

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was very disappointing that we did not get to move into the new school on Wednesday and I have had confirmation that we will not be moving in on Monday 20th June either. This is due to health and safety compliance inspections that were out of the school's control. We apologise for this and acknowledge that it is very unsettling for our children and families.

Galiema has been in a number of meetings this week to ensure that she is fully informed and can plan for the move. Information will be provided to parents as soon as we have an update. Thank you for your continued patience- we will move eventually! We will see all children in school on Monday in the old building. The children will be having a packed lunch on this day.

On Monday we did manage to move some of the crates onto the new site and on Tuesday teachers had a day training on how to use the new technology. The technology capability and resources that we will have to use with the children really excited our staff!

**Secondary School Transition:** We are fast approaching the time when year 6 children will be leaving us to transition to secondary school. We are organising a number of activities for children over the rest of this term and on Thursday two groups of year 6 children met with Gary from Summerhouse School to consider how they are feeling about the transition. He will work with the children over the next few weeks.

**Refugee Week:** Next week is refugee week. In assembly Nina will be explaining what a refugee is. She will be considering how refugees have been treated throughout history and the advantages they may bring to the receiving country.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Cricket Season:** We are without a doubt in the cricket season with England playing against India today. Coach Jahmal took advantage of the glorious sunshine and took our year 5 pupils over to Southwark Park to hone their batting and fielding skills. They really enjoyed having the space to get stuck into a game. See additional pictures by following the attached [link](#).



**Hot weather:** Please ensure children are appropriately dressed and have a water bottle in school during the hot weather. Please apply suntan lotion before school and we recommend a sun hat.

I hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Lisa Christiansen (HoS)

# Condover Hall Trip

Our intrepid year 6 travellers ventured down to Condover Hall in Shrewsbury on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The children stayed at the activity park for 4 nights. The children engaged in many exciting activities and were kept busy throughout the day.

When the children arrived back, they looked a bit tired, but they had clearly had a fantastic time! The children were extremely well behaved and enjoyed being physically challenged. Well done all!!! I would like to say a huge thank you to Donna for organising the trip and to Conor and Heather for agreeing to escort them. There is a full gallery of pictures now on our website. Follow this [link](#).





# STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Whale</b>	Anjeza	Anjeza has worked hard this week and has really improved her handwriting. In English, she has taken her time to check and edit her written work independently. Everyone in Whale class is proud of Anjeza!
<b>Octopus</b>	Nathan	Really great listening skills on the carpet. He puts all his effort into every task he does! Well done! - Great progress.
<b>Coral</b>	Marcelina	For a wonderful attitude toward your learning. Well done for being resilient and never giving up! Superstar!
<b>Seal</b>	Oscar	For working effectively in Maths. He has worked really hard on using the column method. He can use it independently and is able to show other children how to use it well done Oscar.
<b>Effra</b>	Rana	For working hard in Geography, identifying physical and human features of the local area, London, Great Britain and Europe. Well done Rana!
<b>Brent</b>	Seth	Superb collaborative work this week during both our Geography and Reading work. Particularly, his support for his group during their practicing and performance of the poem we have been studying.
<b>Walbrook</b>	Vina	For her outstanding theatrical skills in Literacy this week. Vina played several characters providing her class and teacher with an Oscar worthy performance!
<b>Lea</b>	Evelyn and Sara	For always setting an impeccable example to their peers and for their outstanding effort and positive attitude towards their work. Thank you both!
<b>Thames</b>	AJ	For persevering with the computer assisted design program 'Tinkercad' to create a 3D model of playground equipment as part of our DT unit on structures. Excellent work- keep it up!



