



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 12th January 2018



Happy New Year

We wish all parents a Happy New Year and look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure that your children make great progress.

Please make notes of any key dates in your diaries.

Equalities Duty

Schools have a duty under the Equalities Act 2010, to reduce discrimination and promote equality and good relationships between diverse groups. Please see our Equalities policy and Equalities objectives on the schools website for further information.

On Inset day, teachers and support staff received training regarding bullying issues that affect HBT (homosexual, bisexual and transgender) children and adults. The training was very informative and raised staff awareness.

The school is committed to encouraging our children to be tolerant and to treat all with respect.

Children will participate in workshops during the forthcoming terms to raise awareness and prevent bullying. Some children will be trained to be 'Anti-bullying Ambassadors'.

You will receive more information as events occur.

Teachers will be observed teaching writing over the next two weeks. This is to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning is of a high quality.



Physical Education at Rotherhithe

The school are members of the London PE and School Sports Network (LPPSEN). You may have heard in the media that schools are receiving additional funding to promote physical activity. How we spend this money is set out on our website, go to 'Key information' and then 'PE and sports funding' to read the outline.

As part of this initiative Year 6 teachers and children are currently engaging in P.E sessions delivered by Joe from LSSPEN on Tuesday afternoons. The focus currently is to teach rugby skills. This week it included use of space and passing a rugby ball. The aim of the session is also to coach and improve the teachers ability to lead PE sessions.

The children were very engaged and have enjoyed the sessions so far.

Fire Brigade visit Rotherhithe Primary School

The nursery children were treated to a visit from the London Fire Brigade today. The fire engine was parked in the school playground and the children had the opportunity of getting inside the vehicle, looking around the outside of it and also seeing a demonstration of how the hose works! The children could hardly contain their excitement.





Date for your Diaries!

2 nd January	Staff Inset Day
3 rd January	Children return to school
8 th January	After school clubs restart
	Erasmus trip to Italy for some staff
15 th January	Writing observations
29 th January	MITA training for staff
6 th January	Safer Internet Day
8 th February	Inclusion Quality Mark Review
9th February	Break up for Half term
19th February	Children return to school
26 th February	SEN parent meetings
1 st March	World Book Day (costumes to the ready!)
19 th March	MITA training for support staff
23 rd March	Sports Relief (no school uniform)
26 th March	KS2 Achievement Awards Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
27 th March	KS1 Achievement Awards Nursery Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30 in the ICT suite
28 th March	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite
29th March	Last Day of term finish at 2 pm

Mindful thought for the week

Be the change you want to see in the world!

Gandhi

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/>

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that children are wearing full school uniform and have the correct PE kit in school.

White polo tops or shirts
 Grey skirts or trousers
 School jumper with logo
 Black shoes (all black)
 Black, white or grey socks
 Black or grey tights
 Black, blue or white hairbands

P.E kit

White tshirt
 Black leggings, shorts or joggers
 Plimsolls or trainers

Visits to Rome – The Erasmus Project

You may have noticed that a number of staff have been absent this week, this is because they have been visiting schools in Rome. This is part of the Erasmus project. We have secured funding to complete a project on how to develop aspiration and enterprise skills in our children. The staff members have visited and observed teaching in a number of schools and will complete a report considering skills and ideas that could be transferable to Rotherhithe. We look forward to hearing what they have learned.

Thanks go to **Sue Davies**, who applied for the funding and has organised this trip.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seal 97.9%
 KS2: Belfast 98.8%

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.

