



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2018



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We are delighted to announce that Rotherhithe Primary School has been awarded accreditation against the Investors in People Standard. This is due our commitment to high performance through good people management.

Investors in People is the international standard for people management, defining what it takes to lead, support and manage people effectively to achieve sustainable results.

Underpinning the standard is the Investors in People framework, reflecting the latest workplace trends, essential skills and effective structures required to outperform in any industry. It has allowed the school to benchmark itself against the best in business on an international scale.

The report highlighted particular strengths in the following areas:

- Living the organisation's values and behaviours**
- Motivating people to deliver the organisation's objectives**
- Creating sustainable success**
- Understanding people's potential**
- Supporting learning and development**
- Participating and collaborating**
- Setting objectives**
- Encouraging high performance**
- Improving through internal and external sources**
- Encouraging innovation**

Thank you to all staff for their continued hard work and dedication with our children.

Especial thanks to Galiema (Executive Head Teacher) for her inspirational leadership of the school.

Parent and staff governor election results for the federation

A letter went out on Friday 5th January informing parents that we have two governor vacancies available at RPS. I am pleased to say that we received one nomination from **Mr Abdul Rollings-Kamara**, so he will become RPS parent elected governor unopposed. We thank Abdul for offering his services to the federation

We have one parent interested in the co-opted governor position and will inform you of this outcome shortly.

In addition, **Kofi Danquah** has been elected as the staff governor. This position was again unopposed and therefore Kofi is duly elected.

We welcome them both to the Federation's board of governors.

Donations

We need your help!

At times children may have accidents in school and need to have their clothes changed.

We have now run out of spare clothing (particularly for younger children) and are asking for donations of school trousers, skirts, tights, socks that are in good condition. Please hand donations to the class teacher or the school office for the attention of **Sue Juniper**.

If your child has had a change of clothes in school we ask that you please **wash** and **return** the trousers or skirts that have been provided to the class teacher or school office. This ensures that we have clothes available for other children if they are needed. Underwear does not need to be returned.



Date for your Diaries!

29 th January	MITA training for staff
31 st January	Height and weight check for year 6 and Reception children
5 th February	E-safety parent workshop 9 am
6 th February	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

Mindfulness thought for the day

When you plant a seed of love, it is you that blossoms.

Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati



Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the school's website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

Safe Collection of children

Reminder: Children who are in year 5 and 6 are able to walk home alone if written permission has been given to the school.

All other children must be collected by an adult who is **16 years or over**. Please make sure that you inform the class teacher/school office if someone else is collecting your child.

If a child is being collected from an after school club please make sure this person knows which club your child is attending.

Class Assemblies

Parent/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies. It is **Calypso class's** assembly on:

Monday 29th January at 11:30 am

Parents please come.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Octopus Class 98.1 %

KS2: Belfast Class 99.4%

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.

