

# RPS Weekly Newsletter

## Year 6 SATs



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the coronation and had a fantastic bank holiday Monday.



**Year 6 SATs:** On Tuesday morning our year 6 children arrived early ready for a special breakfast club that ran throughout the week of SATs. The children took 6 tests across the 4 days. All of the senior leaders and teaching team at RPS are very proud of our amazing year 6 children who have worked so hard this year and were very calm, focussed and hard working throughout the week during the tests. On Thursday we received a monitoring visit from the local authority, who were really impressed with the resilience and concentration of the children. Well done year 6 we are all super proud of you! I wish you all a very well-deserved rest this weekend.

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2023

Get ready to enjoy some fresh air and the milder spring weather during Walk to School week which starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Active travel is better for our health and better for the environment. Next week is the perfect time to increase your active travel and we are encouraging families to walk, cycle, scoot or even dance to school. You may want to keep a family diary of what you see on the way. For example, how many cyclists did you see on the road? How many children and adults did you see scooting? How many cars did you notice

outside your school? What did you like during your journey to school and what did you not like?

**They have hatched!** In the Nursery this week, our children have been awaiting the arrival of some beautiful feathery friends from the eggs that were very kindly donated to us from a local chicken farm. Well, today we were so pleased to see that all of our eggs bar one have hatched and we have some wonderful chicks!

The children are all very proud of their new friends and are looking forward to looking after them and watching them grow.



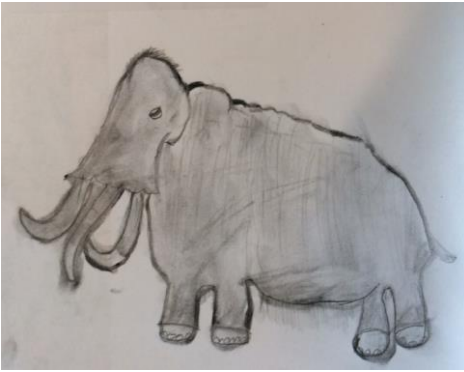
**Year 2 SATs:** Year 2 children have now started their SATs tests. Children will be completing their tests in groups across the next two weeks. Parents, please make sure they get a good nights sleep and praise them for their hard work and effort. Don't forget to send them in with water bottles too!



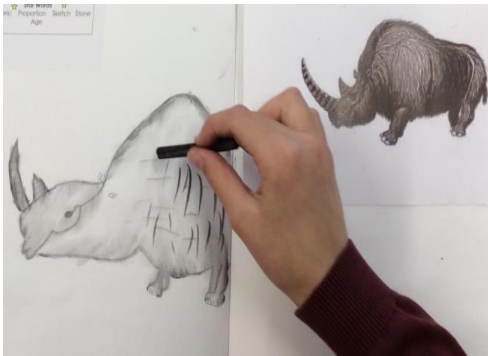
**After School Clubs:** Only healthy snacks are permitted when children are attending after school clubs. Fruit and water are appropriate.

I hope you have a great weekend. Lisa (HoS)

# We Love Learning



This week **year 3** have sketched animals from the Stone Age and used charcoal (a drawing implement from the Stone Age) to shade in their pictures. The idea was for the images to look like real cave paintings. They really are wonderful year 3.



**Ukulele:** We are passionate about music at RPS and on Friday's we are very lucky to have Anna from Southwark Music Service teach the children in year 4 & 5 to play the ukulele. I think from the concentration on their faces you can see they are getting ready to put on a concert for parents.

You can hear them practicing [here](#).





# Dates for your Diary

12-26th May	Year 2 SATS
15th May	Bike ability – year 4 & 5
16th May	Year 6 Equaliteach Workshops
19th May	Year 6 Kooth Workshop
22nd May-26th May	Year 6 Condoval Hall residential trip
26th May	London History Day Break up for half term
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5th & 6th June	Rope making workshop year 4 & 5
5th June	Sport Inspired team building workshop for year 6.
6th June	NEST parent workshop 9:15 am Mental health 101
7th June	Year 6 Travel Training bus (for 10 children)
Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check & Year 4 Multiplication check to be administered
16th June	School Class photos
26th June Onwards	Be healthy month starts
26th June	Year 6 NEST workshop- Mental Health 101
28th June	Year 3 Horniman trip
30th June	Summer Fair
Week beginning 3rd July	Art week
3rd July	Year 6 NEST workshop- Mental Health – keeping safe online
6th July	Year 6 show – Cinderella Rockerfella 4:30 pm performance for parents
11th July	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
12th July	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
13th July	Year 6 Prom Early years Sports Day.
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Break up for the summer holidays at 2 pm

**“Keep love in your heart.  
A life without it is like  
a sunless garden when  
the flowers are dead.”**

— Oscar Wilde

## Teacher Book Recommendations

**Head of School:** Lisa Christiansen

**Favourite Book:** The Happy Prince and other stories by Oscar Wilde



This book is a real classic. It is a truly magical and haunting collection of stories. The Happy Prince is one of my all-time favourites.

