

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September our children learned about climate change and the potential impact that this is having on the planet.

They talked about the action that young people are taking around the world to raise awareness and express concern about this. They learned about the potential cost of our high demand and consumption of energy. To mark this, we turned lights and computers off for the day to save on energy use.

The children designed posters and banners and created chants. Each class took these posters and completed a short walk around the park.

We finished the day with a special assembly about polar bears. Did you know that the fur on a polar bear is transparent? That these animals can swim in icy water for up to 2 minutes? That they are

now a vulnerable animal due to the destruction of their habitat and hunting?

RPS have now adopted a polar bear and the children will receive updates about how polar bears are faring in the artic.

The children were very engaged and thoughtful in their ideas regarding this important subject.



**THANK YOU**

**Rotherhithe Primary School**

You're helping WWF to protect the future of polar bears and to tackle some of the biggest environmental challenges facing our natural world today.  
Thank you.

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This year Harvest Festival falls on Sunday 22nd September. We will once again be collecting food to give to Southwark Food Bank, to help families in crisis.

Please donate tinned or packed food that is in date. We will collect food until 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do **not** send perishable food (vegetables, bread).

Children will learn about Harvest Festival in assembly on Monday.

## Filming- Sky Atlantic

From time to time contractors and television producers may approach the school and ask permission to use the school site as the backdrop in a film or series. During the summer Sky Atlantic approached us and asked to use the property for a tv drama called 'Save me'. In return for use of the property they donated money to school funds, which was then used to benefit our children.

On this occasion they also offered children with the opportunity to be used as extras in the series. This was I am sure a very exciting experience for the children. The school have not received any money because of the children being provided this opportunity.

We hope the enjoyed the experience. fame.

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September RPS boys and girls from years 5 & 6 took part in a variety of cross-country runs being held in Southwark Park.

The children represented the school extremely well and their behavior was fantastic. Some of the girls also came back with medals. We are very proud of you all. Well done!

### Year 5 race

Lily Baxter – Bronze medal

Nikky Baugh-Wayman – Silver medal

### Year 6 race

Naomi Seaka – Bronze medal

(Especial well done to Naomi who competed against older girls and did amazingly well.)

### Year 1 & 2 PTA film night

Is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30-4:30 pm.

### Film – Toy Story 3

This is now full.

### Music Lessons

We are starting a variety of music lessons. Please see attached letter listing lunch and after school clubs that children can join. Some of these are paid clubs. All money will be managed by Margaret.

Please complete the form attached and return to school if you are interested in these clubs or the newly offered individual lessons.



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

**KS1 (year 1 & 2) start time 11:15 am**

- Seal class                      2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Octopus Class                9<sup>th</sup> October
- Coral Class                    6<sup>th</sup> November
- Whale Class                  20<sup>th</sup> November

**KS2 (year 3-6) start time 11:30 am**

- Kingfisher Class            25<sup>th</sup> September
- Endeavour Class          2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Cutty Sark                    9<sup>th</sup> October
- Belfast Class                16<sup>th</sup> October
- Pearl Class                    6<sup>th</sup> November
- Kon Tiki                        13<sup>th</sup> November
- Mayflower                    20<sup>th</sup> November
- Calypso                        4<sup>th</sup> December

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Harvest Festival assembly- please donate items of food
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Reception parents' workshop 9:15 am
25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Sport Champion sponsorship money due Road Safety workshop for year 1 & 2
October	Black History Month
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Athlete Sports Champion challenge
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Teachers Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Ceilidh workshop
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent support for secondary application in ICT suite
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception open morning
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Start of poetry week
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu vaccinations – Reception to year 6
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6 pm Governors Standards and curriculum meeting
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Reception open morning
Week starting 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week SEN meetings with parents
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths week
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 pm Governors Resources committee meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Reception open morning
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 pm FGB meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert Year 3-6
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Play - Nursery am Reception pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Play KS1 Christmas jumper day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Achievement Award Ceremony 11:30 Parents Evening Start of poetry week
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Award Ceremony KS 1 11:15
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class parties pm (own clothes) Parents Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>LAST DAY finish at 2pm!</b>

**Best Attendance**

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seal Class 99%

KS2: Mayflower 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.





