

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy British Science Week. It has been a truly fantastic week. The children have had so much fun while learning. They have completed a range of experiments, designed science posters, worked across year group in teams and have really developed their creative problem-solving skills. A huge thank you to Colleen our Science lead and Kealan for organizing this successful week.

**School Uniform:** Please ensure that your children are dressed in full school uniform. This includes **all black shoes**. Class teachers will contact parents if children are not wearing full school uniform.



Please be aware that the manufacturer of our **school jumpers** has increased their price to **£11**.

**Academy update:** The academisation process is progressing well and our target date for transfer is the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. We will update parents when the process is complete. In preparation for the transfer, we have started putting some actions into place. Parents may be asked for example, to pay for school trips before the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to ensure that money is processed correctly. If you have any questions, please ask Sharon in the office.

**Being punctual** is an important life skill that is required in the workplace. It is important to set these behaviour patterns when children are young. When children arrive late to school, they often miss out on important parts of their learning making it harder for them to understand what is happening in a lesson. Please ensure that your child **arrives** to school at **8:50 am** ready to be in the classroom for 9 am. If children are late, we ask that parents please explain the reason for the lateness to staff at the school office. Additionally, if your child rides a scooter, we request parents then take these home or lock them outside of school on the bike racks available. rather than children taking them through the foyer as this is damaging the floor tiles.

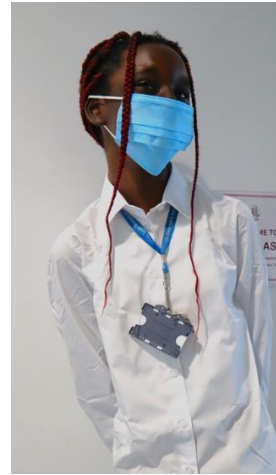
**Magna:** we are really pleased that the new staff from Magna after school club have settled in so well at RPS. The children seem to be really engaged in activities and some children do not want to leave when they have to go home! Ad hoc day bookings for Magna are possible, but it is advisable to book these the day before you require the place as on the day booking is subject to an additional fee.

Please see flyer below advertising holiday provision that Magna provide.

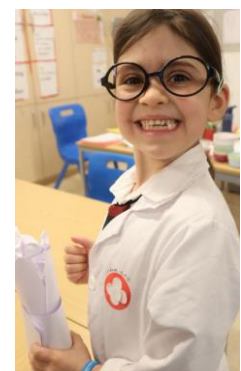
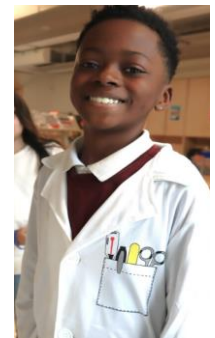
**Healthy School:** We are proud to be a healthy school. This includes after school clubs. Please only send healthy snacks with children who attend these clubs.

**Ramadan Kareem** to all staff, children and parents who will be observing. Lisa (HoS)

# Guess Who!



To close the week, we asked children to dress up as their favourite scientist or scientific experiment or occurrence. See if you can guess who's who amongst our super scientists. What a brilliant week we had!





# RPS Scientists

For Science week, the children in year three worked on exploding the volcanoes that they created as part of their Geography homework. They talked about the different ingredients used to make the solution to simulate the lava exploding from their volcanoes. The children discussed how the vinegar reacted with the bicarbonate soda to create the eruption. Some of the volcanoes did not explode and we linked this to the importance of reliable and fair testing in science. The children's cheers when the experiment did work sounded like an eruption!



Our KS2 children split into teams of mentors to conduct experiments with teams of KS1. It was a mammoth task with lots of exciting activities going on, and the children performed fantastically! They explored colour, how sound travels and also the effects of chemical changes. Phew what a lot of brilliant scientists we have and what amazing teamwork too!

