



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Secondary School Applications

I am sure Year 6 parents and children have been busy visiting secondary schools and are almost ready to complete secondary school applications.

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 9:30 – 11:30** the school are holding a support drop-in for parents who would like help to complete their application forms.

Sean (IT technician) and Maxine (school office) will be available to support you.

Remember the deadline for submitting your online application is 31<sup>st</sup> October, but we strongly recommend that you complete the application by the **19<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Oral Hygiene Puppet Show

The oral hygiene team used a puppet show to teach our Reception, year 1 and 2 children how to look after their teeth. The children were enthralled.

We hope they came home and shared their knowledge.

## Tower Bridge Exhibition Tickets

Are you trying to think of something fun to do with the children during half term?

Residents of Southwark are being offered the opportunity to purchase tickets to visit the Tower Bridge Exhibition for just £1. To find out more about this amazing opportunity, please visit the following link for the terms and conditions:

<https://www.towerbridge.org.uk/learning/communities/community-ticket-terms/>

This offer is valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.



## RPS New Build Parent Consultation Event

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October the school's architects and Southwark's project managers presented the plans and models for our new school building.

Parents were as excited as we are to see what the new school will look like. We have now posted computer generated images and plans on the school's website. To view this new content, please go to <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/rps-building-plans-2019/>.

Please take time to look and ask any questions you may have.

## New Build Public Consultation

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October there will be a presentation regarding the new build plans that is open to the public from the local area. If you were unable to make the parent consultation event, please join us.

## Goodbye and Welcome

Due to leadership needs at DKH, **Sue Davies** will be working there in the position of Assistant Head Teacher for the rest of this year. As Sue is part of the River Hill Federation you may see her occasionally at RPS. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to our school.

**Anthony Bibby** – Teaching Assistant has resigned. We wish him well in the future.

We welcome back **Lisa Powell** (Teaching Assistant) and look forward to working with her.



## **Parent Volunteers Wanted!**



**We are looking for parent volunteers to read with  
children in school.**



**If you could dedicate an afternoon each week to  
hear children read,  
please contact the school office or speak to  
Jennifer O’Cofaigh or Lisa Christiansen.**

**Thank you.**



### Dates for your Diaries!

8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Black History Month
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fire Concert (In the light) –Year 4
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographer
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Poetry Week
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Samba workshops
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School closed for Inset Day</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Closing date for secondary school applications
Week starting	SEN Parent Meetings/ Maths Week
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celidh Project Performance years 4 & 5
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Play
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception and Nursery Christmas performance
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 (Year 3-6) Carol Concert
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Erasmus Trip – Group of teachers travel to Sweden
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper day
17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parents Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am in the junior hall
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am

Class parties

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 100% attendance awards

School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm

### Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time: 11:15 am

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Seahorse Class
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Coral Class
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Octopus Class
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Whale Class

### Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October Cutty Sark Class
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Kingfisher Class
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November Discovery Class
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November Mayflower Class
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November Pearl Class
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Endurance Class
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December Kon Tiki 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/>

**Please remember that only persons aged 16 year or older may collect children from school.**

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:



KS1: Whale Class 100%

KS2: Kon Tiki Class 99.2%

**Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!**

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.





# PTA MEETING

Please join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 2018 at 3pm in  
Calypso Class.

All welcome!