



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th June 2017

GB Basketball player Joseph Ikhinmwin inspires RPS children to be active!

Joseph Ikhinmwin is a GB basketball player who was raised in the East End of London. He delivered an amusing workshop today, sharing the inspirational story of how he was encouraged by a teacher at school to play basketball. It was fantastic to hear and see him challenge the myth, that those who are good at sports are just naturally talented. He demonstrated how he had needed to be resilient, persistent and hardworking to become so good at his sport: A truly admirable life lesson.

He encouraged all children to have aspirational dreams for the future.

The children had a truly fun time exercising as they completed their circuit activities today and we hope this will motivate them to keep exercising at school and at home.

This event is a fundraising event; in part to raise money for P.E. equipment for the school. We have raised £147.41 from donations collected at the gate, for dressing up in sports clothes. A huge thank you to you all.

It is also to raise money to sponsor athletes to compete for our country who may struggle to do so for financial reasons.

Children who have raised £5 of sponsors can earn a blue wrist band. Those who have raised £15 or more can earn an autographed red wrist band.

So please start collecting money from the sponsors. Please make sure you send money into school in an envelope with your child's name, class and indicate that it is for the Sports Challenge. Thank you!

London Bridge Attack

Our thoughts are with all those affected by the tragic events that occurred on Sunday Evening in the London Bridge and Borough Market attack.

For our community the closeness of these events has been additionally disturbing. We recognise that this is impacting on some of our children who are expressing concerns about these horrific events.

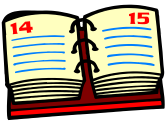
A special assembly was held on Monday for Key Stage 2 children to address some of their concerns and to reassure and encourage them to talk to staff members if they are feeling anxious, particularly when trips are occurring.

I would like to encourage you as parents to look at the following link from the nspcc. They have provided a short film to support you as parents to talk to your children about this difficult subject.

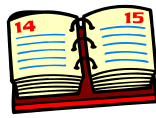
www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/



We would like to assure you that we are following all local authority advice in order to ensure our children are safe when they go on school trips.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SUMMER TERM

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

Key Events

12 th June	Year 1 phonics test start
20 th June	Key Stage 1 moderation from Local Authority
22 nd June	Bowhill visit Rotherhithe
3 rd July	Enabling Enterprise Week
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

Year 1 Phonics Tests

Year 1 children will be starting their phonics tests next week. Children will be tested individually by their class teachers in a quiet environment. The tests will be carried out in as reassuring a manner as possible.

You will be told the results of the phonics test in the end of year reports.

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

RPS have signed up to the National Literacy Trust's Young Readers Programme. This includes events designed to motivate the children to read, story telling next week! As part of this programme children were allowed to choose a free book on Thursday 25th May, whilst enjoying a drink and biscuit in the sunshine. We hope our books worms were kept busy reading during the half term holiday.



Dance Club Competition

On Friday 26th May RPS Dance Club headed to the Olympic Park at Stratford to take part in a dance celebration. The theme was 'gymnastics' and they were amazing, dancing with streamers on a scorching hot day. The children had a fantastic time. Although, some members of staff learned that sun tan cream is for adults as well as children!



Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Starfish Class 98.4%

KS2: Endurance Class 99.3%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!