



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23rd March 2018



On Thursday this week parents of children in Reception to year 4 were treated to stunning dance performances from our children. As I am sure you are aware, Chantal from Pioneer dance provides specialist lessons for children across the school. We are sure you were impressed by the quality of all their dances. Dance club ended the year 3 and 4 performance with an amazing grand finale. Well done all!

The dance club also performed on Wednesday 21st at Canada Water. This is a quote following their fantastic performance.

"Without Rotherhithe performing on Wednesday, it would not have been a Pioneer South London Showcase. The group were absolute SUPERSTARS!!!"

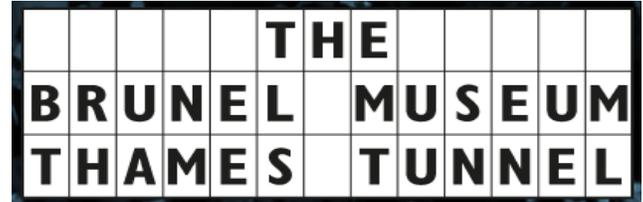
If you would like your son or daughter to join dance club and they are in years 2 -5 please ask for a letter at the school office.

There is a termly payment for this club. Details will be listed on the letter and all payments will be collected by Chantal. This is a fantastic club and children will be given opportunities to perform at local events as they arise.

This week's Star write is... Yusef Salim

An ending...

'Rose's skirt blended perfectly with the mist. The trees were decapitated and their limbs were amputated. Rose ran through the mist of despair not knowing this was the last visit – her final destination- her resting place. The lifeless landscape was filled with horror and dread. Bullets flew everywhere keeping her at high alert.



On Thursday 22nd March 2018, Year 5 visited the Brunel Museum in Rotherhithe as part of their History project on the Victorians. The Museum is an educational charity run by volunteers and tells the story of one of the world's great engineering dynasties. Brunel organised the world's first underground concert party here in 1827, and the Museum celebrates and interprets

The children were lucky enough to meet Mr Brunel (well an actor playing him anyway), who told the children all about the many revolutionary designs he had engineered during the Victorian era. The children really enjoyed hearing about the many ingenious contributions Mr Brunel had made during the industrial revolution, and are looking forward to a return visit soon!

Please go to the new section of the school's website for more information about the visit and photographs of the children.

Year 2 visit the Horniman Musuem

On 22nd March 2018, Seahorse class set off to the world renowned Horniman Museum to find out about Woodland Animals and their natural habitats, as part of their topic work covering this subject.

The children were greeted by a guide who first spoke to our children about the many wonderful exhibits available in the Horniman Museum. They then had the opportunity to touch some of the animal sculptures within the exhibits to get a real life feel of some of these animals, find out about where they live, what they eat, where they hunt if they are carnivores, whether they are nocturnal and so on.



Dates for your Diaries!

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 Museum of Docklands assembly and year 4 workshop
28 th March	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite PTA Easter Bonnet Parade
29th March	Last Day of term finish at 2 pm

Project Gardening Bid!

Rotherhithe Primary School is proud to announce its successful bid for the "Project Learning Garden" set up by the Captain Planet Foundation.

Our School was 1 of 10 schools in Southwark who were successful in the bid and will be receiving equipment to help us develop our outdoor learning and school garden.

A few of our members of staff have been on training along with our Master Gardener Christina, from Edible Rotherhithe! We are extremely excited about starting this project in the Summer term. Look out for more pictures and news as we progress in this amazing project throughout the year!



Today we have raised the grand total of
£201.19 for Sport Relief.

A huge thank you to parents for your generous donations.
We put the children through their paces at lunch time with a variety of physical challenges.

Mindful thought for the week

'Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire'.

PTA Easter Bonnet Parade

The PTA cordially invite you to our Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 28th March.

The children will wear their bonnets during assembly in the Junior Hall, KS1 at 11:00 am and KS2 at 11:30am.

EYFS will parade their bonnets in class, Nursery at 11:30 am and Reception at 10:30 am. Parents are very welcome to attend the assembly for a fee of £1.

Tickets are on sale from class teachers or at the school office.

Please help us raise money for the school.

Last week's Year 6 Star Writer was **Lucy Lucas**

(Many apologies for typing the wrong name – the joys of being a twin!) Your writing is great Lucy!

'There she stood, in the lifeless forest. Alone. Darkness everywhere she looked. One thought ran through her traumatized mind: she needed to do this, who else would?'

Class Assemblies

Parent/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies.

Cutty Sark Class on Thursday 29th March at 11:30am

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Octopus Class 98.1%

KS2: Discovery 100% (fantastic)

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.

