



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5th April 2019

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On Wednesday 3rd April, Colleen and Danielle (Learning mentor) took 18 children to Goldsmiths University, for the next round of Debate Mate. They had a wonderful time. Their eloquence is impressive. They have now won so many of their debates that as a team they are ranked 15th out of 38 London schools and 32nd out of 80 schools across the country. This is extremely impressive.

We are very proud of our children. Their inquisitive minds are a credit to the school and their parents.

Thank you, Colleen and Danielle, for facilitating this wonderful opportunity for the children.

Well done all debate mates!

Dance Performances

On Thursday 4th April children in Reception performed dances for their parents at 10 am. Later children in year 3 & 4 showed off their talents in a performance held at 11:30. We know you enjoyed the performances because the cheering said it all.

Thank you to Selina and Chantal for their hard work teaching and organising the performances.

We wish all our children and families a fantastic break and a Happy Easter to all those parents that celebrate this Christian festival.

SATS presentation events

SATs are fast approaching and this week we delivered 2 workshops to inform parents of the SATs process in Year 2 and in Year 6. Both events were well attended. We hope you found the presentations informative. If you were unable to attend the event or would like to refresh your memory about what was discussed please visit the schools website at: <http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/> where you can find a copy of the powerpoint slides that were used at the meetings.

Parents you may also find the following film clips useful to watch:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>



Year 6 Easter Holiday Revision

There are a range of useful revision tools that you can download from our school website to support revision during the Easter holidays. We hope you find these useful.

Maths SATs Revision

Booster Maths Sessions

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data. The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 6 school days afterwards.

Downloads:

Please choose from the following options:

- Area and reflective geometry revision
- Calculating revision
- Counting and understanding number revision
- Division revision
- Division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages revision
- Handling data revision
- Maths_sats_revision.zip
- Maths booster lesson 1 place value 1
- Maths booster lesson 2 addition and subtraction



23rd April

Children return to school

24th April

Easter Bonnet Parade

29th April

Local Authority review

May

Key Stage 1 test window

6th May

Bank holiday Monday- no school

13th May

Year 6 SATs Spelling and grammar

14th May

Year 6 SATS reading test

15th May

year 6 SATS maths paper 1 & 2

16th May

Year 6 SATs maths paper 3

23rd May

Fire Safety workshops for year 2 & 5

24th May

Enterprise Challenge day

24th May

Break up for half term (normal time)

3rd June

Year 6 trip to Condover Hall

7th June

PTA Eid Celebration Fair 3:15

10th June

Phonics Screening check testing week

17th June

Year 4 children to complete multiplication tables check

20th June

Year 6 prom

28th June

Summer Fete

1st July

Erasmus trip to Norway (7 teachers)

1st July

EYFS Sports Day

2nd July

KS1 Sports Day

3rd July

KS2 Sports Day

4th July

Reserve Sports Day

12th July

International Day

15th July

EYFS/KS1 Award ceremony

16th July

KS2 Award ceremony

18th July

Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm

19th July

11:30 year 6 graduation and farewell at the end of the presentation.
Whole school break up at 2 pm

School Assemblies

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

Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time 11:15 am

Wednesday 1st May

Octopus Class

Wednesday 12th June

Seal Class

Thursday 20th June

Seahorse Class

Wednesday 3rd July

Coral Class

Wednesday 8th July

Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Wednesday 1st May

Endeavour Class

Wednesday 8th May

Pearl Class

Wednesday 22nd May

Kon Tiki Class

Wednesday 12th June

Cutty Sark Class

Thursday 20th June

Endurance Class

Wednesday 3rd July

Mayflower Class

Wednesday 17th July

Kingfisher Class

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Octopus Class 98.1%

KS2: Cutty Sark Class 96.9%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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



Thrive: a space to make and explore making hobbies a business

This is a new affordable co-working space, where our community can work comfortably and develop business ideas with help and support. THRIVE (formally known as the Flaming Grill restaurant opposite the Odeon) was brought back into community use by British Land and is a great resource for local people. It is a really spacious and well-lit workspace, ideal for creative people- designers and makers can spread out and see their patterns come to life, it's also set up for startup therapists looking for low-cost private space to provide treatments from. Pop in for a coffee and explore the opportunities, it is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or have a look at the website (<https://treeshepherd.org.uk/launch-of-thrive-our-affordable-maker-space-and-co-working-business-hub/>)



Easter Bonnet Parade

It's time to get creative. We call all children to make and design spectacular bonnets during the Easter holidays, which we will display at our Easter Bonnet Parade.

We will be holding the Parade on **Wednesday 24th April.**

Reception will parade at 1:30 pm

Year 1 & 2 will display their bonnets at 2 pm

Year 3 to 6 will be displaying theirs at 2:45 pm

There will be a charge of £1 to attend this event to support school funds.

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HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1: Monday 2nd September (no children) Inset Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September (no children) Inset Day 3: Wednesday 4th September (no children)
Start	Children back Thursday 5th September - Friday 18th October 2019
Half Term	Monday 21 st October Friday 25 th October
Children Back	Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2019
SPRING TERM	Children back
Start	Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 th February Friday 21 st February
Children Back	Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April 2020
SUMMER TERM	Children back
Start	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020
May Day	Monday 4 th May 2020
Half Term	Monday 25 th May Friday 29 th May
Children Back	Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July 2020 Inset Day Monday 20th July (no children) Inset Day Tuesday 21st July (no children)
Inset Days	
3 2nd, 3rd, & 4th September 2019	
2 20th & 21st July 2020	