



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Book Fair

How many books has your child read this week? With Christmas fast approaching we decided to help you with some Christmas present ideas for your children...books!

Reading is very important to us at Rotherhithe. Dr Seuss says that:

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"



We want to encourage a love for reading. So we will be holding a book fair in the KS2 library. It will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December, between 3.15- 4.15 pm.

An added bonus of buying gifts this way is that the school receive free books, so the more you spend the more books we also have in school.

During the book fair a competition will be held. Please come along and enter, there will be a chance to win a free book.

## 1000 Book Challenge - Donations of books

If you are getting ready for Christmas by having a clear out, we will gratefully receive any donations of books that are in good condition that can be reused and are appropriate for the primary school age range.

Please bring any books and hand them in to the school office for the attention of Simone.

## Home Learning Links

We hope you have all had a look at our updated website and are finding the information presented there really useful (<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/>).

I would like to draw your attention to a section entitled home learning links. This section has interactive links to games and websites that support learning. (Some activities require adobe flash player.) Please use these links with your children and let us know how useful you find them.



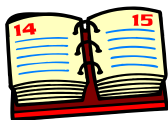
## Christmas Dinner – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Am I mentioning Christmas again ... must be nearly December already!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day and we will be collecting money for Save the Children in return for wearing a Christmas Jumper.

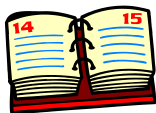
We have decided to hold our Christmas Dinner on the same day so that everyone looks and feels really festive!

Any child who normally has a home prepared packed lunch can have a Christmas Dinner on this day but you need to speak to Sharon Hudson at the school office, so that one can be ordered.



## Dates for your

# DIARY!!!!



### Autumn TERM

Finish **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
(early closure at 2 pm)

#### Key Events this term

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> November<br>3:30 pm    | Parent drop in re Federation   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> December<br><br>5:30 pm | Flu vaccinations for year 1,2,3, & 4<br><br>Parent drop in re Federation               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December                | Head of School coffee morning  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December               | 100% attendance awards<br>Investors in People Interviews                               |
| 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.<br><br>Christmas Jumper Day<br><br>Christmas Dinner |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December               | Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December               | Year 3-6 Achievement Awards<br><br>Christmas Parties.<br>Christmas Jumper Day!         |

#### Thought for the day

Today is a great day to learn something new!

### 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/>

### Free Swimming/ Gym use

All residents of Southwark are able to swim or use gyms within local authority leisure centres for free, as part of the local authority's campaign to get 'everyone active'.

To register for this offer- sign up at

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/southwark-free-swim-gym/>

There are restrictions on the days of the week and time. See above link for more details.

everyone **ACTIVE**

### Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to our class assemblies:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11:15 am **Coral class** assembly

Parents please come.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seahorse and Seal Class 96.4 %

KS2: Kon Tiki Class 98%

**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.



