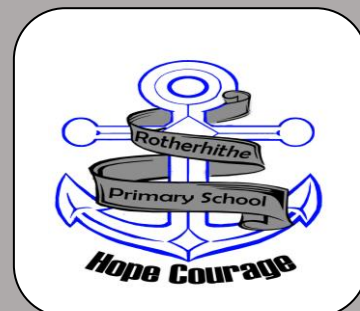


RPS Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 27th May 2022

Moving: If you come on to the school site you will notice that the packing has started in earnest. Display boards have been taken down and boxes are appearing all round the school. We appreciate your forbearance with us at this time and thank those parents who have offered to help.

As we have been given such a tight window to move in, there are a number of changes and adaptations that have been made the week after half term. We will be returning to the old school building on Tuesday 7th June.

After school clubs: These are cancelled for during the week starting 7th June. This includes all clubs including judo, music, sports, art and booster clubs. This also includes morning clubs. This is so we can pack and move equipment. However Tree Tops after school club and breakfast club will run as normal.

Early School Closure: We will close early on Friday 10th June. Please come and collect your children at **1:50pm for Reception**, **1:55 for year 1, 2 and 5** and **2pm for years 3 & 4 and 6**. Afternoon nursery children should not come to school on Friday 10th.

On this day all children will have a packed lunch in school instead of a hot meal. Our catering company will provide the packed lunch.

Books: On Friday the 10th June please send your children into school with a bag to collect old books and any items in their trays. PE bags should be taken home on this Friday.

School Trips: Year 6 children will still be attending their school trip on the Friday 10th June and will return to school by 2pm. **Sailing Trip:** This is still going ahead as planned.

Year 2 Children have now completed their **SATs tests**. Well done to all children and teachers for their hard work and focus.

Music Performance: This afternoon children in year 1-6 were treated to a special music performance by Kemi (Margaret's daughter) who taught the children about the violin and performed a number of pieces with them. She is a very talented young woman!

Chance to win a free school jumper: Please complete the parent feedback form below. I will be putting all email addresses from those that are completed into a raffle. The winner will get an additional new school jumper for their child/ren. Please complete the following survey by May the 31st. [Click here.](#)

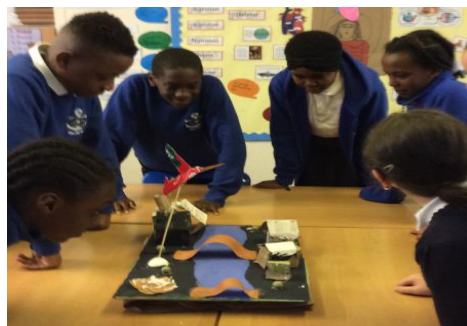
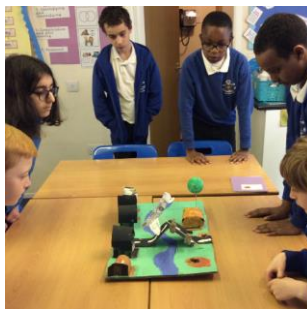
The Queens Jubilee: In assembly this week children have been learning about the 70 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. We had planned to hold a special event to celebrate this but due to moving we have decided to put it on hold. Once we are in the new build we will update you on the celebration plans – party time!

16 days till moving Day!

Have a brilliant half term.
Lisa Christiansen (HoS)

London History Day

The theme for our London History Day this year has been 'The Docklands – Then & Now'. Children across the school have completed a range of activities to help them learn about this part of our local heritage. In Year 6 the children have looked at old maps and photographs of the Docklands area, comparing how it looked in the past to the way that it looks today. They also discussed the types of jobs available to Londoners on the Docklands; the Docklands slang as it was known then and how things have changed in the past century. The children then created some wonderful 3D models of the London Docklands both during the Blitz bombings of WW2 and how it looks in the present time. The children did some amazing work on this very interesting and challenging project. They thoroughly enjoyed the investigative approach to this task. Click [here](#) for more pictures.





STAR OF THE WEEK

Whale	Isabella	Isabella has shown great progression in her independent work. She has become very independent and has shown impressive commitment – well done!
Coral	Coral class	This week all of the children have worked exceptionally hard when doing their SAT's. They have shown great commitment and determination over the past 3 weeks. I have been impressed!
Seal	Rawda	Rawda has grown in confidence this week. This has enabled her to focus and really work hard especially in English. She has a great imagination and has used some great vocabulary. Well done Rawda!
Effra	Jace	Jace worked hard on his London History Day work on our local area. He asked interesting questions and made connections with the things that he learnt. Well done for showing passion about History.
Brent	Whole Class	For making me (Alex) feel very welcome while teaching the class this week. Well done for being so focussed on your learning.
Walbrook	Maya	Maya is always doing the right thing in class. She works hard, is polite and extremely helpful. Maya has also worked very hard when editing and improving her retell of the story 'Romulus and Remus' this week. Well done!
Ravensbourne	Freddie Amari Drake Mason	On Monday, this group of children swam 25m. This may not seem much of a feat, but only 8 months ago, they were non-swimmers! This is an amazing achievement and a testament to good listening skills and application of a skill. Well done!
Year 6	Whole Class	To the whole class for your fantastic London History Day models and work. They are brilliant.
Year 6 Condoover Hall	Whole Class	We are really proud of how well behaved you were on the residential trip. You all had a can do attitude and really challenged yourselves. We know you will all sleep well tonight!



