

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been very changeable of late. Please make sure that children have coats, hats and scarves during this cold spell and don't forget the umbrellas!

Debate Mate: Our school hosted a round of the Debate Mate on Thursday as part of the Urban Debate League. Over a hundred children from various schools attended. The children debate two motions. The first was a discussion on whether electrical devices should be banned for children during the week, and the second was whether PE and sports are a waste of time at school.

Our children were wonderful representatives for our school, behaving superbly and doing us proud. Conor has asked to me to give a big 'shout out' to Al, Sophie, Valisa, Michael, George, Wassim, Yazan, Abdul, Sasha, Glami and Raheemah from Year 6 as well as Jasmine, Alexander and Seth from Year 5 for their superb contributions. They won 3 out of our 4 debates!

Well done again, you are fearsome debaters!



Diversity champions! Last week, the children from Year 1-6 took part in diversity workshops. The children immersed themselves in the workshops and spoke about the importance of being different and unique.

The workshops focused on how we are all

different; from the way we look, the colour of our skin, our nationalities, and our gender. We at Rotherhithe are all unique and different – and that's ok!

Teachers from each class chose a child who contributed positively to the workshops and those children received a book all about diversity.



Next week is the start of **British Science week**. The theme for the 2023 British Science week is 'Connections'! Throughout the week RPS will become a busy hub of experimentation, research, discovery and teamwork as our budding scientists work together to solve a multitude of science conundrums put to them. It will of course be fun too!

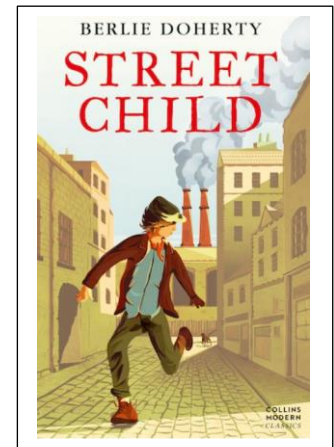
The **Friday finale** is a dress up day. Children are invited on **Friday 17th March** to **dress up** as their favourite Scientist or in a science related costume. How creative can you be? We will be collecting donations towards developing the school's new gardening/allotment area.

Holi: In assembly on Monday, we learned about the Hindu festival of colours -Holi. We hope that all our parents who celebrated Holi on Wednesday had a fantastic time.

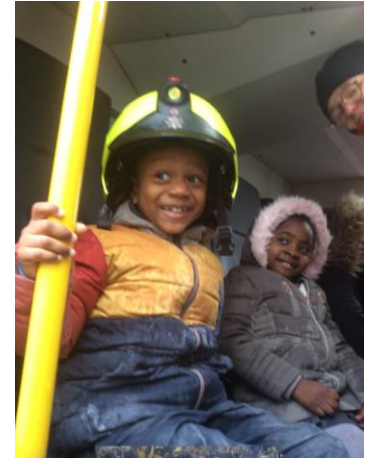
Lisa (HoS)

Year 4 & 5 love art!

Year 4 & 5 are studying the Victorians for their topic this term. The children have been learning about what it was like to be a child in the Victorian era. As part of their English work, they have been reading the book 'Street Child' and below are some examples of the children's street child inspired drawings.



Deptford Fire Service visit RPS Early Years



Early Years were visited by the Deptford Fire Station on Wednesday. The children were so excited. The children across Nursery and Reception have been learning about vehicles and fire engines over the past couple of months and they really enjoyed the visit.

The firefighters explained their equipment to the children and were really helpful and supportive as they showed us their hammers, hoses and even the jaws of life!

Also, many of our children got in the fire-engine and even tried on the helmet!



Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2023

Issue 11

Hello, we hope you had a good week. The school pupils art in Ravensbourne class (in year 4/5) involved sticking tissue paper, prints of flowers and amazing, creative drawings to make beautiful pieces of art. Here is a picture of the art work.



In Fleet Class, they did paintings mixed with drawings of turtles, and things they like such as diamonds, hearts and fish.



Fleet class also done portraits of themselves. Every child's art was outstandingly beautiful and full of colours. Here is a just a few of the amazing art pieces.



