



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th June 2018

River Hill Choir

The River Hill Choir blew the audience away at DKH's Presentation Evening for parents on Wednesday this week. Children from RPS choir and DKH choir joined forces as the River Hill choir and the results were absolutely stunning. Galiema definitely had a tear or two in her eyes! Well done to the children and to Margaret who led the choir.

Message from Lorrain Black Head of School at DKH; RPS children you were truly amazing! A huge thank you from DKH.

RPS Presentation Evening for Parents Have your say!

Please come to our presentation evening for parents on **Wednesday 20th June at 3:30 pm.** Creche and refreshments provided.

This is your opportunity to hear more about what we are doing at Rotherhithe, but most importantly it is your opportunity to have a say and provide ideas and suggestions to develop the school further.

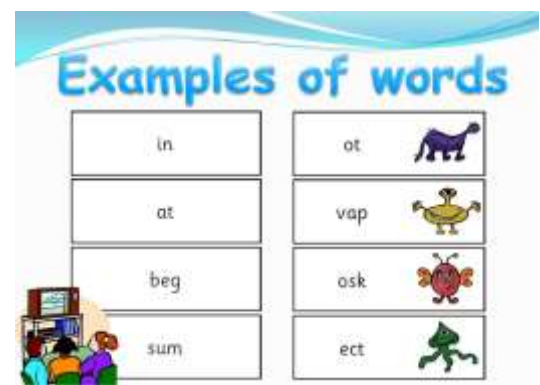
★ Year 6 Star Writer ★

This weeks start writer is... **Mustafa Massod**
Discovery Class

Oreos are creamy flavoured biscuits, which I absolutely adore. They were first made by Mondelez International – the king of the biscuit industry- and since have been one of the best selling treats ever to enter mankind. They were introduced in 1912 (106 years ago) but re-launched in 2012. Now they are a great snack most people enjoy.

Phonics Screening Check

This week year 1 and some year 2 children have been taking the year 1 phonics screening check. This check tests the children's ability to blend sounds to spell out single words. The children must read a mixture of real and nonsense words.



The children who have sat the check so far, have really impressed their teachers with their determination to do well. A bout of chicken pox, which currently seems to be doing the rounds in year 1 will lead to some children completing this check next week. Well done all!

Dilston Gallery Science Workshops

This week it was the turn of year 5 children to put on science lab coats and start testing blood samples for viruses at Dilston Gallery in Southwark Park. Tianna from Cutty Sark reports that they used testing sticks to do this and they also identified the DNA of the blood sample. The workshop was so good she now wants to be a scientist!

Ukulele Concert for Year 5 parents

Learning an instrument is an amazing opportunity that we feel all children should experience. Year 5 have been learning to play the Ukulele this year and would like to perform for parents at their very own Ukulele concert on Thursday 21st June at 11:30 am. Please come.



Dates for your Diaries!

18 th June	Parent meetings for SEN children
19th June	Local Authority moderation of year 6 writing standards (new)
20 th June	Open Evening for parents
21 st June	Bow Hill visiting from Exeter Ukulele Concert – year 5 (new)
25 th June	Surrey Docks Farm trip (new)
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!

Key Stage 1 Assemblies

Time: 11:15 am

Wednesday 20 th June	Seahorse Class
Wednesday 4 th July	Seal Class
Wednesday 11 th July	Coral Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies

Time 11:30 am

Thursday 21 st June	Endurance Class
Thursday 5 th July	Mayflower Class

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/>

SEN Parents Meetings

SEN Parents meetings start next week. If you are a parent with a child with additional needs and you have not arranged a meeting yet, please approach the class teacher and request an appointment.

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Coral Class 95.6%

KS2: Discovery Class 95.4%

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.