30 th May-6 th June	Half Term holiday
7 th June	Children return to school World Oceans Day
8 th -10 th June	Phonics screening check administered to year 1 & some year 2 children
8 th June	NSPCC Speak Out/Stay safe assemblies
10 th June	SEN sailing activity
13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Move into the new school building! ➤ Guided tours of the new school.
14 th June	
Week beginning 20 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check
23 rd June	Year 6 Kooth Transition Workshops
Week starting 27 th June	Art & DT week
29 th June	Local Authority Deep Dive
4 th July	KS1 Sports Day
5 th July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
6 th July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
7 th July	EYFS Sports Day
11 th & 12 th July	Healthy Living Dance Workshops
13 th July	Year 5 Splash concert
14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Year 3 & 4 Young Readers Event ➤ Year 6 prom
15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reports home and new classes announced. ➤ Healthy Eating Day
18 th July	Meet your new teacher
19 th July	Parents Evening
21 st July	Last Day of term. 11:30 – year 6 graduation Award ceremony.

Teacher Book Recommendations

Safeguarding and Intervention Officer:
Kofi Danquah

Book: **Hair Love** by Matthew Cherry



This is a heart-warming book about the relationship between a father and his daughter. Zuri has beautiful hair but it has a mind of its own. When her mum has to go into hospital for chemotherapy her dad is left to help her tame her curly locks. He finds this a challenge but Zuri knows how to help him.

My daughter loved this book and I am sure you will too. The animated film won an Academy Award. Why not look out for it too!

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Octopus Class 98.8%

Walbrook Class 97.7%

Well done and keep it up!



Wellbeing at RPS

Children's wellbeing is very important to us at RPS. We teach children to be aware of how they are feeling using a programme called **Zones of Regulation**. This help children to identify how they are feeling using coloured zones. To learn more about how we promote children's wellbeing please watch the film via this link: <https://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/smsc-at->

Feel the
feeling but don't become
the emotion. Witness it.
Allow it. Release it.

—Crystal Andrus

PIONEER DANCE HALF TERM WORKSHOP

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WEDNESDAY 1ST JUN 2022
ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TIME 10AM - 4PM

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Football for girls aged 4-6



Join the new group for the 2022/23 season

What: Fundamental football classes from a professional

Who: 4-6 year olds girls

When: Every Saturday from 10th September to 16th July

Where: Lyndhurst Primary School, Camberwell

To register interest please email: southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com

Half Term Family Fun

Nature Mix

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May
10 till 3 at the Centre for Wildlife
Gardening, 28 Marsden Road,
SE15 4EE

A two day course for mums, dads and their children of any age to explore the world of edible and medicinal plants in our flowery wildlife garden.

Make medicinal lotions and balms.
Forage for wild food, make natural art and potions.

Fun and learning for all the family.

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www.wildlondon.org.uk/events
Call 07740717930 if you are unable to book in this way.



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May Half-Term
Tues 31st May &
Wed 1st June

FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

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



**OUR ACTIVITIES ARE
ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

OUR CENTERS

ST GEORGE'S C&E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Coleman Rd, SE5 7TF

ST GILES & ST GILES SEND
St Giles Parish Hall,
161 Benhill Road SE5 7LL

TEENS
Camberwell College of Arts Foundation -
Modular Building 1, Wilson Rd, SE5 8LU

ST PAUL'S CHURCH HALL
Lorimore Square,
Lorimore Rd, SE17 3QU

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Attendance Matters!

All parents and carers want the very best for their children and for them to get on well in life. Having a good education is important to ensure that children have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child's future may be affected by not attending school regularly. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with schoolwork. In a busy school day, it is difficult for schools to always find the extra time to help children to 'catch up' with lost learning.
- They may not achieve their full potential.
- Children miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance often affects their friendship groups. Children with lower attendance are more likely to find it difficult to make and keep friends – a vital part of growing up.

Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery and through-out their school journey will also help your child later on in their life. Children who have poor school attendance records may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults.

We are here to help and want to work in partnership with you. Please contact the school office and ask to speak to Kofi Danquah, if you need support or are concerned about your child's attendance.

Persistent Absence: Please note that parents have a legal responsibility to inform the school of any absences. If a child's attendance drops below 90% they are considered to be 'persistently absent' and the school will request a meeting with parents or carers. At this point the school may consult with the Education and Inclusion Team to discuss attendance concerns.

