

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



*Flagship School*



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really pleased to report that the number of COVID cases across the school has dropped. Thank you to all parents for your support with managing this.

**Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM):** RPS is a very inclusive school and we take pride in the work we do to meet the needs of all children. We hold a quality mark for our practice with 'flagship' status. This means we work with other schools to share our work. On Thursday we had our yearly review with our new assessor Stella. She met with many members of staff, parents and of course some of our wonderful children – Al, Elisa, Alexander and Precious from year 5. They were very confident at talking about their activities as part of the school council. Well done children. She was very impressed with everything we have achieved, despite the disruption the pandemic has caused. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the review – particularly Matt and Jenni our SENCos.

Although it is a short week next week – it is going to be Jam packed! It is both Mental Health week and on the 8<sup>th</sup> February it is Safer Internet day.

**Safer Internet Day 2022:** We have a plethora of fun and exciting activities for the children to enjoy this year, which include:

- Drama based Internet Safety Workshops
- Online games that offer tips and skills to stay safe online
- Class workshops throughout the school

**Competition time:** We also have a fantastic competition where the children will be

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

tasked to create an Internet Safety Superhero! The children will need to create a character, design a costume for their character and of course, to create their characters superpowers! The winners will receive a prize.

**Children's Mental Health Awareness Week: 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of February, we would like all children to **'Dress to Express'** themselves. We will be raising money for Place to Be a charity that provides free resources to school to support children, so please send children with a £1 donation. Expressing ourselves is about finding ways to celebrate and share feelings, thoughts, or ideas through creativity. This could be done in so many ways and should be activities that make you feel good!

**Jigsaw:** This term we have introduced a new PSHE curriculum called Jigsaw. Children are completing weekly activities that are designed to encourage them to develop their social and emotional skills. These are essential skills to enable children to grow and develop emotionally into responsible emotionally healthy citizens.



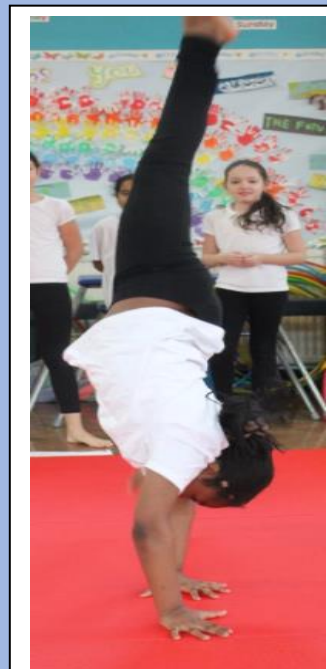
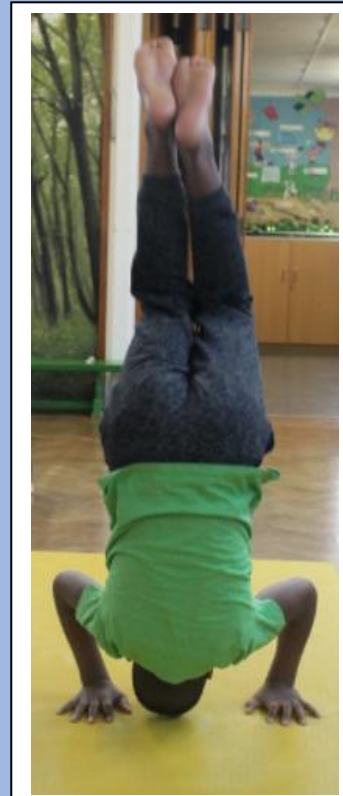
Happy Chinese New Year to all families.

Lisa (Head of School)

# Year 5 gymnasts!

Coach Jahmal has been teaching the children across the school a series of floor exercises associated with floor routines in Gymnastics. Year 5 floor exercises can be very challenging and require a good level of fitness, focus and core strength. The children have shown real determination working hard to master these skills.

The children have worked on combining a series of movements to create a gymnastic floor routine. The children broke off into teams and first discussed which floor exercises they would consider for their routine before practicing their chosen combinations. [Click here](#) to see more pictures.

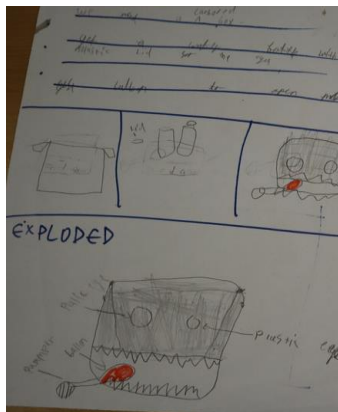


# Year 3 & 4 designers at work!

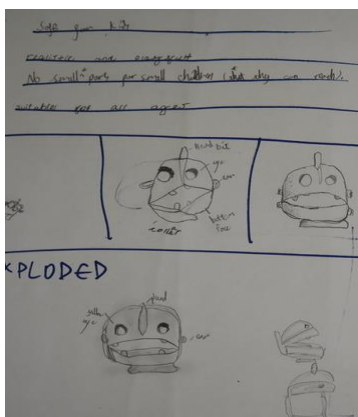
Year 3 and 4 have been getting very technical this term as they have been looking at Pneumatic systems with the task of creating their very own pneumatic toy!

