



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd February 2018

time to change

let's end mental health discrimination

Thursday 1st of February was Time to Talk Day 2018. In the playground at the end of the day, the Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) early help team were there to promote this. It was a lovely opportunity for parents, carers and children to talk informally to the early help team at the end of the day and to gather information.

A staggering 1 in 10 young people will experience a mental health problem this year.

1. Text, call, reach out
 2. Listen, don't judge
 3. Do something together
- Time-to-change.org.uk
#inyourcorner

"It is not the massive gestures or the giant paragraphs that have made the biggest difference, but the little things. It doesn't take long to send a quick text, but the impact it has is huge. A text from a friend reinforced how I wasn't alone." - Thea (Time to Change Campaign)



The 6th of February is safer internet day, the children will be learning about how to stay safe online. Don't forget the parent workshop we are running on the 21st of February at 9:00am.



Debate Mate is a unique, international educational charity dedicated to improving social mobility using cost-effective peer-to-peer debate mentoring.

A group of our Year 5 and year 6 children attended a debating session on Thursday the 1st of February at the end of the school day.

They were amazing! They are already showing the skills they need to become exceptional young leaders – confidence, interpersonal communication skills and higher order thinking. We are so proud them, well done to our debating team!

Thank you to Colleen and Kofi for taking them!

An extract of some amazing year 6 writing

Dear Parents,
As you have no doubt learnt from the Ministry of Health's broadcast on Sunday night, children are in peril in our cities. I hope this letter will inform you that Hitler war will start soon and your children are in great danger. You are free to decide yourself if your children will evacuate or not, but we strongly advise you care for your children and send them to the country side where there are no bombs. Every move you make decides the future.

As you are already, Herr Hitler, is at this very moment plotting the downfall of our proud city. This Luftwaffe are imminently preparing bombing raids on the capital. Horrible Hitler's men are also not so nice, they don't care if you are a child or a grown-up: they will still bomb you. Fortunately for all concerned, there is an alternative. Fragments have been made and what a jolly time they will have. If you like, your sweethearts can even play with animals - they might even meet new children.

Well done Darren!



Date for your Diaries!

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

If you light a lamp for someone else it will also brighten your path.

Buddhist Proverb



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.

Coral Class on Wednesday 31st at 11:15 am

Belfast Class on Thursday 1st February at 11:30am

Parent please come!

Year 3 Trip

Year 3 went to The Horniman to find out more about Ancient Egypt, which they are learning about in English. They all thoroughly enjoyed the trip, in Alton's words, "It was wonderful!" We can't wait to see their writing about in next week!

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Whale Class 98.7 %

KS2: Endurance Class 100 %

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.

