



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 26th January 2018



Sunday 21st January was World Religion Day. In assembly this week our children learnt that the first World Religion Day was held in 1950 and it is held on the third Sunday of January every year.

The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i faith in the United States initiated World Religion Day to encourage interfaith understanding.

We considered the core message of love and respect that is evident across many religions. We encourage all to follow this Golden Rule

'Do to others what you would wish for'.

Quiz: How many religious faiths can you identify from the symbols below?



See reverse for answers

Cold Weather Days

Can I please remind parents that children need to attend school in full school uniform every day. If it is cold and you feel your child needs additional clothing, thermal underwear or white t-shirts underneath clothing is acceptable, so long as it is not visible.

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Reporting from RPS!

The Duchess of Cambridge is set to launch a new website, designed to help teachers talk to children about issues that can impact on children's mental health. Issues ranging from bereavement, anxiety to eating disorders. The free website called **Mentally Healthy Schools**, is designed to suit primary schools in England and includes many online resources.

To help launch this campaign RPS was approached by Sky News who had heard of the great work we do on promoting good mental health and well-being.

On Monday the Sky crew arrived and filmed Nina Hall conducting a mindfulness brain break with children from Kon Tiki class. They also interviewed both Kellie Ansell and Nina who have championed and led on the introduction of the Mind-up program in our school.

But the stars were of course our children who were also interviewed by the reporters. They made us proud. Well done **Rania, Abdul-Rayyan** and **Jessica!**

You can see a mindfulness brain break on our website:

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

Many thanks to Kellie Ansell and Nina Hall for the fantastic work they do championing this worthy cause. Thank you to our teachers for the dedication and care they show for the mental health of our children.



Date for your Diaries!

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| 29 th January | MITA training for staff |
| 31 st January | Height and weight check for year 6 and Reception children |
| 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 |
| 21 st February | E-safety parent workshop 9 am |
| 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

The future is always beginning now!

Mark Strand



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/>

Donations

We need your help urgently!

Please donate items of trousers, skirts, socks, and tights to the school office or to your child's class teacher. We are particularly in need of such clothes in Nursery and Reception.

Thank you for your help.

Class Assemblies

Parent/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies.

Calypso Class

on **Monday 29th January** at **11:30 am**

Seahorse Class on **Wednesday 31st** at **11:15 am**

Kon Tiki Class on **Thursday 1st February** at **11:30am**

Parent please come!

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Class %

KS2: Class %

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.



Quiz answers from left to right: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Taoism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Shinto, and Buddhism