A pneumatic system is a collection of interconnected components using compressed air to do work for automated equipment. Examples can be found in industrial manufacturing, a home garage or a dentist office. This work is produced in the form of linear or rotary motion.

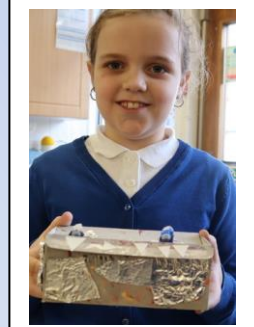
The task was to initially explore how pneumatic systems work by studying the internet and looking at pneumatic machinery used in manufacturing and finding out how it works and what uses this system has. The next stage was of course to create their own designs of a pneumatic toy considering and planning how it will work, followed by the exciting task of making that design come to life by building it!



Planning and drawing design ideas



Testing the pneumatic system.



It works!





# STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Whale</b>	Emre	Emre Has shown great behaviour for learning this week. He has proven to himself and his class that when he focuses, he can achieve great things in his learning. We are very proud of Emre for his resilience-well done!
<b>Octopus</b>	Noar	Noar showed excellent listening skills in music this week. He listened very carefully to Margaret's instructions, and he was able to pick up a rhythm on his clave and sing our songs beautifully. Brilliant!
<b>Coral</b>	Anas	This week Anas has tried hard to apply himself. He has improved the quality of his work by taking his time and editing his work once completed. Well done for your wonderful attitude!
<b>Seal</b>	Oscar	Oscar has shown great determination this week. He has also had a great attitude which has enabled him to produce some really good work this week. Well done Oscar
<b>Walbrook</b>	Alexander	For good listening during shared reading & confidently sharing his answers. He also has an excellent attitude to learning. Keep it up Alexander.
<b>Wandle</b>	Fadila	For excellent work on her reading – both home and in class! I really enjoy reading her book summaries in her reading record each week. Well done Fadila.
<b>Lea</b>	Daniyal	For supporting his peers in Maths and clearly explaining the method to them. I am so super proud of his confidence and eagerness to support his peers. Well done for always producing work of a high standard. Fantastic positive attitude to have Daniyal!
<b>Thames</b>	AJ	For displaying kindness to his peers and making appropriate choices for learning. He has shown maturity in helping another classmate with their learning and not involving himself in situations that does not relate to his learning. Well done- keep it up!

## RPS Star Parent!

I would like to nominate **Hamida** (mother of Iqra, Nida and Yasin) as Star parent this week for her fantastic support of the school. Hamida met with our IQM reviewer virtually on Thursday, sharing her experiences as a parent. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for her ongoing support. You are amazing!



<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Poetry week Mental Health Awareness Week
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Internet Safety Day
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children break up for half term normal time
	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>All children return to school in the old building.</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Year 2 SATs parent meeting – virtual webinar
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	LA Science Review visit  Parents Evening
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – Costumes to the ready!  Parents Evening
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent meetings for children with SEND
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Athlete school visit- special Assembly
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 SATS preparation parents meeting
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School photographer in
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Poetry Week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	100% attendance awards.  Last day of term. Break up for the Easter holidays.

### Thought for the week

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another. ~ Walter Elliott

## Teacher Book Recommendations

Lisa Christiansen – Head of School

The children all know that I love dogs especially my own dog Betsy, so I fell in love with **Silly Limbic by Naomi Harvey**.

Silly Limbic is Oscar's special imaginary guard dog. He is very protective of Oscar and is always warning him when there may be danger around. But sometimes Limbic gets confused and Oscar needs to learn to take control of Limbic – he has help from his friend Daisy.



Naomi's books about Limbic are based on psychology and neuroscience. They aim to teach children about how the limbic system of the brain reacts during times of stress. They can be particularly useful to support children who may feel anxious and overwhelmed by their emotions.

There are lots of resources you can access at the following website:  
[www.sillylimbic.com](http://www.sillylimbic.com)

### Attendance Matters

The following classes are the winners of the attendance award this week.

