



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th May 2018

Welcome back year 6

Many of our year 6 children left behind teary eyed family members on Monday as they headed off to the adventures that awaited them at Conover Hall in Shrewsbury.

After a long coach journey the excited children arrived and got stuck into a jam-packed timetable of activities including kayaking, abseiling, trapeze, orienteering, aerial trek, and lazer maze to name just a few.

Some children, and adults have had to overcome their fear of heights. I am sure the children will remember fondly the cries of Donna (Teaching Assistant) for a very long time!

They have had a truly fantastic time and parents will no doubt notice their childrens new found maturity and independence.

Luckily the children have had beautiful weather once again. Last night they rounded off their adventures with a fun party. We are sure the children will need a good rest after such an active time.

We thank all the staff that have made this trip possible: Tom, Donna, Kofi and Lucy. We hope you enjoy a well-earned rest during the half term.

We thank the Amicable Society for donating £5,000 to subsidise this trip.



Year 2 SATS are over

Year 2 have been completing Key Stage 1 SATS tests in Reading and Maths this week.

The children have really impressed their teachers with their hard work and focus.

All children have been calm and some were even excited about doing the tests! We are proud of you all.



New Build Public Consultation - postponed

Please note that the Local Authority have postponed the Public Consultation regarding the school's new build plans originally scheduled for the 6th June. We will update you as soon as we have a new date.



Have a wonderful half term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 4th June promptly.

After School clubs

After school clubs will resume as normal when we return after half term.

Mindful thought for the week

Train your mind to see the good in every situation.



Dates for your Diaries!

4 th June	Children return to school Year 4 & 5 children leave for Nethercott Farm
11 th June	Erasmus trip – 7 teachers to visit schools in Spain
11-15 th June	Phonics Screening check
18 th June	Parent meetings for SEN children
20 th June	Open Evening for parents
21 st June	Bow Hill visiting from Exeter
29 th June	PTA Summer Fete
2 nd July	Reception/Nursery Sports Day
3 rd July	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
5th July	Year 3-6 Sports Day (date change)
6 th July	After school clubs end
9 th July	Enterprise Week
12 th July	Year 6 Prom
13 th July	New classes announced International Day (Ready steady cook!)
16 th July	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am
17 th July	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am Parents Evening
18 th July	Year 6 Performance 5 pm
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 School closes at 2pm for the summer holidays!

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Keeping children safe is of utmost importance to us at Rotherhithe. We have recently updated our safeguarding policy. Please read it at <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/>

Click on the Key Information section on our website, click on policies and then Safeguarding policy to locate this document. You can ask for a paper copy from the school office.

Mayflower Class visit a legal firm

As part of our focus on Enterprise, Mayflower class visited Allen and Overy Law firm on Thursday.

The children engaged in a range of workshops that gave them an insight into criminal law and encouraged them to problem solve and work as a team. For example, they had to look for clues to determine if an accused was guilty of a crime.

The children were extremely well behaved and were impressed by the legal firm.

They now all want to be lawyers! Work hard Mayflower class and we are sure you can achieve this goal.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seal Class 96.4%

KS2: Discovery 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.