## School Uniform Reminder

Shirts: Plain, white, cotton long/short sleeved shirt with collar or white polo t-shirt  
Jumper: Blue school jumper / fleece with the school badge (*available to purchase at the School office*)

Trousers: Grey Trousers – **no tracksuit bottoms**

Skirt: Grey, plain approximately knee length.

Headscarf: Plain black (if worn). White headscarves may be worn in summer. (*In the interest of health and safety children will be asked to remove these during PE sessions. They will be allowed to wear a bandana for the session.*)

Shoes: Must be completely black, flat shoes or completely black trainers with black laces.

**Please note:** no boots with heels, sling backs or sandals are allowed due to Health and Safety in the playground.

Socks: Plain black or plain white ankle or knee length.

Tights: Grey or plain black thick tights to be worn under skirts.

School Bag: Year 1, 2 and 3 will need a school book bag. This is to ensure that the school reading journal and homework is kept neat and presentable. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 can purchase their own backpack BUT it must be black.

**No handbags** will be allowed for girls. A suitable sized School bag (*Book Bags available to purchase at the school office*)

Hair: Shoulder length or longer hair **must be tied up** with black or blue ties

Nails: Should be kept clean and short enough to enable students to participate safely in practical activities. **No coloured nail varnish is allowed.**

Jewelry: Wrist watches may be worn if a child is able to tell the time. If desired one small earring, sleeper or stud in each ear only.

**(The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of any personal property)**

### PE Kit

**We ask that ALL children wear appropriate clothing for PE.** We recommend dark bottoms (black or navy) and white PE t-shirts. These can be purchased at the front office on Fridays.



## RPS LUNCH TIME and AFTER SCHOOL 2019 – 2020 Music Lesson

### BOOKING INFORMATION

To Book a lesson or ensemble (both free and paid lessons) please return this form **by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Margaret's music will send booking confirmation by email.** For more information please email Margaret on [info@margaretsmusicltd.com](mailto:info@margaretsmusicltd.com)

Lesson	DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER	Number of Lessons from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual Cost
Recorder Group	Friday	1.00-1.30	Yr 5-6	Junior Hall	Mrs Omoniyi	30	FREE
KS2 Brazilian Percussion Ensemble	Wednesday	1:00– 1.30	4-6	Junior Hall	Miss Lily May	30	FREE
Choir	Friday	3:15 – 4:30	2-6	Yr 2 Classroom	Mrs Omoniyi	30	FREE
Guitar Groups	Wednesday Friday	LUNCH TIME 30 mins slots	2-6	Infant Hall	Mr Bui Arthur Bently	30	£180 (£60 a term)
Keyboard Groups	Friday	8am -9am	3-6	Junior hall	Margaret	30	£90 (£30 a term)
African Percussion	Wednesday	3.15- 4.30	3-6	Year 3 learning space	Gina	30	£90 (£30 a term)

Please NOTE that all lessons start the WC Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. NO LESSONS on the first and last week of any subsequent term (3 terms)

Bespoke individual lessons can be requested for the instruments below. We will try to make this available but cannot guarantee it. <b>Please circle your choice - Times to be arranged</b>	Lessons length Times TBA	Number of lessons	Annual Cost	Termly payment
Clarinet(yr 5,6) violin (yr R-6), recorder(yr4-6) guitar(yr 2-6) , piano (yr 3-6), African drumming	20 minutes	32	£399	£133

Child's Name: ..... Class: ..... **(Print Clearly)**

**Parent's Name:** ..... **Parent's Email:** .....

**Parent's Mobile Number:** ..... **HIGHLIGHT chosen lessons**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_