good Luck Lucy and Sallyna!**

Lucy Lucas (Mayflower) and Sallyna Do (Calypso) are representing Southwark tomorrow in the London Youth Games. This is like a mini Olympics and this is the first year children under 11 years of age have been entered into the competition.

Good Luck

**Safeguarding at Rotherhithe**

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/> and peruse the 'Online Safety' information.

**National Literacy Trust- Storytelling workshops**

As part of the Young Readers Programme, years 3 & 4 visited Surrey Quays this week to complete Story telling activities.

They made masks, received free books and were told stories from a story teller called Tony.

The children were given the opportunity to act and had a thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring time in the sunshine. Children returned to school desperate to get reading their books.

Salma from Kon Tiki class said the children walked safely and most were sensible, although a few were a bit over-excited.

Ola really enjoyed making masks.

We hope this events are motivating your children to read every day at home.

**Sports Challenge Sponsorship**

Last week our children completed circuits to raise money for P.E equipment for the school as well as to raise money to sponsor G.B, athletes. We are still totting up the figures, but were amazed when Ja-Shawn Samuels raised the grand total of.....£295.26

**Attendance**

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Starfish & Seahorse Class 96.7%

KS2: Kingfisher Class 99.2%

**Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!**