

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Independent Travel Bus: the safety of our children is a high priority for all staff at RPS. On Wednesday our Year 6 children went on a school trip called 'The Independent Travel Bus.' Transport for London, the Local Authority and the police provide this service for schools. It is an invaluable opportunity. The children are presented with a variety of scenarios/dangers and have to consider how to respond to keep themselves safe. Brodie particularly impressed one policeman with his quick thinking and inventiveness when approached by a stranger (actor in role)!



Tree Tops (Breakfast and After School Club) have updated their website, making it easier for parents and carers to find important information and to make bookings. You can use this [link](#) to find out more.

Consultation for joining the Nexus Trust
Every Monday we will add to the FAQs raised by the community. Our responses to any questions will be under the new date e.g. this week it will say the 7th March responses and would capture any

questions raised the week before. Please do have a read of these updates. You can find these documents on our school website [HERE](#).

Ukraine Crisis: On Monday, the assembly for Key Stage 2 children considered the terms 'migration' and 'refugee'. The children were encouraged to talk to a trusted adult, if they are concerned or anxious about what they are hearing or seeing in the news or on social media. We urge parents to be mindful of the information that children may have access to on social media and monitor this closely.

Humanitarian Aid: If parents would like to make donations to help the humanitarian efforts for Ukraine the Disaster Emergency Committee is collecting donations. Click this [link](#).

Lantern Procession: Some of our children participated in Illuminate Rotherhithe's magical lantern procession last Friday. It was amazing.

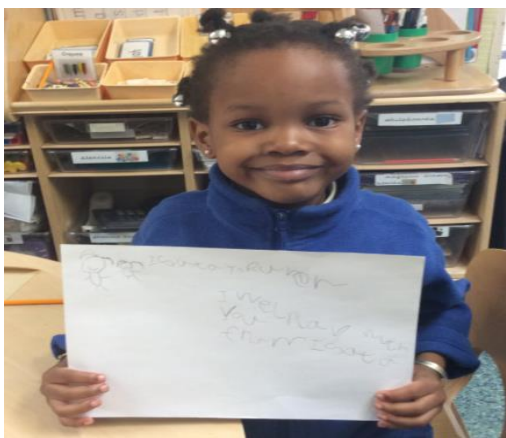


Red Nose Day: On Friday 18th children can wear red or dress up as a superhero for a donation to comic relief.

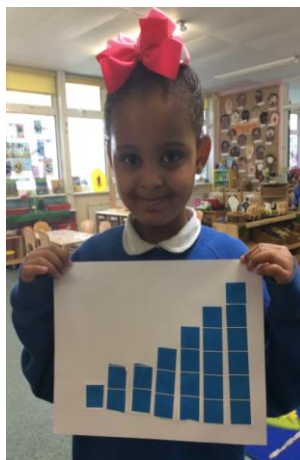
Have a wonderful weekend. Lisa (HoS)

Reception children at work...and play!

Children at RPS love Science! The children in Reception had a fantastic surprise when they came into class and saw that the duck from the book they have been reading ('The Odd Egg') had written them a letter. In the letter, the duck had told the children that he had found some eggs in his garden and wanted the children to look after them. He did not know which type of eggs they were -they could be duck eggs, chicken eggs or even crocodile eggs! The children put on their investigator hats and have been examining the eggs for clues. They have thought about the egg size, shape and colour. The children have written letters to the duck and have designed their own egg showing which animal they think is growing inside. The children are looking after the eggs in an incubator and like all good scientists, know they will have to wait patiently to find out for definite! For more pictures [click here.](#)



Fantastic counting and shape work Reception!



The children really enjoying exploring mini-beasts in their outdoor bug hotel. For more pictures [click here.](#)

STAR OF THE WEEK

Whale	Mark	Mark has worked really well this week. He has improved his focus during lesson time and he is concentrating for longer periods of time. Mark has also been trying to improve his handwriting. Well done Mark!
Octopus	Dawoud	Dawoud has worked really hard on his reading this week. He is remembering his sounds and using them to blend and read words independently. Great work Dawoud!
Coral	Roselyn	Roselyn has been amazing this week! She has made great improvement in her writing and wrote a very descriptive introduction for her report about owls. Keep it up!
Seal	Kamai	Kamai has worked really hard this week on improving his vocabulary in his writing. He has used brilliant adjectives, connectives and a variety of punctuation. Well done Kamai keep it up!
Effra	Nida	Nida has worked hard this week to create an instruction leaflet on how to evacuate when a volcano erupts. She thought about extra safety tips she could use to guide people who may read the leaflet. Amazing!
Brent	Jasmine	Jasmine has had a very hard-working week, as she normally does! She is patient and calm and she takes that approach to all of her learning. The result is high quality, successful work – she should be very proud of herself!
Walbrook	Walid	For working well to master stronger editing skills. Walid is paying closer attention to writing with detail. Well done!
Ravensbourne	Amari	Amari has definitely embraced his writing of late. I appreciate his creativity as he explores different author's crafts and applies them to his writing. Well done, Amari. Keep writing!
Lea	Frankie	Frankie was amazing in PE supporting his partner with absolute patience. Due to his support they both did such a fantastic job completing the exercise together. Well done Frankie for your display of kindness and tolerance towards your partner. Keep up the amazing support you have displayed. I am super proud of you.
Thames	Cashara	For writing a well-structured report on the key events of WW2. Her writing was thoughtfully composed, and she was proficient at editing her work independently. It was a joy to read- well done!

