



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th May 2019

Year 1 visit the Brunel Museum

Year one had a great time at the Brunel Museum on Wednesday and have written an account of their day out.

'We met Mr Brunel and he told us all about his life and his work. We learned about the Royal Albert Bridge, the Great Eastern (an iron sailing ship) and the Thames Tunnel. We climbed downstairs to get into the tunnel! It was a bit cold and scary there, but Mr Brunel reassured us that it is very safe now. Then we had a go at building tall towers using marshmallows and spaghetti. Mr Brunel was impressed at our engineering skills!

We all got a special Brunel pencil to take home so that we can plan and design our own bridges. When we have finished our drawings, we are going to send them back to Mr Brunel so he can put them on his website, so keep an eye out!



See more of our photos on the website:
<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/>

Year 2 SATS are over!

Throughout the month of May and particularly this week our year 2 children have been completing a number of SATS assessment tasks. They have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of them. The teachers made sure that children's emotional well-being was always good.

Thank you to the talented year 2 teaching team for their hard work and dedication to our children.



Fire Safety workshops

Year 5 took part in fire safety workshops this Thursday, that were led by the London Fire Brigade. They learnt about the 5 most common causes of fires: cooking, smoking, heating equipment, appliances and candles.

They also learned that smoke generated by fire can kill people and is just as dangerous as the fire. They considered the importance of a smoke alarm in home fire safety.

Thank you to Nina Hall for organising these workshops.



Oral health team visit Turtle Class

At RPS we aim to encourage all children to be healthy and look after their bodies. We believe it is essential to introduce them to good habits as early as possible, including learning about their mouth and encouraging them to look after their teeth.

So, on Thursday the oral health team visited our nursery class.

The children learned about how to brush their teeth. They really enjoyed the visit and took home some freebies. Here is some useful information about the amount of toothpaste that should be used for younger children.



Enterprise Challenge Day

As we head towards the final half term of the academic year, we have started our focus on Enterprise. Today all children took part in 'Challenge day' as part of our Enterprise project. We aim to develop a range of important skills through this work. The ability to listen and participate in teamwork, being two that we consider to be very important. The children are learning to create, problem solve and present. They are also learning about aiming high and staying positive.

Children did not follow their typical timetable. The morning started with a special assembly presented by 'Enabling Enterprise' who set the challenge for the day; this was to create a political party (very topical we know!) The children had to decide on their parties' manifesto, create logos and slogans and present arguments at their own hustings. The day was full of debate and definitely challenged the children. Please talk to them about the day.

Ramadan

Muslims across the country are currently fasting as part of the month of Ramadan. Ramadan is a time of spiritual reflection and celebration. During this time Muslims donate to charity or contribute to the community a practice known as *Zakat al-Fitr*. Ramadan is due to end on the 4th June. We wish all our Muslim families a happy Ramadan kareem.



PTA Eid Fair

To celebrate the end of Ramadan the PTA are organising an Eid Fair on **Thursday 6th June**. Children are invited to wear party clothes on this day for a donation of £1 (sensible shoes only please). Then we hope all parents and children will join us after school for the Eid Fair.

There will be a variety of things on offer at this event, including traditional food, home made crafts, henna tattoo and a nail bar.

Any money raised will be donated to the Southwark food bank.

Maths With Parents



We are proud to introduce our Maths with Parents mascot called **Mathscot!** Maths with parents is a fantastic online tool that our year 1 and 2 parents are using to support children's learning at home. Each week the school receive a report on how many times children completed tasks set at home, the class that complete the most tasks get the chance to keep Mathscot for the whole week. Last week Coral class won and this week it was whale class.

Well done and keep having fun with maths!



24th May

Break up for half term

3 rd June	Year 6 trip to Condover Hall
4 th June	Reception trip to the Discovery Centre
6 th June	PTA Eid Celebration Fair 3:15
6 th June	Fire Safety workshop for year 2
10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening check testing week
Week starting 10 th June	SEN children parents review meetings
11 th June	Knife Crime workshop – year 5 & 6 Year 5 bikeability
12 th June	MITA reading test year 3
17 th June	Year 4 children to complete pilot multiplication tables check
18 th June	FGM awareness parent workshop
Week of 24 th June	Business/Enterprise presentations
28 th June	Summer Fete
1 st July	Erasmus trip to Norway (7 teachers)
1 st July	EYFS Sports Day
2 nd July	KS1 Sports Day
3 rd July	KS2 Sports Day
4 th July	Reserve Sports Day
4 th July	Year 6 prom
Week of 8 th July	Enterprise week
11 th July	Reports sent home
12 th July	International Day
15 th July	EYFS/KS1 Award ceremony
16 th July	KS2 Award ceremony
18 th July	Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm
19 th 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 12 th June	Seal Class
Thursday 20th June	Seahorse Class
Wednesday 3 rd July	Coral Class
Wednesday 8 th July	Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Wednesday 12 th June	Cutty Sark Class
Thursday 20th June	Endurance Class
Wednesday 3 rd July	Mayflower Class
Wednesday 17 th July	Kingfisher Class

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seahorse Class 98.9%

KS2: Discovery Class 98.9%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

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



Wherever you go,
go with
all your heart.
- Confucius



Can you help at our summer fete?

We are looking for donations of toys and books and prizes for the raffle. Or maybe you could help by....

Face painting

Drawing Henna designs

Painting nails

Helping to set up the fete.

Running a stall

Can you bake cakes or provide other food for sale? If the answer is yes, please send donations into the school office.

If you can help on the day, please contact Alex Montgomery or Simone Leach at school.

Parent coffee morning

Joanna Alcide-Edwards a Family Early Help Practitioner
will be available to meet with parents at RPS

on **Thursday 6th June**
between 9am till 12 noon

You are welcome to come and share a coffee with Jo and seek advice regarding local family services.

- ✓ She can signpost you to services including parenting support classes
 - ✓ Provide advice regarding managing challenging behaviour
- ✓ Can discuss referrals to outside agencies including Early Help CAMHs
- ✓ Can explain the support that Early Help practitioners can provide families

If you have any family concerns Jo will try her best to find ways to support, you.



FREE CODING CLASS

When we run

Last Saturday of every month

where we run

1/F next to reception, Canada Water Library, SE16 7AR

what we cover

Code Logic & Coding Language

Attendee

Age 8 to 17

Book Your Ticket:

<http://bit.ly/coderdojocanadawaterlibrary>

Sunday 2 June 12pm –1.30pm

@ Canada Water Library

For more detail about the club, please go to
<https://coderdojo.com/>

Head of School Coffee Morning

You are warmly invited to a parent coffee morning with the Head of School

on **Friday 14th June 2019**

at **9:15 – 10:30 am**

- ✓ This is your opportunity to see the school in action
- ✓ Ask any questions that you may have about the school
- ✓ Have your say and make any suggestions to develop the school and our community links

Parent workshop for new Reception children

Tuesday 11th June at 10 am

All parents with children, who will be new in Reception in September 2019, are cordially invited to a parent workshop to discuss the education your children will receive in Reception and how you can help at home.

Free Resources to take home.

Parent workshop for new nursery children

Tuesday 18th June at 10 am

Do you have a child starting our nursery in September 2019? If so, you are invited to a parent workshop to discuss the education your children will receive in nursery and how you can help at home.

We look forward to seeing you then.