In Walbrook, they did portraits of the Famous artist, Frida Khalo who unfortunately passed away on the 13th of July 1959. Here are some photos of the amazing art work.

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| Whale | Ayah | Ayah is a fantastic child. She always tries her best in everything she does. Ayah has made exceptional progress in her reading, especially her phonics. Well done, Ayah. |
| Coral | Abu | Abu is our 'Star of the week' for always having a positive attitude towards his learning. He always works hard and never gives up. Well done for giving 100% to everything you do! |
| Seal | Chyanne | Chyanne has made so much progress with her reading. She is applying all the skills taught in class such as reading with expression, inferring, underlining key words in questions, and retrieving the answer from the text. Her hard work has really paid off as she scored 40 out of 40 in her Mock SATs tests. An amazing achievement Chyanne, well done! |
| Effra | Isaiah | Isaiah has become really dedicated to his learning. He focuses well in lessons and listens to the instructions. As a result, he is now able to complete his work to a good standard and feel proud about what he has achieved. |
| Walbrook | Anis | Anis has really worked hard on having a more positive attitude towards his learning and behaviour. He has really turned it around this week and has been smiling every day. He has become more patient and understanding which has resulted in many positive days throughout this week. Keep it up! |
| Ravensbourne | Entire Class | We've been testing this week and my entire class has been working very hard towards learning, practicing, and mastering a range of skills; adding fractions, multiplying multi-digit numbers to name a few. I'm so proud of their resilience and sheer hard work. Let's keep going! You rock! |
| Wandle | Whole Class | I am super proud of the resilience and determination my class have shown during testing this week. They have done themselves (and me!) proud. You are all stars! |
| Fleet | Lemuel | For his outstanding behaviour, this week. Lemuel has been an excellent friend and classmate; he is always willing to help others when they are finding things challenging offers words of encouragement and support when his friends are feeling sad. |



Kindness Award

To Amina in year 5 for being a kind and gently friend. She has shown a really caring side and it is brilliant to see how gentle she can be.

To Samuel in year 1 for being always being kind, polite and friendly to others. Keep it up Samuel!

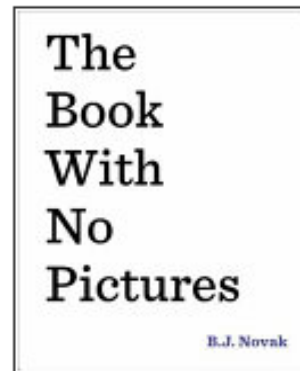
Dates for your Diary

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| 20th February | Children return to school |
| 21st February | Diversity Role Models workshops |
| 23rd February | Inclusion Quality Mark Review |
| 27th February | Year 2 mock SATs week |
| 28th February and 1st March | Parent's Evening |
| 2nd March- Now 3rd March | World Book Day |
| Week starting 6th March | Year 6 Mock SATs International Women's Day |
| 7th March | Kindness Workshops |
| 9th March | Debate Mate competition – after school Year 2 SATs parent workshop |
| Week starting 13th March | British Science Week Scholastic Book Fair |
| 17th March | Dress up as you favourite Scientist or science inspired costume |
| 21st March | World Poetry Day |
| 22nd March | Year 6 SATS parent workshop |
| 24th March | Year 1 phonics workshops |
| Week starting 27th March | Poetry Week |
| 31st March | Easter Bonnet Parade Achievement Awards Early school closure at 2pm |

Teacher Book Recommendations

Teacher: Michelle Powell

Favourite Book: The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak



When I first saw this book, I remember thinking 'what a silly title'. In actual fact, I didn't even read the book until a student told me how great it was. I'm so glad I listened! This book is absolutely hilarious. I love the direct dialogue to the reader (yes, you! I'm talking to you). Although it is a short read (with no pictures), it will make you laugh and laugh, but the author disagrees and writes, "Please don't ever make me read this book again!" However, I dare you not too!

Thought of the Week



Science and everyday life cannot and should not be separated.

— Rosalind Franklin —

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Thames class 96.2%

Seal Class 98.3%



Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!

Easter Raffle!

