



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 28th June 2019

## Art Exhibition



Over the past term we have been privileged to have Georgia Hayes, a teacher from Time & Talents teaching our after school art club. This culminated in an exhibition of the children's work on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June after school.

They learned about a number of artists: Van Gogh, Wassily Kandinsky, Henri Matisse, Jackson Pollock and Bridget Riley to name but a few. They also looked at the work of sculptors such as: Barbara Hepworth & Grayson Perry.

The children were given the opportunity to work in a variety of mediums e.g. clay, paint, fabric pens.

The children have produced some lovely pieces of artwork and really enjoyed the club.

I would like to thank Georgia Hayes and Time & Talents for providing this amazing opportunity.

Why not browse the Time & Talents website for clubs and fun activities for the family:

<https://www.timeandtalents.org.uk>

For all those children keen to practice their arty talents why not head down to Crafty Beasts held on Fridays between 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Surrey Quays shopping Centre.

## Sports Day is coming....

Next week we will be holding 3 sports days. Like last year these will be held in Southwark Park and all start at 9:30 am.

Please make sure your children have the appropriate coloured t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls to wear (ask the class teacher please if you are unsure of this).

The weather looks like it may cool down a bit but will still be warm, so please remember to send the children with **sun hats** and a **bottle of water** and apply **sun tan lotion**.

We hope you can join us as we need parents for the parent race!

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reception and Nursery**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 1 & 2**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Years 3,4,5 and 6**

Please ensure that you encourage high levels of sportsmanship among the children.

Thanks to Rebecca Wear and Dan Sullivan for organising these events.

## Summer Fair

We hope you had a fantastic time at the summer fair. The weather has held out for us once again.

Thanks to Alex Montgomery, Simone Leach, parents and our wonderful year 6 children who have helped organise and run the event.

Look out for pictures of the summer fair next week and on the website.

## Enterprise and Careers Month

Our careers and enterprise month started off with such excitement this week. The children met a transplant team, a CEO, and a town planner!

Our children “operated” on their teachers, they helped monitor their heart rate and stayed calm while the team worked together to clamp the “heart valve” and luckily save Leah and Sarah who were the patients. The transplant team stressed the importance of resilience during stressful situations and teamwork. They explained there are over 600 different types of jobs in a hospital and no job can work without the other. The team said they loved their time with our children. One of the surgeon's **tutors Cambridge medical students and he said they are nothing compared to our children, this came as no surprise to us!**



Colin, the CEO of Tree Shepherd, thoroughly enjoyed the visit to our school. The children were so motivated around the concept of enterprise and environment. They really enjoyed the discussion about how enterprising you can be about recycling plastic bottles. One pupil told her parents that evening that she was really impressed with how much can be done with recycled plastic bottles and was so proud of her new knowledge.

Our children also had the opportunity to explore how you could have a career in town planning, some even designed their own town. They have such creative ideas. They were fantastic at articulating the community that they want to be in and what a community needs to be happy and thrive.

This first week has ended with children dressing up in their future career. Thank you for your support with this. It is lovely to see the children explore possibilities and see that really opportunity is theirs for the taking! **See our gallery on the website:**

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/rps-news/enterprise-and-careers-month/>

There is a lot more in store for our children, we have a speaker from British Land coming to speak this month. An entrepreneur who has been so successful he now supports others on their entrepreneur journey is also coming in to share his success story. He will also make himself available for you and to talk through any ideas you have. We have been fortunate to work with Thrive, they have been an amazing support and are running workshops for our children and also for the wider community, please see flyer below and do come along to events at Thrive. Thank you to the enterprise team for all your hard work in setting this up.



## After School Clubs

We hope your children have enjoyed the range of after school clubs the school have provided this term. Most after School Clubs will finish the penultimate week of term. The final clubs of the year are as follows:

Art club finished on the **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

Year 4 & 5 homework club, Gym and year 3 & 4 football club will finish on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Multi-skills and Volleyball will finish on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

KS 1 Computer games, Parkour and year 1 & 2 football club and phonics club will finish on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Basketball, and Multi-skills, Dance Club and KS2 Computer games will finish on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

Dodgeball, Badminton, & singing club will finish on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

Judo will finish on **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

**(We would like to invite parents of children in Dodgeball and Badminton club to stay and play against their children on this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.)**

Please note that KS2 Computer games club is cancelled on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** due to year 6 prom preparations.



## Compass School Principal visits RPS

Marcus Huntley, Principal at Compass Secondary School, visited our year 5 and 6 children with Clare Hayward (transition lead). They spent sometimes talking to the year 6 pupil about the transition and expectations of the school. They also met the year 5 children to talk about how great they think Compass school is and why they should go there next year.

## Daily Mile record breaking Challenge

As you know we have successfully run a daily mile challenge for years 1-6 in school throughout this year.

On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** we are hoping to help set a new world record for the highest number of children running a daily mile at the same time.

At **2 pm** RPS children will set off for a mile run. We would like to invite parents to join them on this venture.

The event will happen in Southwark Park. Please bring bottled water, make sure children have sun tan lotion on and sun hats if sunny.

The children will need to have appropriate school PE kit and be wearing trainers or plimsols.