*'High above the city, on a tall column, stood the statue of the Happy Prince. He was gilded all over with thin leaves of fine gold, for eyes he had two bright sapphires, and a large red ruby glowed on his sword-hilt'.*

From this position the Happy Prince sees the sorrow and hardship of his people. He wants to make a difference and enlists the help of a little swallow in the process of migrating to Egypt for the winter. This story is about heartbreak, compassion, and true goodness. I first read this book as a child and have enjoyed reading it to my own children. It still brings a tear to my eye today!

## Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

**Lea Class** 98.6%

**Walbrook Class** 98.5%



Well done and keep it up!

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



<b>Whale</b>	Amara	Amara has been chosen as star of the week for Whale Class because she has tried very hard this week with her independent learning. Amara has produced some brilliant pieces of work and has used excellent reading skills during her guided reading sessions. Well done, Amara.
<b>Coral</b>	Christine E	Christine is our 'star of the week' for her fantastic homework project. Christine created a miniature garden linked to our science topic about plants. Christine always ensures her homework is in on time and always complete her tasks to the best of her ability. Keep up the hard work!
<b>Seal</b>	The Whole Class	I have given Star of the Week to the whole class for working so hard in preparation for our SATs Tests. The children have shown real determination and resilience throughout the week. Well done, everyone!
<b>Effra</b>	Annabel	Annabel has worked hard in computing this week, creating a document on power point to develop a magazine. She was able to create place holders so that she could design the front cover of her magazine. Well done!
<b>Walbrook</b>	Malakai	Malakai has made amazing progress this week. He demonstrated active listening and has been trying his best to follow instructions given to him. Malakai has been completing his work in class and has been eager to improve and uplevel. I am so proud of him for having such positive days. Keep it up!
<b>Ravensbourne</b>	Walid	Walid has always been a leader, but of late he has been consistent in setting a high standard in class with his listening and attentive skills. He is quick to assist his peers and I wanted him to know it has not been unnoticed. Well done, Walid!
<b>Wandle</b>	Gabby	Gabby has done some incredible writing this week. He gripped me with his gruesome retelling of Theseus and the Minotaur. Amazing work Gabby!
<b>Fleet</b>	Daniella	Daniella's approach to learning is super. She approaches all areas of learning with maturity and independence. Well done, Daniella!
<b>Lea</b>	Alix	Alix has shown amazing perseverance this week during SATS. She has developed in confidence while getting ready for her tests. Well done Alix I am very proud of you.
<b>Thames</b>	Whole class	For truly displaying our core values of ambition, courage and resilience during SATs week and remaining calm and composed whilst trying their very best in all tasks. We are extremely proud of you all!





## **Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing!**

Nest is an organisation that supports young people who may be experiencing challenges with their mental health. They offer early intervention and prevention for emotional issues and low-level mental health such as worries, anxieties and stress. The Nest provides young people and families with the opportunities, experiences, and tools to enable them to develop their physical, emotional and social capabilities.

**All Parents are cordially invited to a parent workshop (with tea and coffee)  
being delivered by NEST practitioners at RPS!**

**On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
At 9:15 – 10:45 am**



The nest has a range of wellbeing guides that parents can access on their website:

<https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/>



# Get Set Go!

A health and wellbeing project for the whole family. Activities, workshops, training, courses and more.

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For more information visit:

<https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/landq-foundation>



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**FREE**

**YOUTH ZONE - PREMIER LEAGUE KICKZ  
L&Q and MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST**

@The Lewington Centre, SE16 2RU &

Silwood Estate Activity Zone,

Sketchley Gardens, SE16 2TA

WHAT: Fun, Games & Football

WHO: 8-16 year olds

WHEN: Every Monday 5-7pm

HOW MUCH: FREE!!!

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Dear Parents, Carers, Teachers, Coaches and Volunteers,

You are invited to join **Judy Murray** for a very special tennis clinic on the **31<sup>st</sup> May**, details below. The session will consist of many of the skills and drills that Judy used to develop **Sir Andy and Jamie Murray** as young children.

The sessions will be built around the kit bags supplied by the World Governing Body, The WTA. The session is focused on fun and development and is designed with teachers and parents in mind, ensuring you leave the session with many ideas for all the young children to enjoy.

The clinic content is pitched at fundamental level, this means you do not need to have any tennis skills, just a passion for development through sport for children. Judy coaches these sessions all over the World, and has built up an incredible reputation for ensuring everyone leaves her session motivated, inspired and informed.

If your child/children are aged over 8 years old, they will be able to attend and watch the session, and will have the opportunity to join in and experience some of the skills and drills.

#### VENUE:

University of Westminster, Harrow Sports Hall  
Watford Rd, Northwick Park Roundabout, Harrow HA1 3TP

#### DATE:

31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

#### TIME:

11am – 1.30pm

You must be registered before attending. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/xDznsTi7F5CQkN246>

This is first come first serve and we only have 32 spaces available.

Once registered, we will confirm your place a few days after.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,  
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