

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just as we welcomed Spring the snow arrived! It has been a really cold few days but despite this we ploughed on with our Easter Bonnet Parade today.

**Easter Bonnet Parade:** Reception and morning nursery paraded their marvellous creations this morning. They had a fantastic time, and they wore their hats with pride for most of the day! In the afternoon, the rest of the school paraded and serenaded parents in the playground. We hope you enjoyed the mini concert. Thanks go to our wonderful Margaret for agreeing to lead this for us. The quality of the bonnets this year was quite amazing as you can see below and also on our website [click here](#). Our Art Ambassadors had a tough job selecting bonnets that they felt showed an additional touch of creativity or flair because they were all so good! Thank you Ambassadors, it was a really tough job. Congratulations to the winners.

#### **Year 3 and 4 Music – Fire of London:**

Our Year 3 and 4 children along with Margaret of Margaret's Music and her team have been working hard combining British history with music in this fantastic story telling musical depicting the great fire of London in 1666.

The children have worked so very hard to create this performance for us all to enjoy. Please press the play button to watch; however, be careful as it's very hot! [Click this link](#).

**Samba Club Performance:** The Samba players are going from strength to strength and are clearly enjoying every minute of their newfound love for Samba drumming. The

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

band performed a fantastic musical extravaganza for the on-looking Reception children last week. They really loved it and danced the afternoon away! Well done Samba Club! To watch the performance, please [click here](#).

**Science Week 2022:** We held our Science Week this week (what a busy week we have had!) the theme is "Growth" and throughout the week, the children have all been working on scientific projects relating to growth. As part of the topic, each class is growing their own class Sunflower and in June we will be judging the classroom Sunflowers to find out who has grown the largest so look out for that! Each class chose a "Scientist of the week" and this child received a prize. [click here](#).

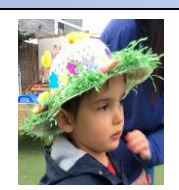
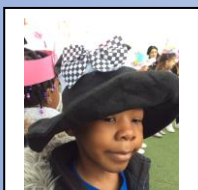
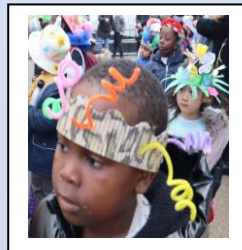
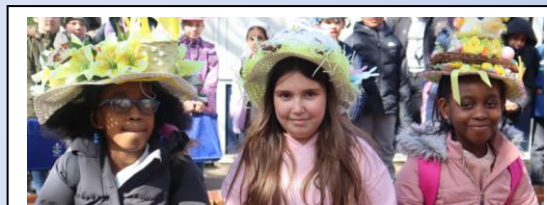
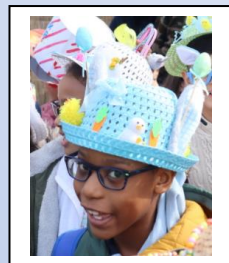
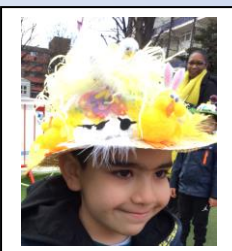
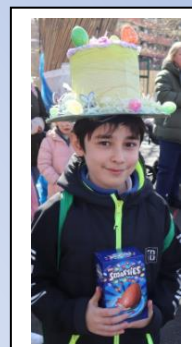
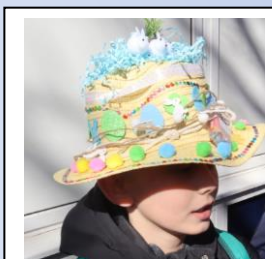
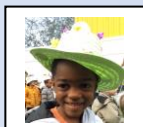
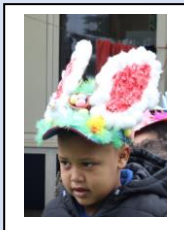
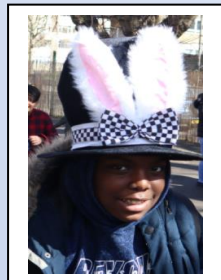
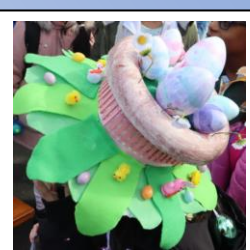
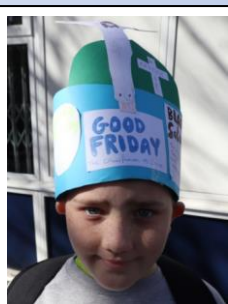
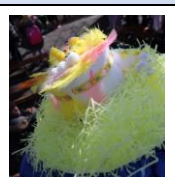
**Easter Chicks:** The children in Reception were enthralled this week as they avidly watched chicks hatch from their eggs. A memory I am sure they will never forget!



