



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Big Me Day – Friday 20th October

On the 20th of October we will be raising money for the charity **ActionAid**.

The day is all about children's aspirations!

Please send your child to school dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older and a **£1 donation** to charity. ActionAid work with communities in the world's poorest places and donations will help give more children the chance of a better future.

There will be a special assembly about this event. Children will do lessons based on their aspirations for their futures and the lives of children in developing countries.

Change lives. For good.  
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## Reminder: Secondary School Applications

Need help with your secondary school on line application?

Support available on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October between 9:30-11:30.

Please let the school office know if you are experiencing any difficulties applying for secondary schools.

The deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## World Teacher Day

Thank you to the parents who brought in gifts for the teachers on Thursday.

Thank you to all teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work and dedication to our children.

## School Photographer

The School photographer is in on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure your children are smartly dressed in full school uniform.



## Spanish Lessons

It is a requirement that children in year 3 -6 are taught a language. We are very lucky at Rotherhithe to employ a specialist language teacher called Pablo. He is a fantastic teacher and very popular with our children.

Pablo teaches children in year 3-6 for one lesson each week for an hour. This year we have also introduced Spanish to Year 2, as they responded so well to some taster lessons they received in the summer term of year 1.

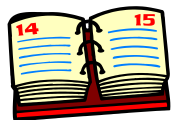
We hope they are sharing the words and phrases they have learnt with you at home.



## Head of School Coffee morning

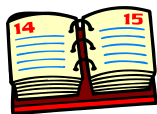
I held the first coffee morning of the year this morning. A number of issues related to school communication, events and information was discussed. We will endeavor to address any issues raised in these meetings, one of them being information presented to parents about Spanish lessons (see above). We will add information to the website as well.

I would love to see more parents attend the next meeting. This is your opportunity to have your say and make a difference to our school.



## Dates for your

# DIARY!!!!



### Autumn TERM

Half Term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Inset Day Children Return	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October (No school) Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Finish	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>(early closure at 2 pm)</b>

### Key Events this term

9 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School photos Black History Month
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Oral Health Year 1 & 2 ( <b>n.b. this is a date change</b> )
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Me Day (dress up in a costume to represent your future job)
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week SEN parents meetings start
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Parent's Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu vaccinations for year 1,2,3, & 4
11 <sup>th</sup> December	100% attendance awards
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol concert Year 3-6 (children to wear Santa hats please).
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas performances
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances.
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3-6 Achievement Awards  Christmas Parties.

## Maths Mastery Parent Workshop

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the Maths Mastery workshop for year 1 parents. We hope you found this informative.

If you were unable to make the workshop we will add the powerpoint to the schools website – under the parents tab.

A huge thank you to Annalise for organising and delivering this workshop.

## 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/>

## Class Assemblies

This year we would love parents to attend Class Assemblies on Wednesday (Year 1 & 2) Thursdays (year 3-6). This is when children show off their learning, giving them invaluable experience of performing to an audience.

Next week Wednesday assembly is **Seahorse Class**

Thursday assembly is **Kingfisher class**. Parents please come.

## Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seal Class 99.5%

KS2: Discovery Class 100%

**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.