Great news! Rotherhithe Primary School will be hosting a fantastic Easter Raffle with prizes galore including three delicious Easter Hampers jam packed with chocolatey goodies, a huge cuddly dog and much, much more.

Tickets are on sale at the office from Monday 6th March 2023.

Tickets
are priced at £1.00 per strip.
Good luck everyone and Happy Easter!!!



WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

"The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football."



TIME AND DATE

EVERY TUESDAY (16:00 - 17:00) FREE TO ATTEND

LOCATION

MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDENS, 27 UNION ST, LONDON, SE1 1SD

NEXT STEPS

Head to www.lpeasn.org.uk to complete our registration form or scan the QR code. You can also head to thefa.com/weetabixwildcats to book on to a session. For more info contact us via JOE@LPEASN.ORG.UK



Competition Time: Easter Eggsperts!

What do you need to do?

Complete **at least one activity** from every topic set for you on Learning with Parents this term.

When do you need to complete them by?

Monday 17th April

What do you win?

A certificate and a virtual badge!



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southwark.gov.uk

Southwark's EASTER OF FOOD AND FUN

Activity programme for children and young people

3 April to 6 April 2023

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

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Contact our providers to sign up

North East Southwark

ALBION EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Albion Primary School, Albion Street, SE16 7JD
- 07903 868 242
- 020 7237 3738

BALLERS ACADEMY

- Ages: 8 to 16
- Peter Hills Primary School (3G Pitch), 2 Beatson Walk, SE16 5ED
- 07400 543 210
- info@ballersacademy.co.uk
- www.ballersacademy.co.uk

BIZZIE BODIES

- Ages: 8 to 11
- The Dockland Settlements, 400 Salter Road, SE16 5AA
- 07445 237 296
- info@bizziebodies.co.uk
- www.bizziebodies.co.uk

THE BLUE YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- Ages: 9 to 16
- 190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP
- 07494 77 8556
- jackie.bygrave@sypp.org.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, SE15 6DQ
- 07903 245 058
- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
- www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 4 to 11
- The Green Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ
- 07902 332 905
- 020 3536 9609
- admin@parentskills2go.com
- www.parentskills2go.com

SKYWAY CHARITY

- Ages: 8 to 11
- Oliver Goldsmith Primary School, 83 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH
- 020 7729 6970
- marlon@skyway.uk.com
- www.skyway.london

West Central Southwark

ACTIVITIES 4 U

- Ages: 8 to 16
- South Bank University, Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP
- 020 7735 8181
- admin@activities4u.org.uk
- www.activities4u.org.uk

BURGESS SPORTS

- Ages: 5 to 12
- Michael Faraday Primary School, Portland Street, SE17 2HR
- 07384 336 925
- info@burgesssports.org
- www.burgesssports.org

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- Ages: 4 to 16
- St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Road, SE16 5EF
- 07903 245 058
- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
- www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Lewington Community Centre, 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
- 07902 332 905
- 020 3536 9609
- admin@parentskills2go.com
- www.parentskills2go.com

PRO TOUCH SA

- Ages: 6 to 15
- Harris Academy Brompton, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ
- 07874 872 053
- tamia@protouchsa.co.uk
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk

TIME & TALENTS

- Ages: 6 to 11
- The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
- 020 7231 7845
- info@timeandtalents.org.uk
- www.timeandtalents.org.uk

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Rotherhithe Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ
- 07849 267 299
- zenochservices@gmail.com
- www.zenoch.co.uk

CAMBERWELL AFTER SCHOOL PROJECT

- Ages: 4 to 11
- 14 Badsword Road, SE5 0JY
- 0207 7082 711
- www.caspu.org

JAEGAR HOLIDAY CLUB

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Lyndhurst Primary School, Grove Lane, SE5 8SN
- 020 3576 0715
- info@jaegarhc.co.uk
- www.jaegarhc.co.uk

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- Ages: 5 to 16
- Bethwin Road Adventure Playground, Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- 07903 245 058
- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
- www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO

- Ages: 8 to 16
- The Harry Caddick Community Centre, 63 Lifford Road, SE5 9HN
- 07902 332 905
- 020 3536 9609
- admin@parentskills2go.com
- www.parentskills2go.com