We wish our families who celebrate Easter, a peaceful Easter season and our families who are celebrating Ramadan, a Ramadan Mubarak. Happy Holiday everyone. I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

Lisa Christiansen (HoS)

# Easter Bonnet Parade 2022



Well done everyone!

Oh what fun we had....





### **UPDATE on consultation process**

As you know, the federation's consultation on joining the NEST multi-academy trust has ended on Monday 28th March at 2pm.

The Governing Body met on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March to review all the questions, comments and responses raised during the consultation and to make a decision on whether to proceed with joining NEST.

**OUTCOME:** The governors voted and resolved to proceed to become an academy and join NEST.

We will start the next phase of the process after the Easter break. This will involve due diligence work and will include meetings with e.g. the Regional schools commissioner, Department for Education, NEST and Southwark Local Authority with the aim to formally convert on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

This is a new direction for us and is an exciting opportunity for our schools, and I look forward to continuing to work with the school community as we move towards taking our next step as a federation.

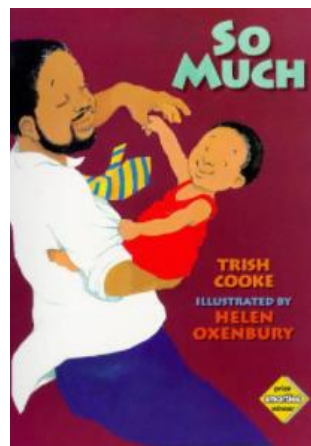
Dr Mary Henley

Chair of Governors

## **Teacher Book Recommendations**

Early Years Teaching Assistant: Laura O'Sullivan

One of my favourite books is, "So Much" by Trish Cooke...



It is such a fun book where a family meets up to throw a surprise party for Dad. But the real centre of everyone's attention is Baby! Everyone wants to hug him, kiss him, eat him and play with him SO MUCH! Baby brings everyone together for lots of fun. Baby has such a busy day with all his family at Dad's party that at bed time he doesn't want to sleep but in the end he does because he knows everyone loves him SO MUCH!

Do you like family celebrations? How does it make you feel?

### **New Build Update**

We have been informed that the new school building should be ready in June. We will provide more information when we have confirmed details.

The interim fire evacuation procedures are currently being planned. In the meantime, we thank parents and children for their patience. We will be in there soon!

# Achievement Awards March 2022

<b>Turtle</b>	Wesley	Since September, Wesley has made amazing progress and is now keen for new challenges. He has developed into a leader in his play. He is a popular member of the class and shows great care towards all of his peers if they are upset. Amazing work Wesley – Well done!
	Aiden	Aiden is now a keen learner and tries his best in lots of different activities. He is now listening to instructions and can tell an adult when he needs something. Great Work Aiden. Well done!
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Amara	Amara has worked very hard this term. She is confidently blending and segmenting words and is beginning to use her phonics knowledge to check words make sense.
	Parker	Parker has been very focussed during whole class sessions and always contributes to discussions. He is resilient and never gives up when challenges occur. Well done Parker!
<b>Octopus</b>	Sofia	Sofia puts 100% effort into whatever she is doing. She has become more and more confident every day and tries really hard in all her subjects. Keep it up Sofia!
	Janae	Janae is a whizz with numbers and loves extra maths challenges. She is a prolific reader and always adds expression when reading. Keep up the great work Janae!
<b>Whale</b>	Madison	Madison has made excellent and rapid progress in her learning. She has made great progress in her writing work and has very good behaviour for learning. Keep it up Madison!
	Christine	Christine has been awarded this for her consistent learning. She always shows she is ready to learn and works hard to achieve the best for herself. Well done.
<b>Coral</b>	Absher	Absher has worked increasingly hard this term in reading. He has read some tricky texts with increased fluency and uses his phonics knowledge to aid him when writing. Amazing!
	Hosna	Hosna started this term with an excellent attitude. She has worked hard and tried her absolute best in every lesson. Hosna is great role model for all children. Superstar!
<b>Seal</b>	Annabel	Annabel is a very motivated learner. She is eager to learn and puts 100% effort into everything she does. She is very resilient now and doesn't give up when an activity is tough, keep it up Annabel!
	Joshua	Joshua has worked exceptionally hard this term. He has really focussed and showed great determination to improve especially in his writing. Joshua did amazingly well in his maths tests and this is because of his attitude towards his learning. Well done!
<b>Effra</b>	Jasmine	Jasmine works hard in all lessons and is an independent learner. As a result of her hard work and determination she has made good progress in all subjects. Keep up the hard work and you will continue to succeed!
	Jace	Jace has a fantastic attitude to his learning. He is always focussed and starts his work straight away. Due to his positive attitude he is making good progress in his learning. Well done Jace!

