



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 7th December 2018



Christmas Performances

After a busy time of singing, learning of lines and rehearsals, the children finally got to perform their Christmas concerts for parents.

I was astounded by the nursery performance. Such beautiful singing and they all knew their parts, especially Santa! It is amazing to see such confident 3-year-old children performing to such a high standard.

Reception taught us that the true message of Christmas is about caring for others, not about receiving presents. They performed and sang a charming Nativity and were amazing.

Year 1 presented us with the delightful story of a disorganised but lovable angel who is chosen to show the way to Bethlehem. They had so much fun singing and twirling for parents. Their singing was beautiful.

Year 2 dazzled the audience with their favourite Christmas songs and poems.

And finally, Key Stage 2 wowed parents with their stunning singing of Christmas Carols and retelling of the nativity.

Thank you to all of our amazing children for their wonderful performances.

Thank you to all members of staff for their hard work teaching and organising these events.

I would like to remind parents that you are not permitted to post pictures or film clips of school events on social media.



Reception Admission Deadline

Parents must fill in an application form for their child if they will be moving into Reception in September 2019. Applications for Reception places for September 2019 must be made by 15th January 2019.

Please check for the link under "Admissions" on our school website

Reception to visit elders from Time and Talents

On Monday 17th December Reception children will be visiting the elders (our senior friends from Time and Talents) at Surrey Quays. The children will be making Christmas cards with the Elders.

Penguin Class will be visiting between 1pm to 1:45 pm. Jellyfish Class will be visiting between 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm. The children are very excited!



The PTA have held two recent school discos and the children had a fantastic time dancing, singing, and playing party games. Thank you to all staff and parents who made sure the event was a success. Especial thank you to our DJ parent Michael Cuddy who donated his services to the school.



Dates for your Diaries!

10 th Dec	Erasmus Trip – Group of teachers travel to Sweden
11 th Dec	Christmas Fair
14 th Dec	Christmas dinner/ Christmas Jumper day/Year 5 & 6 Anti-radicalisation workshops
17 th & 18 th Dec	Parents Evening/ Book Fair
17 th Dec	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am in the junior hall Reception visiting Elders
18 th Dec	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 Class parties
19 th Dec	100% attendance awards School closes at 2 pm

Parents Evening

It is nearly time for parents evening. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Parents evening for all classes in years 1-6 (except for Pearl class) are being held on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.**

Pearl class will be holding their parents evening on **Thursday 13th December and Monday 17th December.**

If families require an interpreter, please let your teacher know urgently, so that this can be organised. We cannot guarantee we can provide an interpreter, so where possible parents should arrange for a friend or family member to help with translation.

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/>



PTA Christmas Fair

Please come to our Christmas Fair on Tuesday 11th December between 3:30 pm till 4:30 pm In the junior hall.

There will be lots of things to do and buy. Why not have your face painted?

You could also pay an early visit to Santa and his elf!



RPS is gradually moving towards becoming a cashless school. You can now pay for a variety of things on parent pay – including trips, breakfast club and you can also order school uniform. If you need help or advice regarding how to use parent pay, please speak to Sharon Hudson in the school office.

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Thursday 13th December Kon Tiki Class

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Coral Class – 99.5%

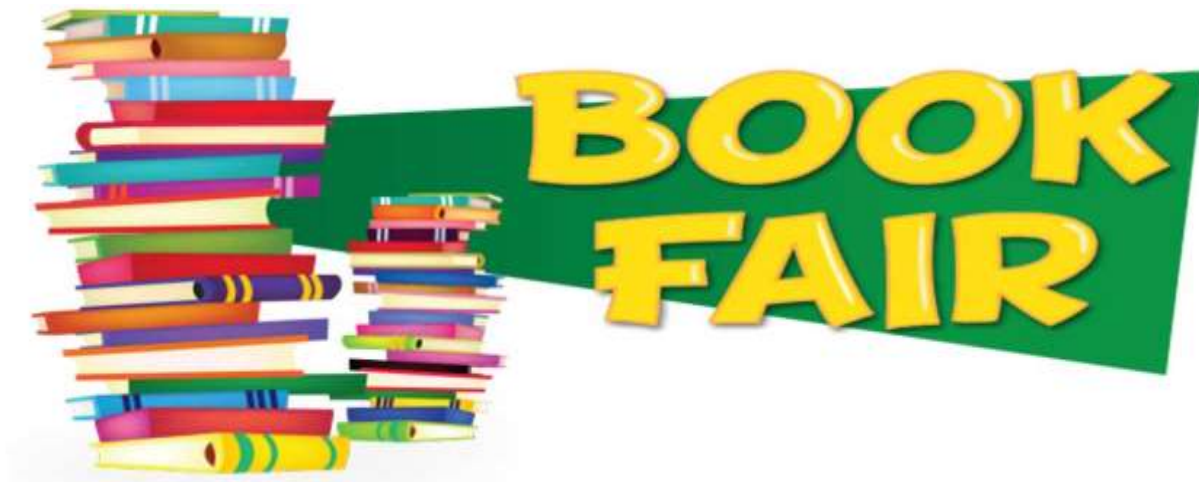
KS2: Belfast Class – 98.7%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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





What better gift at Christmas than a new book to read and cherish!

Please come to our RPS Book Fair

On

Monday 17th December and

Tuesday 18th December

In the Junior Hall





Time & Talents

You're invited to our...

Festive Forest Party!



FREE!

Christmas songs & rock 'n' roll band The Valets!

**Thursday 13th
December
3 - 7.30pm**

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Time and Talents
The Old Mortuary
St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
Tel: 020 7231 7845
www.timeandtalents.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1084545

Mulled wine, hot choc
& Penguina's grotto
for kids!





14th December is Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper in return for a donation to support the work of

'Save the Children' – a worthwhile charity making a difference to the lives of thousands of children.



You don't have to buy a jumper – why not have fun decorating your own clothing.

