



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 21st June 2019



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme



Magic Breakfast is a charity that aims to prevent hunger from being a barrier to children's learning.

RPS is currently lucky enough to be part of this project and are receiving free bagels from the National School Breakfast Programme. This provision is provided for children universally in our school.

The bagels are made to a special recipe, containing 25% whole wheat and fortified with Vitamin D. They are free from any artificial flavourings and preservatives and help to ensure that our children start their school day having had fuel for learning, ready to concentrate on their lessons.

A parent requested that we provide information within the newsletter regarding the ingredients of the bagels for parents of children who have allergies. The ingredients are as follows:

**Wheat flour** (containing calcium, carbonate, iron, nicotinamide and thiamine. Wholemeal flour, salt, sugar, yeast, and Barley malt flour.

Due to production within a factory, the ingredients state that the bagels may also contain milk, sesame, and eggs.

Claire Hadingham from the National School Breakfast Programme visited the breakfast club on Tuesday and provided advice and suggestions. We thank Magic Breakfast for continuing to provide bagels for our children to eat each day.



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June we held a workshop for parents of children due to join us in nursery class this September. This is an exciting stage in any child's life as they continue on their journey to independence.

Parents were given the opportunity to hear about the school systems and provisions that the children will receive.

We look forward to welcoming our new nursery children in September. Thanks to Kellie Ansell for leading this workshop.

## Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 children completed the pilot multiplication check this week. This assesses the children's recall of multiplication facts at speed.

We will be providing feedback regarding the check to the Department for Education (DFE).

Teachers noted that some children could answer the questions in the given time but found it difficult to manage the keyboard to type answers quickly enough.

So year 3 children, make sure you are practising lots on Times Tables rock. As the DFE are planning to run this check across all schools next year.

## Southwark Park



On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June a group of children visited Southwark Park as part of Southwark's 150<sup>th</sup> celebration of the park opening.

Each of these children had a piece of work or artwork selected and published in a beautiful book about the park titled 'Fun in the Park'. This is a compilation of children's memories who live in the local area. All children who had work published received a free copy of the book.

Unfortunately, not all children who had art work published could attend the event, but they all received copies of the book.

Well done all!

Thanks to Lisa Salkeld and Danielle for organising this event.

## Lost Property

We seem to have collected a huge amount of unclaimed lost property. Unfortunately, many items are not labelled so cannot be returned to the original owners.

To avoid wasting the clothing that have been collected, we have washed the school uniform items and will be selling them as second hand uniform on a stall at the summer fair on the 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please do remember to label your children's clothing.

## Year 6 children at university already?

14 year 6 children who took part in the team up programme (a math support programme) were invited to London Metropolitan University to get a taste of student life. They had a campus tour, met a range of students, and they did lots of activities around university. They looked at how students plan for the future, the range of courses, student accommodation, and what types of student societies (clubs) are available to join.

They visited a Science lab, student union, and the student library. The visit was such a success Frankie Dagama said "I can't wait till I am 18 years old and can go to University every day!"

## Enterprise Month

We have decided to extend Enterprise Week to Enterprise Month! Over the following weeks children will be participating in workshops covering a range of jobs.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we are inviting all children to dress up to represent a profession that they would like to work in when they grow up. We are asking for a £1 donation for this and this will be collected at the gate in the morning.

This money will be used to fund future Enterprise projects.

## Behaviour strategies

Would you like to speak to someone about strategies to manage behaviour at home?

On **2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2:15 pm**

our Educational Psychologist is running a Parent Workshop to discuss strategies that can support you at home.



Week of 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Business/Enterprise presentations
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Erasmus trip to Norway (7 teachers)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Workshop with the Educational Psychologist: Behaviour strategies to support parents 2:15 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 prom
Week of 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
12 <sup>th</sup> July	International Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KS1 Award ceremony
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Award ceremony Parent Information Event
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School barbeque
19 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30 year 6 graduation and farewell at the end of the presentation. Whole school break up at 2 pm

### Safeguarding at RPS

**Safeguarding** is important to us at RPS.

Please inform the class teacher if a different adult is collecting your child from school.

I would like to also remind parents that persons collecting children are aged **16 years or older**.

## School Assemblies

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

### Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time 11:15 am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Coral Class

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Whale Class

### Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Mayflower Class

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Kingfisher Class

### This week's star writer is.....

**Zara** from **Coral class**

Long, long ago in the snowcapped mountain, which had peaks as sharp as vampires' fangs, there lived a dragon. In the distance was a royal, silver castle which had flags flying from the top of it. In the castle lived the royal family. The castle was surrounded by a deep, dark forest.....

Well done Zara

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Coral Class – 99.5%

KS2: Endeavour Class – 99.0%



**Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!**

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



# SUMMER

# Fair

## Food

- rice
- cake
- children
- lemonade
- hot dog

## Remember!

The entrance is  
**FREE!!**

MONEY RAISED WILL BE  
USED TO PURCHASE BOOKS  
FOR OUR CHILDREN

## Activities

- bouncy castle
- raggle
- face painting
- beat the goalie
- kenna
- tombola
- BBQ

News  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
3:10 pm - 5:30 pm

**All parents are invited to our**

# **RPS Parent Information Event**



Please come to our 2nd Parent Information Event on

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**At 3:30 pm – Junior Hall**

**(Free crèche)**

## **Event timetable:**

**Musical performances from RPS pupils**

**New Build and Federation update from Executive Head Teacher**

**Followed by a range of short workshop/discussion groups:**

**Relationship and Sex Education at RPS**

**The renewed, re-energized curriculum**

**Please come and have your say!**