# Achievement Awards March 2022

<b>Brent</b>	Seth	Seth has had an incredibly hardworking and successful term. His work in all his books is at a very high standard and he has done exceptionally well during the most recent round of assessments. Seth's hard work is really showing. Congratulations.
	Perwa	Perwa's attitude is an example for everyone. In every subject she works hard and with impressive focus. This means she is both a great cooperative and individual learner. Keep it up Perwa!
<b>Walbrook</b>	Rui Xi	Rui Xi is making excellent progress in all subject areas. I appreciate Rui Xi's quality work and her motivation to do well and challenge herself. She is a creative student and I have enjoyed seeing the wonderful writing she has produced. Well done!
	Libaan	Libaan is an enthusiastic learner who seems to enjoy school. He stays on task with little supervision. He is self-motivated and resists the urge to be distracted by other students. Libaan has conducted himself with great maturity this term. Well done and keep it up!
<b>Ravensbourne</b>	Glami	This term Glami has really embraced up-levering his writing. He has been using embedded clauses and sophisticated vocabulary in most of his writing and includes words that he has found within his own reading. Well done!
	Kymani	Kymani's attitude towards challenging concepts is admirable as she tries her best, especially in reading. I'm proud of her progress and know she will continue to grow because of her positive outlook.
<b>Wandle</b>	Yazan	Yazan has really impressed me this term with his progress in writing and maths. He is soaring! I have confidence that Yazan is set for great successes. Keep up the hard work Yazan!
	Harry	Harry's work ethic this term has been excellent. He is showing a high level of maturity, diligence and effort and has even showed skills in peer mentoring in maths. Congratulations Harry!
<b>Lea</b>	Daniyal	Daniyal is a very ambitious learner and will strive to always achieve. He is very resilient when faced with challenges and will solve them on his own first before asking for help. He is very empathetic and kind to others and will support his peers. He has and is still achieving results of a very high standard in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the good work Daniyal!
	Sara	Sara is a very kind and supportive learner. She strives to always deliver work of a very high standard. She is very respectful towards adults and will never be unkind. Keep up the positive attitude towards others and your work. I am super proud of you!
<b>Thames</b>	Mateo	Mateo has made excellent progress in the core areas of learning – particularly problem solving reasoning questions. He has also been very helpful in assisting his peers with their learning. Well done!
	Rayaan	This Spring term has been a very positive one for Rayaan as she has displayed admirable behaviour for learning in all areas of the curriculum. This has really enabled her to make excellent progress. Well done!