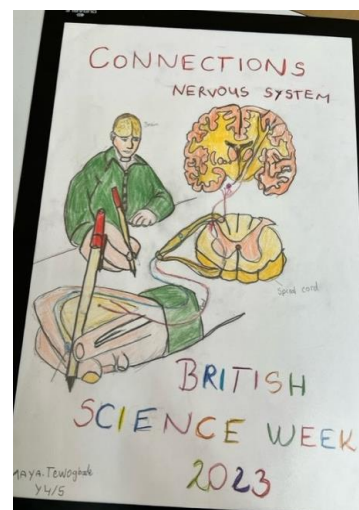
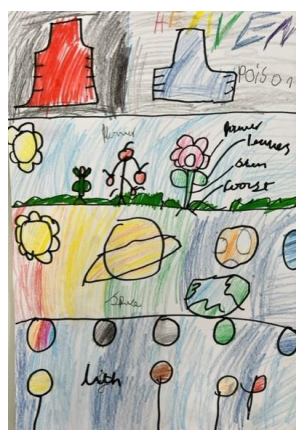
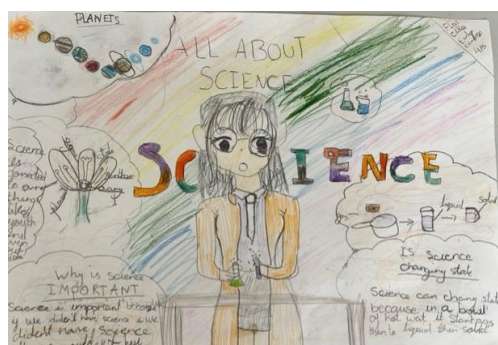
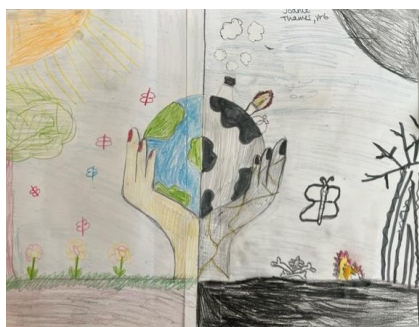




# British Science Week Poster Competition Winners!

Children were asked to get creative and enter British Science Weeks' annual, UK wide poster competition.

The children were tasked with designing a poster about any "connections" that appear in the world of science that they like. These were the winning school entries. Well done everyone! It was a tough job for our judging panel.



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<b>Whale</b>	Hewad	Hewad has had a fantastic week. His behaviour for learning is exceptional and he has made fantastic progress in his science knowledge, especially during science week.
<b>Coral</b>	Sofije	For always working hard and involving herself in whole class and group discussions. Sofije has been a superstar in RE and used star words to explain why people choose to fast during Ramadan and lent. Well done.
<b>Seal</b>	Noah	For a fantastic attitude to his learning. He has been ready to learn something new every day during science week. He has been a wonderful partner during our science experiments and has been ready to help others when they have found things tricky. Superstar!
<b>Effra</b>	Jahzi	Jahzi has worked hard this week to be focused on the carpet, raising his hand to ask a question and waiting patiently for the teacher. He has tried hard to be an active listener to other children during talk partners. Keep it up Jahzi!
<b>Walbrook</b>	Aisha	Aisha has been very focused and has been working very well this week. She has taken feedback from adults in class and has produced amazing outcomes. Keep it up!
<b>Ravensbourne</b>	Precious	Precious has shown such resilience in the face of doubt in her own abilities. I am so proud that she continued to persevere and has proved to herself that success is the result of continued hard work. Well done, Precious!
<b>Wandle</b>	Safa	Safa is such a wonderful presence in Wandle class. She always listens carefully, tries her best and is kind to everyone around her. Thanks for being a role model Safa!
<b>Fleet</b>	Esther	For her fantastic use of scientific vocabulary and contributions to class discussions. She was able to clearly explain how sound travels. Well done!
<b>Lea</b>	Lilly J	Lilly has worked very hard in all areas of the curriculum, and it is evident in her results during assessment week. Keep up the good work and with a little bit of resilience and perseverance you have proved you can succeed.
<b>Thames</b>	Riley	For persevering with improving his attendance at school especially when he may not be feeling 100%. Well done and keep it up!





# Dates for your Diary

<b>Week starting 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	British Science Week Scholastic Book Fair
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dress up as your favourite Scientist or science inspired costume
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	World Poetry Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Year 6 SATS parent workshop
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 phonics workshops
<b>Week starting 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Poetry Week
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade Achievement Awards  Early school closure at 2pm
	Easter Holidays
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Bikeability week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Coronation picnic
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday in honour of the Kings Coronation
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs start
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 SATS window starts
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	London History Day  Break up for half term

## Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

**Thames Class and  
Wandle Class** 98.7%

**Seal Class** 97.1%

Well done and keep it up!

