



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd March 2019



Dance performances for parents

There will be a range of opportunities for parents to see our children's performing some exciting dance pieces.

Please come.

Year 1 & 2 parents

Monday 25th March at 2:30 pm

Reception parents

Thursday 4th April 10-10:30 am

Year 3 & 4 parents

Thursday 4th April 11:30 – 12:00

We look forward to seeing you.

After School Clubs

Most after school clubs will finish on **Friday 29th March** with the following exceptions.

Judo will finish on **Wednesday 3rd April**

Dance club will finish on **Thursday 4th April,**

Music club will be led by Margaret on **Friday 5th April at 2 pm** and there will be a performance for parents at **2:30 pm.**

New clubs will start the week of the 29th April

Urban Debate Mate

On Thursday 14th March we hosted the second urban debate mate round. Children from a number of schools visited RPS to take part in a range of debating battles. Our very eloquent team won 3 of these rounds. The event was once again a huge success and all pupils who participated should be very proud of themselves.

Thanks also to Colleen and Danielle who organise these events.



Virtual Athletics Competition

This week our children have been participating in an athletics competition. The advantage of this competition is that it has been held in school ensuring that the competition is fully inclusive.

Dan (PE instructor) has organised the competition organising a range of athletic activities. The results will be sent to *the PE and school sports network* to be judged.

The results need to be sent to the network by the 5th April. We will then wait in anticipation to hear the results and to receive any winning certificates.

Thanks to Dan for leading this.

Get well soon Janice!

I am sure some parents have noticed that Janice Jones our attendance officer has not been in school. Unfortunately, Janice was very unwell. She is now out of hospital and recovering at home. We wish her a speedy recovery. Lisa Salkeld is currently covering Janice's role. If parents would like to discuss their child's attendance, please ask for Lisa or speak to her at the school gate.



Parents Evening

We warmly invite all parents to come and look at your children's books and share your children's learning with them in class. You will have an opportunity to ask the teacher questions. If, however, you want to speak to your child's teacher in private please request an individual appointment on a separate day.

Year 1-6 parents

Monday 1st April 3:15-4:30 in class

Nursery Parents Evening

Tuesday 2nd April 3:15-4:30 in the ICT suite

Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday 3rd April 3:15 – 4:30 in the ICT suite

It is possible to visit the class at any point within this time period.

Year 5 visit the Recycling Centre

As we continue to work towards becoming a sustainable school, our year 5 children have continued to carry the eco-baton by visiting a recycling centre.

Southwark's education centre provides an informative and engaging experience to encourage sustainable waste management.

The children participated in a variety of national curriculum-based activities and took a tour of the materials recovery facility. They were able to see where recycling from our homes and school is sorted before being recycled into new products!

We encourage all children and parents to:

Reuse or Recycle!



Year 2 visit

Seahorse class visited St Mary's Church this week to support their learning in class. Some children were totally in awe of the size of the doors. They had some interesting ideas regarding how such huge doors could be opened. Dolly even suggested 1 person would need to stand on top of another person to reach.

The children were full of their visit and obviously had a fantastic time.





Dates for your Diaries!

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| 26 th March | Inclusion Quality Mark Review |
| 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 |
| 30th April | Local Authority review |
| May | Key Stage 1 test window |
| 13 th May | Year 6 SATs Spelling and grammar test |
| 14 th May | Year 6 SATS reading test |
| 15 th May | SATS maths paper 1 & 2 |
| 16 th May | Year 6 SATs paper 3 |
| 23 rd May | Fire Safety workshops for year 2 & 5 |
| 24 th May | Enterprise Challenge day |
| 24 th May | Break up for half term. |



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

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

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| Wednesday 27 th March | Pearl |
| Wednesday 3 rd April | Kingfisher |



Year 6 star Writer is



Lexi from Discovery Class

Rose Blanche

Standing, The girl tiptoed through the forest, dodging the bare branches. Echoing in the distance the soldier's murmurs could be heard. Where was her destination? If the little girl did not venture onwards who would? The girl set off following the path, crowded with branches. Snap. Crack. The determined girl carried on... An eerie silence enveloped the forest. The nightmare she witnessed today played over again and again in her tiny mind. Fear clutched her tightly, power swarmed over her and apprehension followed her all the way. She was little but she was on a journey to find the BIG truth.

Keep up the stunning work Lexi!



Respectful to all



Look after our school!

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seal Class 100 %

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 100%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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



Year 6 SATs parent workshop

How much do you know about the year 6 SATs?

Do you want advice to support your child to prepare for SATs?

Parents of children in year 6 are invited to attend a parent workshop
on **Wednesday 3rd April at 3:30 pm.**

Find out all about the SATs, how to support your child and most importantly how to ensure their emotional well-being remains high during this period.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Year 2 SATs parent workshop

SATs tests are fast approaching. We know all parents want their children to achieve and make excellent progress. So, we are holding a workshop for year 2 parents. We will take you through:

The curriculum and assessments at the end of year 2

How you can support your child to achieve their full potential.

Please come along to our parent's workshop on:

Tuesday 2nd April at 3:30 in the infant hall