



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd March 2018

Snow at Rotherhithe

The 'Beast from the East' and 'Storm Emma' were no match for our dedicated teaching staff, who battled their way into school this week, ensuring that our children's learning could continue as normal.

Thank you all!

We would like to give an especial thank you to the premises team (Khalid, Terry and Lashan) for their hard work clearing the snow in the playground, during extremely cold weather conditions.

We thank all parents for your patience and for following our new requests respectfully.

We give an especial thank you to our children for behaving sensibly and **cheering** when we told them school was going to be open each day. They are so dedicated to their learning.

We are very proud of you all!

We hope you have all had some fun in the snow and have a safe weekend.



Parent Coffee morning with Rosabel (Educational Psychologist)

All children can show some challenging behaviour at times. Would you like some ideas and advice to help you manage children's behaviour at home?

On Wednesday 21st March at 9:15 am the school's new Educational Psychologist Rosabel will be holding a coffee morning with parents focusing on strategies to manage behaviour.

We look forward to seeing you there.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day has been rescheduled to the **Friday 9th March.**

Please dress up as your favourite book character and bring a £1 in to raise money for books in school.



Love reading? Then come to our book fair next week to buy new and exciting books. It will take place on the Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of March, between 3.15pm- 4.00pm in the KS2 library.

This is an opportunity to buy books for your children. Remember to bring your book tokens with you to the book fair and get £1 off a book.

A sample of amazing Year 6 writing about World War II

written by David (Belfast Class)

The fire caused immense destruction. The sea of flames engulfed our cherished city. 19 churches and 31 town halls were annihilated. The sky was silhouetted against the flames. 1,500 fires were created; they joined in 3 major conflagrations, causing a massive firestorm.

Key Stage 2 Fruit Snacks

From the 17th April the school will no longer be providing fruit for children in in years 3-6. This is due to increasing cost and excessive wastage.

Parents can as an alternative arrangement send children to school with fruit to eat at break time.



Dates for your Diaries!

6 th March	Reception Parent workshop
6-8 th March	Book Fair
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

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.



Mindful thought for the week

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

Important Update: Secondary School Offers for children in year 6

From 5 pm yesterday (Thursday 1st March) parents of year 6 children should have received their offer of a secondary school place, via an email from eAdmissions. This email will have provided information about what to do next. This email was sent to the same email address that was used to make the online application.

You can also find out about the outcome of your application by logging into eAdmissions website using the unique user name and password.

If you have not received an email – first check your junk mail box. If you have still not received an offer you should contact Southwark Council's school admission team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk and they will assist you.

Late Applicants and those children who have been allocated a school which was not listed as a preference on their application will receive an **offer letter** from the local authority.

Where can families in Southwark find further information about secondary school appeals or waiting lists if unhappy with the school offered?

Families can find further information and a list of frequently asked questions on Southwark Council's website at www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/offer-of-a-secondary-school-place.

The school admission team also hold a weekly drop in surgery every Wednesday (term time only) from 9:30 am to 3 pm for residents to access advice and support on general school admission related queries.

Families can view the school admissions drop in surgery page for further details.

Writing workshop for Parents

Tuesday 6th March at 9:15 am we are holding a workshop in the Infant hall for parents of children in Reception, nursery parents are also welcome.

The focus of this workshops is on how to support children to develop their writing skills. We look forward to seeing you there.