PRO TOUCH SA

- Ages: 6 to 14
- Burgess Park Community Sports Centre, Cobourg Road, London SE5 0JD
- 07874 872 053
- tamia@protouchsa.co.uk
- holidays@protouchsa.co.uk

North West Southwark

COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST

- Ages: 8 to 13
- Colombo Centre, 34-68 Colombo Street, SE1 8DP
- d.gibbs@coinstreet.org

FAST 58

- Ages: 5 to 16
- Roundhouse Hall, Cardinal Bourne Street, SE1 4EJ
- 07973 311 684
- dwalsh1503@gmail.com
- www.fast58.org.uk

MERCATO METROPOLITANO

- Ages: 8 to 12
- 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- 07542 783 364
- serena.b@mercato-metropolitano.com
- www.mercato-metropolitano.com

East Central Southwark

ANGELS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

- Ages: 4 to 13 (Site 1), 8 to 13 (Site 2)
- Site 1: Pelican Plus Hall, Crane House, Grumant Road, Pelican Estate, SE15 5NF
- Site 2: Parish Church of St Luke's, Chandler Way, SE15 6DT
- 07957 472 504
- angelsbreakfastafterschoolclub@gmail.com

ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)

- Ages: 8 to 16
- ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wexsex House, SE1 5JQ
- 07780 388 563
- secretaryascotra@gmail.com

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Site 1: St Giles Parish Hall, 161 Benhill Road, SE5 7LL
- Site 2: St Georges C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- Site 3: St Paul's Church, Lorrimer Square, Lorrimer Road, SE17 3QU
- Site 4: Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Programme, UAL Foundation, Modular Building, 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- Site 5: Teens Programme, United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE
- Site 6: The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, SE5 9LY
- 07988 138 997
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
- www.csclub.co.uk

South Southwark

JAM EXTENDED SCHOOLS

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Herne Hill United Church, Red Post Hill, SE24 9PW
- 020 8761 4943
- jamtrainingeducation@gmail.com
- www.jamextendedschools.co.uk

KINGSWOOD ESTATE TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB)

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Ketra Community Hall, Telfer House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE21 8QW
- 07958 064 597
- ketracomunity@gmail.com
- www.kingswoodestatetra.org

CAC SURREY DOCKS

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Christ Apostolic Church (CAC) Surrey Docks, 163 Iliderton Road, South Bermondsey, SE16 3LA
- 07582 332 243
- communitywelfare@cac-surreydocks.org
- www.cacsurreydocks.org/community-welfare

CAMELOT CHAMPS

- Ages: 6 to 11
- Camelot School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP
- 07931 616 456
- lali@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

HOLLYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Hollydale Primary School, Hollydale Road, SE15 2AR
- 020 7639 2562
- head@hollydaleprimary.co.uk

LEGENDS LEARNING CENTRE

- Ages: 8 to 16
- Harris Academy Peckham, 112 Peckham Road, SE15 5DZ
- 07903 640 921
- 020 7046 9393
- info@legendslearningcentre.com
- www.legendlearningcentre.com

LEYTON SQUARE CHILDREN CENTRE

- Ages: 4 to 11
- Leyton Square Children and Family Centre, Malsmore Street, SE15 6TP
- 020 3848 5780
- childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk
- www.pprncf.com

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- Ages: 5 to 16
- Dulwich Hamlet FC, Champion Hill, Edgar Kail Way, SE22 8BD
- 07903 245 058
- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk
- www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

SPRING COMMUNITY HUB

- Ages: 4 to 16
- Site 1: Amott Road Baptist Church, 47 Amott Road, SE15 4HU
- Site 2: Dawson Heights Community Centre, Ladlands, Dawson Heights Estate, SE22 0PW
- 07988 138 997
- holidayclub@springcommunityhub.org.uk
- www.csclub.co.uk

UK LATIN COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- Ages: 5 to 12
- Denmark Hill Community Centre, Blanche Down, SE5 8HL
- 07491 993 524
- 07852 167 580
- info@uklatincommunity.org
- www.uklatincommunity.org

See the listings to choose the best club for your child. Please book a place with your chosen provider as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

