



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 29th June 2018

Helping Others



On Monday children in year 3-6 took part in a special pilot assembly planned and organised by Team Margot for the NHS. Margot was a little girl who died at the age of 2 years and 2 months following a struggle to overcome leukemia. Despite their attempts to find Margot a bone marrow transplant a match came too late for Margot. Her dad and aunt attended the assembly.

The assembly focused on looking at all kinds of ways that people help others; be that emotional, physical, or community support. It also explained that bone marrow transplants and giving blood are two ways that people can help others they may not know and may save lives. The children were asked to complete a survey about the assembly and received wristbands, stickers and leaflets to take home and discuss with you as parents.

The aim ultimately, is to encourage more people to step forward and offer help in this way. We hope that your children have shared what they learned with you.

If you are interested in becoming a donor, please speak me at the school gates.

After School Clubs

Most after school clubs finish on the 6th July, unless you have been given an alternative date, by the club leader. Dance club finishes on the 12th July.

Sports Day

Next week we are running a number of Sports Day events. All start at 9:30 am.

Reception and Nursery – **Monday 2nd July**

Years 1 & 2 – **Tuesday 3rd July**

Years 3-6 **Thursday 5th July**

The weather will be warm, so please ensure your children wear suntan lotion, have sun hats and that they have bottles of water. Don't forget to join us for these events too!

Sailing Festival at Surrey Docks

On Friday 22nd June 2018, Rotherhithe Primary School managed to secure a slot at the additional needs festival of sailing at Surrey Docks this Summer! Some lucky children were nominated by their class teacher to participate and represent our school at this special event.

PE Coach Dan led and other staff escorted the children to the event. The amazing session was delivered by experienced trained staff from the sailing club.

Please see the school's website for pictures of the festival.

Nursery Visit the beach

On Monday the nursery children visited Broadstairs Beach for the day and what a glorious day they had. Sandcastles, ice cream and beautiful sunshine. Jace's favourite part of the day was getting wet in the sea. A few sandwiches were stolen by the cheeky seagulls but that could not ruin the wonderful trip.





Dates for your Diaries!

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!

Surrey Docks Farm Trip

On Monday Seal and Seahorse classes visited Surrey Docks Farm. It was a scorcher of a day but the children still had a fantastic time.

They were particularly interested in the pregnant pigs and are keen to return to the farm to see the piglets when they are born.

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 4th July Seal Class

Wednesday 11th July Coral Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Thursday 5th July Mayflower Class

Nursery Singing Extravaganza

Parents of nursery children are cordially invited to a nursery singing performance on **Tuesday 10th July at 10:30 am.**

Please come – they will be really cute.

Nursery Picnic

On the same day you are also invited to join the children and teachers for a picnic in Southwark Park from 12:15-1:30 with the children

Children will need to bring a picnic (drinks in bottles or cartons only please).



RPS now has a twitter account



In response to suggestions from parents, RPS now has a twitter account. We will be tweeting about news events so please follow us on the following link: <https://twitter.com/RPSPrimary>

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Whale Class 98.7 %

KS2: Kon Tiki Class 99.2 %

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.

