



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th February 2019

Year 5 take part in 'Asthma Awareness Training'

According to Asthma UK, **over 1.1 million children in the UK are being treated for asthma**. That's 1 in 11 children, meaning that the average primary school class contain 3 asthmatic children. Asthma can be life threatening.

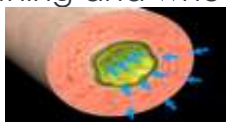
With that said, many fatalities are preventable though speedy action.

Therefore, we agreed to be part of a study that looks at raising asthma awareness in school children. On Thursday 14th year 5 children took part in workshops led by medical students from Kings College. The workshops covered child centric basic physiology, asthma triggers and how to help a peer who is having an acute asthma attack. The workshop also covered how asthma is treated and misconceptions about the condition. Did you know...

Myth: people with asthma should avoid physical activity

Goal: People with asthma should aim to lead a normal healthy life that includes exercise.

Asthma triggers lead to the airways becoming inflamed which leads to difficulty breathing and wheezing.



The children were taught the importance of recognising symptoms and seeking help if a person is having an asthma attack.

Bike Balance

Reception children took part in bike balance activities this week. They looked excited and cute as they received lessons on their bikes.

Thanks to Nina Hall for organising this training.

Have a happy half term

We hope you all have a relaxing half term break. Please keep safe. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 25th February.

Looking for things to do with the children during half term?

Press On! maybe your answer...

CGP London at Dilston Grove are running free drop in printmaking sessions on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February.

10-12 pm under-fives 1-3pm – 6-11-year old.
Email: learning@cgplondon.org for more information.



Year 2 Star Writer is Lilly James



Great glow is the fire in the sky!

Running rapidly through the streets at night.

Evil embers hurting my skin.

Ashes attack and that's what's making the fire spread.

Timber houses burn quickly to the ground.

Frightening fire chasing people down the narrow streets.

Intense inferno grows higher and higher.

Raging fire tearing threw the city.

Escaping the flames in London.



Dates for your Diaries!

18th-22nd Feb	Half Term week
27 th Feb	Tate Photographer in to photograph year 3 children Inclusion Flagship Quality Mark review
Week starting 4 th March	SEN parents' meetings Mock phonics tests
1 st March	Secondary school places emailed to parents after 5 pm
6 th March	Year 6 police workshop
7 th March	World Book Day
Week starting 11 th March	British Science Week
14 th March	Urban debate mate round 2
15 th March	Red Nose Day
22 nd March	Athletics competition day
1 st April	KS1 Achievement Awards at 11:15 Year 1 -6 Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
2 nd April	KS2 Achievement Awards at 11:30 Nursery Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
3 rd April	Reception Parent's Evening 3:15- 4:30
5 th Apr	Attendance Awards Last day of term finish at 2pm
23rd April	Children return to school



You are warmly invited to attend your child's class performance.

Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time: 11:15 am

Wednesday 27 th February	Whale
Wednesday 6 th March	Octopus

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Wednesday 27 th February	Kon Tiki
Wednesday 6 th March	Cutty Sark
Wednesday 13 th March	Endurance
Wednesday 27 th March	Pearl
Wednesday 3 rd April	Kingfisher

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/>

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seahorse Class - 100%

KS2: Calypso Class - 100%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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



Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow



Phonics workshop for parents

Parents in Year 1 are invited to our second phonics workshop

- Would you to know more about how phonics is taught in school?
- Would you like useful resources to help support phonics teaching at home?

Find out how the **year 1** phonics screen is administered in June.

Please come to our phonics workshop on

Friday 8th March

at 9:15 am in the Infant Hall

Free Resources and tips available.