## DKH Samba band performance

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June the children were treated to a performance from DKH's samba band. Samba is a music that originates from Brazil. The children learned that it is a form of music that grew from a fusion of instruments and styles from different cultures, including the musical sounds brought to Brazil from African slavery many years ago.

The DKH children are very talented. The sound of the drums resonated around the school and it was an incredibly polished performance. Our children enjoyed the treat very much.

Our new formed samba band joined DKH for their final piece and did a fantastic job.

Thanks to Lily-May who led the performance and teaches the RPS samba club.



1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day – 9:30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day – 9:30 am
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 – 9:30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day- 9:30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 prom 5 pm – 7 pm
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 Parents Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Award ceremony Parent Information Event 3:30 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents at 5 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School barbeque for children and staff
19 <sup>th</sup> July	11:30 year 6 graduation and farewell at the end of the presentation.

### Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

**KS1: Seal Class – 99.6%**  
**KS2: Kon Tiki Class – 97.5%**



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

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



## 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

### Big Me



As part of Enterprise month the children dressed up today to represent a career that they would like in the future.

It was wonderful to see the children dressed up in their favoured professions.

What an aspirational group of children we have, some wanting to enter into the halls of fame as rock stars, racing car drivers or as world class photographers to caring professions such as doctors and nurses, it was great to see the children have so much fun.

Please see the school's website for some of the pictures of the children.



## International Day is coming.....

Save the date in your diaries. It is our International Day on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. As usual we will be running musical and dance performances for parents in the morning.

We will then be holding a party in the playground to celebrate our schools diversity.

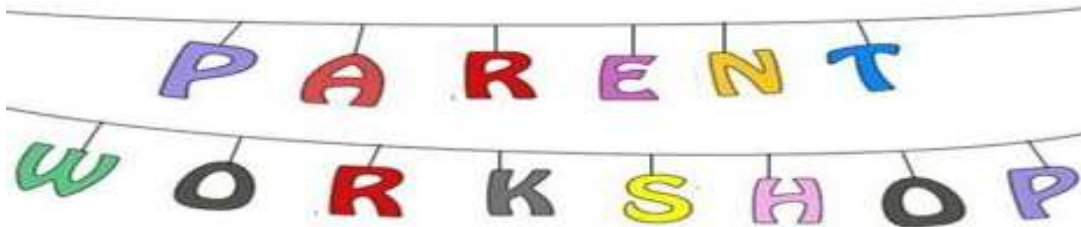
The children will also display their work from Enterprise week.

We need your help with this. **Please bring the food!** We know you are wonderful chefs and would love you to make food that represents your culture to share with the children.

- ✓ Please be mindful not to include nuts as we do have children with allergies.
- ✓ Please label the food with its name and country so children learn about the food from other cultures.

As usual we would love the children to **dress up** to represent their country and culture or another country or culture they are particularly interested in. Please either bring food with you in the afternoon or hand to the class teacher in the morning.

We will open the school gates from 2 pm so please join us for the afternoon.



Alan Smith (Educational Psychologist) will be running a workshop for parents on:

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

- ✓ He will consider strategies that promote good behavior at home
- ✓ And ideas to help manage tricky behaviour from children

We look forward to seeing you then.



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## COURSES TO HELP START YOUR OWN BUSINESS



**GREAT  
IDEA FOR  
A  
BUSINESS?**

**NEED  
MORE TIME  
FREEDOM?**

**WANT TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
MONEY?**

**RPS PARENTS & CARERS INVITED TO THRIVE BUSINESS HUB  
1ST, 2ND & 3RD JULY 2019!**

**DAILY COFFEE MORNING:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd from 9:30 - 10:30. Meet the team at Thrive, see the space and find out how we can help you.

**HOW TO GROW YOUR CONFIDENCE FOR BUSINESS:** 1st July 1:30pm - 3pm. Erwan our motivational speaker will help you unleash your talents & passion!

**LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY:** 2nd July 10:30am - midday. Tracey gets down to the nitty gritty of managing money.

**REFLEXOLOGY TASTER SESSION:** 2nd July 1:30am - 3pm. Shameen shows you how to be your own boss working as a reflexologist.

**BUILD YOUR BRAND ONLINE:** 3rd July 10:30am - midday. Lorenzo will share tips about logos, websites, social media and online shops.

**HAIR & BEAUTY BUSINESS:** 3rd July 1:30am - 2:30pm. Ozlem followed her passion to build a hair business - find out how she did it.

**Surrey Quays Leisure Park, Redriff Road London SE16 7LW  
(Formerly the Flaming Grill opposite Hollywood Bowl)**

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# SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

For Children Ages 5 to 12  
by Margaret's Music Ltd.

29<sup>th</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm  
The Green Community Centre  
Nunhead SE15 3QQ



Two weeks of singing, dancing, drama, art  
and face painting based on the story of  
**Pocahontas**  
ending with a performance.

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Liz Chambers - Drama

Kemi Omoniyi - Singing Dance Drama  
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Ebun Omoniyi - Nurture and Well being

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Wrap around care 8am - 6pm  
Sibling discount  
Email for a booking form.

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**DRAMA**



**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, reenergized curriculum**

**Please come and have your say!**