



# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019



To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day landings in Normandy, year 6 children did a short presentation in assembly about this historic event.

The D Day assault was the largest 'amphibious' battle (sea on to land) that has ever taken place in the world. It enabled the allies to secure the beaches along the French coastline and is considered to have been a monumental turning point in the war in favour of the allies.



However, many men lost their lives. We held a minute silence in assembly to remember them and their loved ones whose lives were dramatically changed on this day 75 years ago.



## PTA Eid Fair

The school celebrated Eid on Thursday by holding a fantastic Eid fair. The children had a lot of fun making a variety of tasty treats and craft goodies to sell after school.

Christiana in year 4 reports that the henna was her favourite part of the fair – she also liked the biscuits!

Special thanks to Hawa and Amira (our talented year 6 student) for decorating hands and arms with beautiful floral designs.

Muizz from Mayflower class was the lucky winner of the 'Guess the sweets' jar. Well done Muizz.

A volunteer from Southwark Foodbank joined the festivities and talked to children and parents about what Southwark foodbank do to support families in crisis. She was extremely touched and thankful for the wonderful work the school are doing to raise money for this worthy local charity. Thanks to Naima (parent governor for organising her visit.)

Special thanks to Alex Hall and all staff, parents and children for making this a special event.

We raised £352:03!!

Well done everyone.



## Fire Safety workshops

London Fire Brigade led fire safety workshops for Year 2 on Thursday. They learned lots of things related to the most common causes of fires and how to prevent fires from starting.

Did you know that mobile phones left plugged in at night become very hot and are a fire risk?

The children learned about the importance of having a smoke alarm in the home. They really enjoyed the visit.



## Early Help Coffee Morning

Jo Alcide-Edwards (Family Support Practitioner) held an open coffee morning on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. She was available to meet with parents between 9 till 12, to answer questions about referrals to the Early help service. She was also available to provide advice about support that is on offer locally.

She has promised to arrange another meeting as many parents found it very helpful talking to her.

If you would like to speak to Jo and were unable to attend this session please let Danielle, Kofi, or Lisa know and they will attempt to organise a meeting for you.

## Paediatric First Aid Training

Our children's safety is paramount to us at RPS. On Tuesday and Wednesday 13 members of staff took part in refresher first aid training.

## Reception children discovered the Discovery Centre in Stratford

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June the Reception classes ventured down to the Discovery Centre. The children enjoyed taking the train and helped navigate the journey as they looked at train maps.

They had a great day storytelling and meeting 'The tiger who came to tea'! Then, they role played many other stories, including 'The crocodile under the bed', and 'Mog's adventures'.



## Young Writers Creative Award

We are very proud to announce that two of our year 4 girls have won the prestigious Young Writers Creative award.

Well done **Christiana Bundu** and **Holly James**.

Their writing has been selected to be published in a book.





10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening check testing week
Week starting 10 <sup>th</sup> June	SEN children parents review meetings Year 6 photographs
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Knife Crime workshop – year 5 & 6 Year 5 bikeability
12 <sup>th</sup> June	MITA reading test year 3
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Head of School Coffee morning
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 children to complete pilot multiplication tables check
18 <sup>th</sup> June	FGM awareness parent workshop
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
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

# School Assemblies

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

## Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time 11:15 am

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Seal Class
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Seahorse Class
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 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cutty Sark Class
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Endurance Class
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mayflower Class
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class

## Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

**KS1:** Seal Class – **90.8%**  
**KS2:** Discovery Class – **95.6%**



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



## Thought for the day

I am amazing  
I can do anything  
Positivity is a choice.  
I celebrate my individuality.  
I am prepared to succeed.

## Condover Hall

28 year 6 children have been facing their fears and challenging themselves in a variety of new ways at Condover Hall.

They have had a fantastic adventure canoeing and abseiling. They have developed their resilience learning how to survive in the wild using their senses and they have splashed about playing wild and wacky games in the swimming pool.

The staff have had many comments about how well-mannered and polite the children have been. Well done year 6 we are proud of you.

We thank all staff for making this trip possible: Rebecca, Nina, Donna and Aaliyah who I am sure will need to catch up on a lot of sleep this weekend.

## Photographer visit

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** the photographer is in to take photographs of year 6 pupils.

Please ensure children are smartly dressed in full school uniform.

## RPS New Build Update

On the 24<sup>th</sup> May Galiema and I met with the design team to discuss the landscaping for the new build. Plans were made for an allotment area so that children can grow their own food produce. A small Forest School is going to be created on site for the Early Years children. Playground equipment in the nursery and early year's gardens were considered. The current plan is to have a bespoke mud kitchen built in the Reception playground along with wooden teepees to role play in.

Planting around the school will be carefully planned to create a calm environment with many textures. It all sounds and looks very exciting!



# SUMMER FAIR!

## FRI 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

# CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people who can:

Do henna designs

Paint nails

Help set up or run a stall at the fair

Other ways you can help:

Cook food (cakes/samosas etc) for sale on the day (no nuts please)

Donate drinks and crisps for sale on the day

Donate a prize for the tombola

Donate toys and childrens books for sale

Donations can be given in at the office.

Drop into the office or email Alex

[amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk)

Thank you!

# Head of School Coffee Morning

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

on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.