Octopus 97.8%

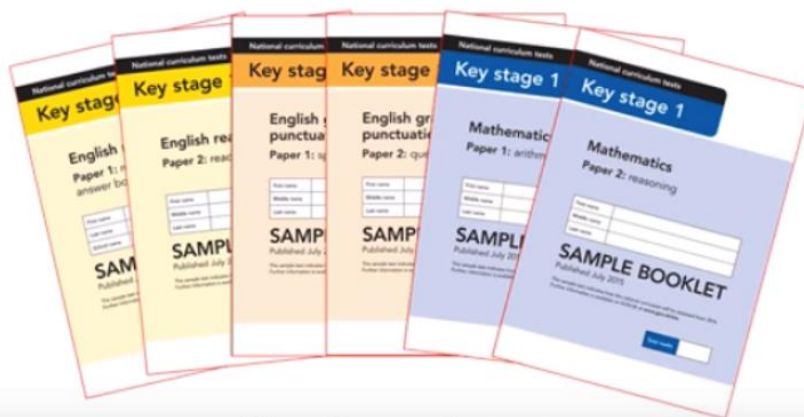
Wandle 96.2%

Well done and keep it up!





**Year 2 SATs**  
**Information for Parents**  
**Rotherhithe Primary School**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**  
**4pm Virtual Webinar**



**Key Stage 1 tests**

**PIONEER DANCE**  
**HALF TERM WORKSHOP**

STREET DANCE, HIP HOP, MODERN DANCE & MORE AGE 5-11YRS



**THURSDAY 17TH FEB 2022**  
**ROTHERHITE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TIME 9AM - 3PM**

**SIGN UP : [WWW.PIONEERDANCE.COM](http://WWW.PIONEERDANCE.COM)**

Rotherhithe Primary School  
**CHILDRENS**  
**MENTAL HEALTH**  
**AWARENESS WEEK**



Donate  
£1

Dress to  
Express

**Wednesday 9th Feb**

Express yourself during Mental Health Week by dressing to express yourself. Wear your favourite colour, a range of colours or a whole unique outfit to express yourself.

**BE PROACTIVE AND TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH**





# 15th & 16th FEBRUARY Half Term ACTIVITIES

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games



## Our Centers

- St Giles & St Giles SEND, Camberwell College of Arts Foundation - Modular Building 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- Dawson's Heights Estate ladlands, Overhill Road, SE22 0PW
- Amott Road Baptist Church, Amott Road, London, SE15 4HU,
- The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, London SE5 9NE
- St Paul's Church Hall, Lorrimore Square, Lorrimore Road, London, SE17 3QU
- Christ Church Old Kent Road,, London SE15 1JF.
- Teens @ 161, Benhill Road, Southwark SE5 7LL

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## CANADAWATER

### Plot K1

Construction of a new build 6-storey residential building comprising 79 affordable new homes of varying sizes, all arranged in a C-shaped configuration around a central courtyard that provides a communal garden for residents. The apartments have been designed to have dual-aspect views in every home and the development will be fully electric and use air source heat pumps.

### Role: General Labourer

Company: McAleer & Rushe Application deadline 07/02/22

Apply here: [team@canadawatermasterplan.co.uk](mailto:team@canadawatermasterplan.co.uk)

**Description of the role:** You will be working as a General Labourer for our client on a new build construction project in Canada Water. This is a prestigious project and is long term for the right candidates.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Performing site set up and clean up tasks on site
- Assisting trade people on site with their tasks
- General lift and shift of materials

### Qualifications and Experience required:

- You must have a valid CSCS card and full PPE along with a minimum of one years' experience in other general labourer roles.

**Salary:** £10.85 per hour (London Living Wage)

**Start date:** 14/02/22 (Ongoing contract – possibility of 18 months+ work for the right person)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 07:00-18:00 and Saturdays 07:00-13:00

**Location:** Canada Water, London Borough of Southwark

**Requirement:** Please note you must be a Southwark resident to apply for this position.

### About the Canada Water Masterplan

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### Key Responsibilities:

- Site set up duties such as basic carpentry.
- Complete minor repairs, install safety equipment and help assemble furniture.
- Complete small jobs that require specific knowledge or expertise such as fixing light sockets, hanging doors and repairing fixtures or fittings.
- Includes carpentry, painting, groundwork and plumbing tasks.
- Undertake light installation or carpentry tasks (e.g. build cabinets, ramps etc).
- Repair equipment or appliances.
- Identify and report the need for major repairs to site management.

### Qualifications and Experience required:

- You must have a valid blue CSCS card, have your own tools and full PPE along with a minimum of two years' experience in other handyman roles

**Salary:** Market Rate

**Start date:** 28/02/22 (Ongoing contract – possibility of 18 months+ work for the right person)

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**Description of the role:** You will be working as a cleaner for our client on a new build construction project in Canada Water. This is a prestigious project and is long term for the right candidates.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Performs general welfare cleaning of all site facilities including site cabins, toilets and canteen.
- Sweep, mop, polish, sanitize, vacuum and keep all surfaces clean and tidy as well as sorting out the garbage and recycle bins.

### Qualifications and Experience required:

- You must have a valid CSCS card and full PPE along with a minimum of one years' experience in other cleaning roles on a building site.

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