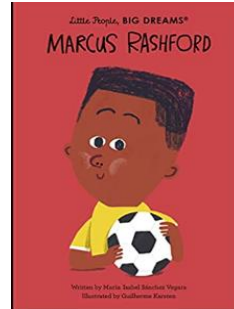
**Please do not book holidays during  
term time!**



## Teacher Book Recommendations

**Teacher: Amina Shohid**

**Favourite Book:** Little People, Big Dreams-  
Marcus Rashford. By Maria Isabel Sanchez  
Vegara and Guilherme Karsten



I have chosen to share this book, as it is an inspiring story about a very famous footballer, known as Marcus Rashford.

This amazing book explores the life of the Marcus from when he was a little boy up until he became a professional footballer. Marcus faced many challenges along the way but that never stopped him from pursuing his dreams. Even after becoming a professional footballer, he faced many hardships but overcame them as he was extremely resilient and always stood his ground.

Marcus has helped many young children by working with lots of food charities to help families with little money. Marcus has become a great inspiration to many young people and is an exceptional role model for the next generation.

I loved reading this book and have read it with my class too. Why don't you have a read and delve into the lives of other extraordinary people, who have impacted the world?

## Thought of the Week

Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an act of imagination."

Jonah Lehrer

## Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop

Please come and join us to find out all about SATs week for your child.

We will discuss the weeks arrangements, how children are assessed and how you can support your child at home.



**Location: Rotherhithe  
Primary School Foyer**  
**Date: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March**  
**Time: 3:30 pm**

## Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop

Please come and join us to find out all about how we teach phonics, how your children will be tested and how you can support your child at home.



**Location: Rotherhithe  
Primary School Foyer**  
**Date: Friday 24th March**  
**Time: 3:30 pm**

## 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!!!



# Easter Bonnet Competition

Design an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it in to school on **Wednesday 29th MARCH**. Bonnets will be judge by the Art Ambassadors and a **PRIZE** (for each class) will be given to the best bonnets at the parade on **Friday 31st MARCH** in the following categories:

- \* Most Vibrant
- \* Most Home-made
- \* Most Durable



The children will parade their creations in a special parade assembly at 9:15am on **Friday 31st MARCH**

Parents welcome to attend!

KS1 in the foyer

KS2 in the large hall





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### SOUTHWARK LOCATIONS

HEBER PRIMARY SCHOOL -  
HEBER ROAD, SE22 9LA

IVYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - **NEW!**  
IVYDALE ROAD, DULWICH, SE15 3BU

ST JOHN'S & ST CLEMENT'S SCHOOL -  
ADY'S ROAD, DULWICH SE15 4DY

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY - **NEW!**  
GOMM ROAD, LOWER ROAD, ROTHERHITHE,  
SE16 2TY

### WHAT TO BRING

1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing - Don't forget a jacket!
2. A healthy packed lunch (nut free please) with 2 snacks to keep their energy levels up.
3. A refillable drinks bottle - Children get thirsty, we encourage them to keep hydrated
4. A Fun - can do attitude!

Please note: We do ask that all items are clearly labelled so we can ensure your child goes home with all items they attended with!

### DAILY COSTS

EARLY DROP  
OFF  
07:40 - 09:00

£5.00

STANDARD  
DAY  
09:00 - 16:30

£32.00

EXTENDED  
DAY  
09:00 - 18:00

£36.00

Childcare vouchers accepted, 10% Sibling Discount

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times that  
suit you



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selection and pay via  
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If you are having trouble booking online, please email us at [info@magnagroups.com](mailto:info@magnagroups.com) or call us on 0333 012 4984, and we will be happy to help.





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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, Cobour 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, Wexham 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  
ketracommunity@gmail.com  
www.kingswoodestatetra.org

**CAC SURREY DOCKS**  
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07582 332 243  
communitywelfare@cac-surreydocks.org  
www.cacsurreydocks.org/community-welfare

**CAMELOT CHAMPS**  
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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.legendslearningcentre.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**  
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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.