30 <sup>th</sup> May-6 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term holiday
20 <sup>th</sup> June	➤ Move into the new school building!
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication check Learning Disability Awareness week assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 police workshops Safety awareness
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Kooth Transition Workshops
Week starting 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Art & DT week
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Local Authority Deep Dive
June	Pride month: LBGQT+ diversity awareness
4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Healthy Living Dance Workshops
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Splash concert
14 <sup>th</sup> July	➤ Year 3 & 4 Young Readers Event ➤ <b>Year 6 prom</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> July	➤ Reports home and new classes announced. ➤ Healthy Eating Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your new teacher
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of term. 11:30 – year 6 graduation Award ceremony.

### Relationship and Sexual Health Education

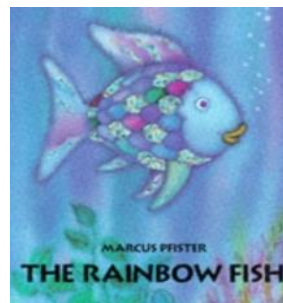
We have started teaching our RSHE curriculum. Children will learn correct names for body part in these lessons. For further information please watch our webinar that sets out our school curriculum. See attached link:

<https://youtu.be/rZOfLoayA8M?list=TLGGXH8fUdjHPM0xMzA1MjAyMg>

## Teacher Book Recommendations

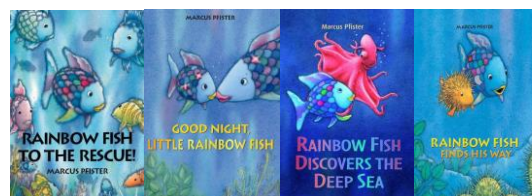
Head of School: Lisa Christiansen

Book: Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister



This is one of my favourite books for younger children. It is great to read aloud and explores the joy of sharing. Rainbow fish is without a doubt the most beautiful fish in the Ocean, but is beauty enough if you are all alone? This story has a moral to share and the dazzling pictures will have all children mesmerised.

Why not have a look at some of the other books Marcus produced around Rainbow fish.



### Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.


Octopus Class 98.3%

Ravensbourne Class 97.6%

Well done and keep it up!




**Thought of the Week** You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. – Ralph Waldo Emerson




# HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Clubs coming to a school near you

Tree Tops Clubs have been running Holiday Clubs for more than 6 years and has a team of over 300 staff that work across our UK Clubs. We work with over 80 schools and are a providing Ofsted registered childcare.



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### A typical day at Tree Tops Clubs

- 8:00am-10:00am Early Club
- 10:00am-10:45am Hello Zone
- 10:45am-11:00am Snack and Drink
- 11:00am-11:45am Activity 1
- 11:45am-12:30pm Activity 2
- 12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch Time and Chill Out
- 1:15pm-2:00pm Activity 3
- 2:00pm-2:45pm Activity 4
- 2:45pm-3:00pm Snack Time
- 3:00pm-3:45pm Farwell Time
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Late Club




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## Starting Secondary School

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### Information Sessions

**Wednesday 22nd June 2022**  
**1:00pm - 2:30pm (virtual)**

**Wednesday 29th June 2022**  
**1:00pm - 2:30pm (in person)**  
**@ Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, SE1 2QH**

The Southwark Information, Advice and Support (SIAS) Team will be holding information sessions for parents/carers of children with SEND (special educational needs and/or disabilities) due to start Secondary School in September 2023.

There will be a short talk about what to expect, what you need to do and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

**22nd June (virtual session)** [click here to register](#)  
**29th June (in-person session)** [click here to register](#)

For more information:  
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 020 7525 3104

## Re-soled Brixton



Re-soled Brixton is an organisation that aims to help the environment while providing clean trainers to those in need. Their mission is to turn unwanted shoes into opportunities by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use. If you have children's sports shoes that are no longer needed, they can be donated to support other children and you can find more details re how to do this on their website <https://re-sole.co.uk/>

We also understand that many families are working hard to make ends meet and the current economic climate is difficult. Please speak to any SLT member of staff or the safeguarding team if you would like us to make a referral for your child to receive a pair of re-soled trainers. All conversations are confidential and we are here to help and support. We want all of our children to have the footwear they need and to be able to engage in a healthy lifestyle through sport and play.

## 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.