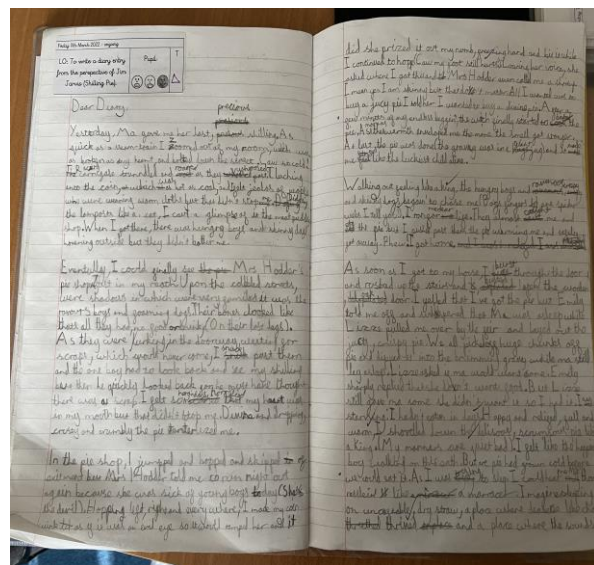


<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school for the start of the summer term.
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parent Healthy Zones coffee morning
<b>Week starting 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS tests
<b>Month of May</b>	Year 2 SATs testing window
<b>Week starting 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 6 Condoover Hall Trip
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Thank a teacher day</li> <li>➤ London History Day</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Break up for half term
<b>30<sup>th</sup> May-6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term holiday</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children return to school
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Local Authority Deep Dive
<b>8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics screening check administered to year 1 & some year 2 children
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Full Governing Body Meeting</li> <li>➤ Year 4 Multiplication Check administered</li> <li>➤ Money Week</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Kooth Transition Workshops
<b>Week starting 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Art & DT week
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS1 Sports Day
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS Sports Day
<b>11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Healthy Living Dance Workshops
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 Splash concert
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Year 3 &amp; 4 Young Readers Event</li> <li>➤ Year 6 prom</li> </ul>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reports home and new classes announced.</li> <li>➤ Healthy Eating Day</li> </ul>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Meet your new teacher
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last Day of term. 11:30 – year 6 graduation Award ceremony.

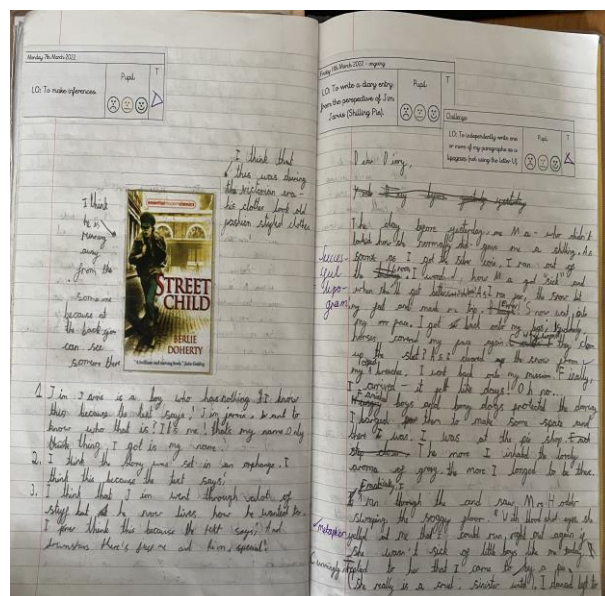
# Year 5

## Star Writing

Year 5 have been reading the novel *Street Child*. They have used this as their inspiration for writing. See these fantastic examples from Wandle class.



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### Thought of the Week

Great things take time! (Unknown)

## **Government Update: Children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID – 19.**

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and RSV.

For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions. Some children under 2, especially those born prematurely or with a heart condition, can be more seriously unwell from [RSV](#) (bronchitis).

### **When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education**

Children and young people with **mild symptoms** such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to **attend** their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

### **Children who have a positive COVID test result**

It is **not** recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

For more information on the most recent government guidance please [click here](#).



## Kids Cricket in Southwark Park

Southwark Park Cricket Club is your local community cricket club, dedicated to bringing the nation's summer sport back to the historic Southwark Park Oval

This year we will be running the ECB's fun introduction to cricket, the **All Stars** programme for girls and boys 5-8, and the matchplay **Dynamos** programme for 8-11s

Sessions will be held on the cricket pitch every Saturday morning from 28 May until 23 July. The children receive their own kitbag and other goodies. There are **Free Places** for those on low income.

For more information, visit our website [https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com/web\\_pages/kids\\_cricket](https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com/web_pages/kids_cricket) or email [southwarkparkcc@gmail.com](mailto:southwarkparkcc@gmail.com)

## Youth Coaching

**Free cricket coaching for Boys and Girls 12-18 years.**

Led by a professional coach, we are running hardball coaching on Friday evenings 5.30 – 7.00pm from May at the cricket pitch.

Equipment is provided, but you must be willing to play with a hard ball in full kit.

[southwarkparkcc@gmail.com](mailto:southwarkparkcc@gmail.com)

<https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com>



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## For Parents/Carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

As a parent/carers of a child(ren) at school you may be worried about your child's health and wellbeing and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help, we work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical or physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

**We are able to discuss your child's needs and see children:**

- Face to face in school
- Face to face in a health centre
- Text
- Telephone
- Virtually
- Home visit

**For advice and support please contact the School Nursing Service:**

**Text:** If you need advice or support regarding your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more on [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

**If you are a  
parent or carer**

**You can text a  
school nurse on  
07520 631 130**

We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text.

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111.

**Telephone:** You can call the School Nursing Central Hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

**In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)**

### Your information

We might inform someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would usually try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.

**The School Nursing Service can assist with:**

Support with managing medical needs in schools

Bedwetting

Sleep

Emotional health and wellbeing

Weight management

Immunisation advice  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/)

Healthy lifestyle

Keeping safe

Puberty and relationships