



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5th May 2017

Enabling Enterprise

As a school we are involved in an 'Enabling Enterprise' project. This project aims to raise achievement through project based learning.

Children are encouraged to expand their understanding of the business world, develop resilience, and enterprise skills for future success. It aims to encourage aspirational learners.

As part of this year 5 have ventured out on two very special school based trips.

Mayflower Class – Visit UBS Bank

The children were given a tour of the bank and were taught about investment banking.

They then engaged in a range of activities around investing in the stock market.

The children were provided with 4 (made up companies) and had to choose which company to invest in. Within groups they had to learn to calculate profits from share increases, deal with 6 figure numbers, and work as a team to solve problems.

They then had to present to an audience – attempting to convince them that they had chosen the best company to invest in.

The children were amazing. They received a compliment in terms of their behavior around the bank 'best school'.

Well done Mayflower Class!

Cutty Sark – visit London City Airport

This visit included a tour of the airport and yes they did watch some aeroplanes take off and land.

The children were presented with the task of rebranding a failing airline.

They learned about marketing and advertising. Once again they worked within groups as a team to solve problems.

The children had to create slogans, and plan a final 'pitch' in a Dragons Den type presentation showing how they would rebrand and turn this failing company around.

Again the children were fantastic. They even received a complement on the DLR regarding their polite sensible behavior.

Well done year 5 we are very proud of you!

Good Luck Year 6 – you can do it!

Year 6 SATs test start this Monday 8th May.

Please make sure that your children get have a **restful night** sleep. They need to **arrive promptly** in the morning so that they can be prepared and organised for the tests.

We are inviting all year 6 children to have a free healthy breakfast together each morning at 8 am.

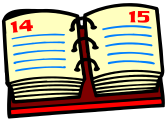
Don't forget to remind your children to do their best and to praise them for their hard work.

Good Luck everyone!

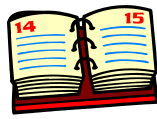


No Finger Spinners

Please do not allow your children to bring Finger Spinners to school.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SUMMER TERM

Half Term Monday 29th May
 Friday 2nd June

Finish **Friday 21st July 2017 2pm**

Key Events

8 th May	Year 6 SATS tests start
15 th May workshops	Year 6 Maya archaeologist
16 th May	Macbeth workshops / Condoover Hall parents meeting
22 nd May- 26 th May	Year 6 trip to Condoover Hall
12 th June	Year 1 phonics test start
6 th July	All After School Clubs stop
7 th July	International Day
10 th July	EYFS Sports Afternoon
11 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
12 th July	KS2 Sports afternoon
13 th July	Year 6 Prom
14 th July	Summer Fete
17 th July	KS2 Achievement Awards
18 th July	Parents evening
19 th July	Year 6 Performance at 5 pm
21 st July	Year 6 graduation- Year children leave at 12:30

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/>

and peruse the '**Online Safety**' information.

Kingfisher Class visit the Science Museum

As part of their Science work this term on the living things, Kingfisher class ventured to the Science Museum. They were treated to an entertaining workshop on digestion. The children found it quite thrilling learning about all the details of how food is processed and expelled by the human body.

The children and teachers had a great time.

Year 5 become mini- medics!

Year 5 are currently taking a course of four lessons in basic first aid. This first aid training is being delivered by Adam from Mini-medics. They had their first session this Thursday. They have been learning about basic first aid and are all looking forward to their next session.

World Asthma Day – As part of World Asthma Day on Tuesday, all KS 2 children were taught about the symptoms and common triggers of asthma. They were shown how to use a spacer and how best to support their friends if they have an asthma attack.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week
KS1: Seahorse Class 99% (Again! Well done)

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 99%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Thought for the Day

Once small positive thought in the morning
Can change the entire outcome of your day!