



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd June 2018

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware the school had a section 8 Ofsted inspection on Wednesday 20th June. This was a one-day inspection to establish whether RPS is still a 'good' school. One HMI inspector visited the school and met with the Senior Leadership Team, read written reports, visited classes, looked at school books and spoke to many children. He has also collected information from the online surveys that staff, parents and children completed. The inspector provided short feedback to the governing body, Executive Head Teacher and Head of School. We are not yet allowed to share this information.

The inspector will send a copy of his written report to Galiema in 10 days. The final report will be completed and available to share with parents within 19 days.

We are able to share that the day ran smoothly, and we were extremely pleased with the behaviour of the children. We were also impressed with how many parents completed the survey.
Thank you!

Summer Fete

Please come to our summer fete on **Friday 29th June at 3:30 – 5:30** in the school playground.

Games, raffles, bouncy castle, henna, arts and crafts, tombola and much more....

Come join in the summer fun!



Year 5 Ukulele Concert

Year 5 children performed for parents and key stage 2 children in their very own ukulele concert on Thursday. The children were amazing, and it was really impressive to see how much they had learned.

Thanks to Joe their specialist music teacher for all his hard work and thanks to the year 5 performers. You were fantastic!



RPS Presentation Evening for Parents

This Wednesday we held our presentation evening for parents. At this meeting the River Hill choir performed together once again. The turnout of parents was far lower than at DKH's event, but those parents who did attend were treated to an amazing performance.
Well done River Hill Choir!

The school's architects presented the new build design, Annalise Storey presented information about Maths Mastery and Jennifer O'Cofaigh and Phoebe Matthews discussed homework with parents.

Thanks to the teachers for all their hard work and effort preparing for this event. Thank you to all parents who attended the event. Your ideas are important to us.

If you would like a copy of the communication survey results, please download a copy from the website or request a copy from the school office.

Anti-bullying workshops and Ambassador Training

We are very proud to be an inclusive school that works actively to discourage discrimination - a duty placed on us by the Equalities Act.

So on Wednesday Cutty Sark and Mayflower classes engaged in HBT (homosexual, bisexual and transgender) anti-bullying workshops. The purpose of these workshops was to raise awareness and prevent bullying.

The workshops were fantastic and the children were very mature and articulate. The trainer was extremely impressed with the children's thoughtful attitudes. Some children also received training as Ambassadors and will continue to promote equality for all. Future projects will be organised for the Autumn term.

Thanks to Nina Hall (SMSC lead) for organising these events.

Year 3 pirates ahoy!!

On Wednesday year 3 took off on a journey of adventure to the Maritime Museum. This term their topic theme is pirates. They had a fantastic trip and learned lots of interesting facts about pirates. Did you know that the Makaton sign for biscuit came from pirate culture? Ja-Shawn produced the following account of his visit,

'Yesterday when we were at the Maritime Museum, the bit I loved most was when we used the tablets and found treasure like a real pirate. After, we learnt a fact about pirates; that they wear long clothes, so they don't get burned....

The pirates told us that they threw stink bombs at ships to make them sleep'. This made attack easier.

The children in year 3 are full of facts and were really well behaved on the trip.

Metro Charity Parent Workshop

Further to our work to promote anti-bullying HBT awareness, the Metro Charity are running a parent workshop on:

Tuesday 26th June at 3:30 pm

Venue: Seahorse Class

- This meeting will provide information about what will be covered with children in the Autumn term
- It will provide an overview of sexual orientation and gender identity, and different identities
- The causes and effects of homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying
- Ways to support young people who may be struggling with their gender identity/sexual orientation
- There will be time for a Q&A/discussion on the topic

Please come!

Bow Hill Primary School visit RPS

Once again this year, children from Bow Hill Primary school in Exeter visited us at Rotherhithe. 40 Year 6 pupils arrived and had a fantastic time; they had a go at judo, dance, art and did some P.E based activities with Daniel our P.E instructor. All that exercise... we like to keep the children fit!

In the afternoon they were able to relax at the rainforest café and Bow Hill Primary School contributed to the cost of this visit.

The children really enjoyed making new friends. We are very proud of the children they were fantastic representatives for the school.

The teachers did have a chuckle when the animatronics (a gorilla started moving) and made the children jump out of their skins!

Thanks to Tom and Heather for organising this event.



Dates for your Diaries!

25 th June	Seahorse and Seal Surrey Docks Farm trip (new) Nursery to Broadstairs Beach
26th June	Parent Workshop LGBTQ Ambassador 3:30 pm (new)
29 th June	PTA Summer Fete
2 nd July	Reception/Nursery Sports Day
3 rd July	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
5 th July	Year 3-6 Sports Day
6 th July	After school clubs end
9 th July	Enterprise Week Kon Tiki trip to Maritime Museum
11th July	Splash – concert (new event)
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/>

Key Stage 1 Assemblies

Time: 11:15 am

Wednesday 4 th July	Seal Class
Wednesday 11 th July	Coral Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies

Time 11:30 am

Tuesday 26th June	Endurance Class
Thursday 5 th July	Mayflower Class

★ Year 5 Star Writer ★

This weeks star writer is... Mustafa in Cutty Sark class

We are impressed at his progress.

'Many years ago, there was a brave man called Perseus, he was a strong tough man. He was wearing a bloody, red cape and he was clutching a golden, sparkley shield, it also reflected the sun.

Perseus wore brown, leather sandals. On the other hand, he was holding a shiny, pointy sword that was very sharp....'

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seal Class 96.4%

KS2: Discovery Class 96.7%

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.