Kindness Award

Drake in Ravensbourne class for perfect manners. He is so polite and always opens doors for other children and adults. Well done Drake!





	Half Term
28th February	Fire Safety Workshops – Year 2 & 5
1st March	LA Science Review visit Parents Evening
2nd March	Tiger Conservation Workshop for KS2
3rd March	World Book Day – Costumes to the ready! Reception children eye test am Parents Evening
7th March	Parent meetings for children with SEND
10th March	Athlete school visit-special Assembly
14th March	Classical Roadshow trip for Brent and Walbrook Classes
15th March	Year 6 SATS preparation parents meeting
17th March	School photographer in
18th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th March	Scholastic Book Fair
25th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
28th March	Poetry Week Science Week
1st April	100% attendance awards. Last day of term. Break up for the Easter holidays.

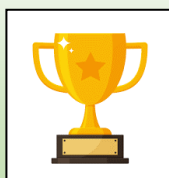
Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Whale Class 99.2%

Wandle Class 98.3%

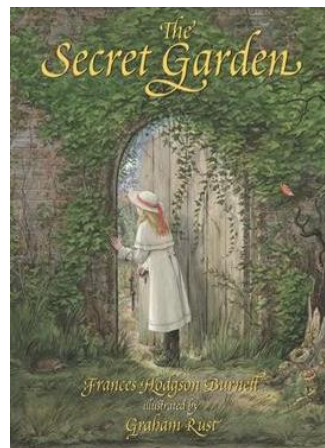
Well done and keep it up!



Teacher Book Recommendations

HLTA: Kay Turner

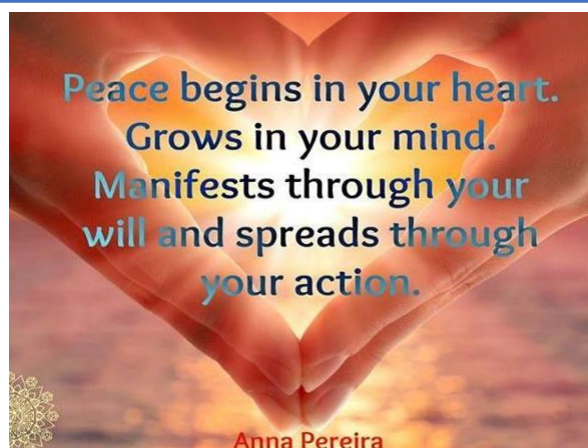
Book: **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett



This is an old forgotten classic but one of the first books I read as a child, where I could feel magic happening without actual real magic taking place. Set at the turn of the 20th century, it tells the tale of a young girl who has experienced a turbulent and tragic upbringing, but a series of monumental discoveries turns her whole life around. A real perspective changing, heart-warming read!

Year 6 Mock SATS

Next week year 6 will be taking mock SATS in preparation for the real tests in May.





BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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Rotherhithe Primary School
Open every school day



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Tree Tops Clubs team are caring and professional and strive to create a fun play environment for the children.

Members of the team are:

- Enhanced DBS checked
- Meet Ofsted requirements, fully trained and qualified
- Senior staff hold qualifications in Playwork, Childcare or Sports Management



BREAKFAST CLUB

Open before school every day, children will be offered a healthy and nutritious breakfast to start their busy day off right. There will be a variety of free play activities for the children to enjoy in a relaxed and safe play environment.

Breakfast club times & prices

Mon-Fri

7:45am – 8:45am
£2.80 Ad-Hoc / £2.80 Contract

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Open after school every day, children have the opportunity to play, socialise and relax after their school day with a choice of activities. A different snack option is provided daily, ranging from pitta breads and crumpets to fresh fruit and vegetables.

After school club times & prices

Mon-Fri

Late booking 3pm
£15.50 Ad-Hoc / £15.50 Contract

3:15pm – 4:30pm
£6.50 Ad-Hoc / £6.50 Contract

3:15pm – 6:00pm
£9.50 Ad-Hoc / £9.50 Contract

Book a contract for regular sessions or ad hoc one-off session, as and when you need them. Payments can be made by credit/debit card, bank transfer, childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare vouchers.

To book please visit our website: www.treetopsclubs.co.uk or email our bookings team at info@treetopsclubs.co.uk

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for 'at risk' 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#).

Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

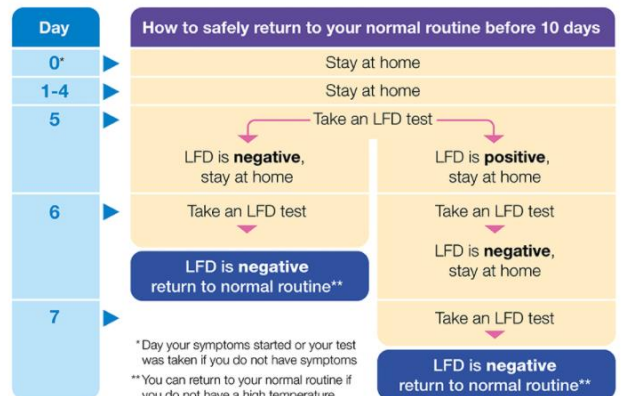
Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions. Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA.

The NHS have published some frequently asked questions on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

COVID Update

There have been recent updates to the self-isolation guidance. Although, it is no longer a legal requirement, if you or your child tests positive for COVID the current advice is to still isolate. This advice will be reviewed on the 1st of April. For further information read the most recent update [here](#).

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.