



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th March 2018

## Year 2 SATs Workshop for Parents

SATs tests are fast approaching. We know all parents want their children to achieve and make excellent progress. So, we are holding a workshop for year 2 parents. We will take you through:

- The year 2 curriculum
  - The assessments at the end of year 2
- Most importantly, how you can support your child to achieve their full potential.

You will have the chance to ask questions about these assessments.

Please come along to our parent's workshop on

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9-9.30 in the infant hall**

## Parent Pay

Our aim is to become a cashless school. Please help us be signing up on Parent Pay. This is easy to do. You can access parent pay at the following link: <https://www.parentpay.com/>

You have previously received a letter with your activation details. If you require another letter, please contact Sharon Hudson at the school office. We look forward to becoming a cashless school!

## Parent Coffee morning with Rosabel (Educational Psychologist)

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

If you would like the opportunity to ask a specialist for advice, please come along. We look forward to seeing you there.



Due to the snowy weather last week, we rebooted World Book Day and it finally took place today and what a great success it was! Thank you to all those talented parents who have created some truly imaginative costumes for the children to wear.

We will be displaying pictures of children dressed up on the school's website. Please take time to look at these with your children.

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

The children had a fantastic day, reading with children from another class.

Thanks go to Amber Weldon for organising such a fun day and running the book fair.

Winners of the character review competition are:

James- Coral class

Miriam- Octopus Class

Armani- Endurance Class

Salma- Kingfisher Class

Melek- Penguin Class

Well done!

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend sharing books together.



### Dates for your Diaries!

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 SATS parent workshop
19 <sup>th</sup> March	MITA training for support staff
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent coffee morning - behaviour strategies
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports Relief (no school uniform)
26 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Achievement Awards Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
27 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last Day of term finish at 2 pm</b>

### Parent Workshops

This week we held two great workshops. A writing workshop for parents of children in Reception and Nursery. This was led by Kellie Ansell and was a huge success.

The second was a Phonics Workshop led by Phoebe Matthews, for year 1 and 2 parents. Feedback from parents was very positive for both workshops and we had a very high number of parents attending.

Thank you for dedicating the time to supporting the school and your children.

Thank you to both Phoebe and Kellie for their talent and hard work.

### Mindful thought for the week

'A day without laughter is a day wasted'.

Charlie Chaplin

### International Women's Day

Happy International Women's Day!  
This week our staff training has focused on the serious issue of raising awareness and prevention of FGM. Our thanks to Kellie Ansell for her pioneering work around this area for both the school and local authority.

### Happy Mother's Day

We wish all our Mother's a very happy Mothering Sunday. We hope you are all spoilt and have a fantastic weekend. You deserve it.



### Class Assemblies

Parent/carers are warmly invited to our class assemblies.

**Octopus Class on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11:15 am**

**Kingfisher Class on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30 am**

**Endurance Class on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30am**

We look forward to seeing you.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Class %

KS2: %

**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.



### **Update from the governors**

The governing body of River Hill Federation met on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 which was the first full governors meeting.

We discussed many things around planning for the future during that first meeting and one area that the governing body was quite keen to develop and focus on this year is communication with parents and carers.

We formed a communication working party at this governing body meeting. The group will be meeting later this term to agree an initial set of activities and opportunities for parents to form part of this work. We'll update you in the school newsletter as we make progress and when there are scheduled opportunities for families to get involved in the process.

### **Does your child love to Dance?**

Pioneer South London are organising a Dance Showcase. Children from our Dance club are invited to attend with their parents.

**This will take place on WED 21ST MARCH**

**Time: 6.30 - 8.30 PM**

**Location: Canada Water Library and Theatre Space**

**Address: 21 Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 7AR**

Please let Chantal know if you would like to attend.



### **After School Clubs**

The following after school clubs will finish the penultimate week of term (by the 23<sup>rd</sup> March):

Computer Club

Art Club

Music Club

Phonics Club

Homework Club

Dance Club

Gardening Club

Maths booster clubs

Please make a note of this in your diaries.

If children are interested in joining our new dance club it is for years 2-5 and will cost £36 for the summer term payable directly to Chantal. Please ask at the school office for a letter.

### **Year 5 get a taste of a Victorian classroom!**

Year 5 classes visited the Ragged School museum this week. The children behaved excellently and really enjoyed experiencing a Victorian Classroom with Miss Perkins. They were taught the Victorian rules that 'children should be seen and not heard' and the expectation of sitting up straight and writing with your right hand. They also visited a Victorian kitchen and identified the uses of different household objects.

Well done year 5.



# ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOLIDAY DATES 2018-2019

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 1</b> Monday 3rd September (no children) <b>Inset Day 2</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (no children)
Start	<b>Children back</b> <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>
Half Term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Children Back	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 3</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January (no children) 2019
Start	<b>Children back</b> <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>
Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Children Back	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Inset Day 4</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April (no children)
Start	<b>Children back</b> <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
May Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Children Back	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>

### **Inset Days**

**2** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**1** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**1** 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**1** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019