

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun day we have had despite the downpour of rain and also the thunder! We still managed to hold a fun filled indoor picnic for the children, and everyone got into the party mood ready to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III tomorrow. You can see some sample pictures of the celebrations at RPS below and on the website using the following links: [click here to see how we expressed our inner royalty](#) and [here for lunchtime fun!](#)

Fantastic Home Learning: We have seen some fantastic coronation artwork this week – have a look at some examples in Exhibition Express below. I was also impressed with this home learning from Isata in year 1. She has quite clearly focused on her art and the results are beautiful. Well done.



Daniel in year 3 also made an amazing crown and orb to dress up in today. Every detail was very well thought out. In fact, it was so professional I didn't realise it was homemade till I examined the workmanship. Stunning Daniel - you can see him modelling his wares below!

Strike Action: On Tuesday this week, 6 of our teachers took strike action. In the media you will have heard that this is for increased pay, but it is happening for a number of reasons including a lack of funding coming into schools which directly affects what we can provide for your children and those members of staff striking have done so for the children at Rotherhithe Primary School.



Year 6 SATs: Good Luck Year 6! I am so proud of our Year 6 pupils who, with the support of the Year 6 teaching team, have worked diligently to prepare for their SATs next week. They have been great role models for our school values of resilience and courage. It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time, each day throughout the week. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school each day. Children in Year 6 will be able to enjoy a special free breakfast club each morning next week. This allows our Year 6 pupils to start the day calmly, with their friends and with a hot breakfast to keep them going. If your child is taking part, please ensure they arrive at the school office at 8:15am. Don't forget to send them in with their water bottles and to reassure and praise them for their efforts each evening.

I hope you all enjoy the coronation tomorrow as history is made over the weekend. Lisa (HoS)

Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

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Hello, we hope you had a good week. This week, year one made marvellous landscapes of the beach using many blending techniques to achieve a wonderful art piece. Here are some photos of the art.



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In year 4/5, the students participated in some symmetrical art projects. They made these by splattering some black paint onto half of a piece of paper. After that, they folded it in half to make it symmetrical. As you can see, they turned out fabulous!



Liam

"We had to flicker paint onto paper. After we could draw whatever we liked but it had to be the same on both sides. It was really fun!"

Iqra

"We have been learning to create a symmetrical abstract art form. We have been inspired by 'Hermann Rarschach' by Andy Warhol "

Olatide

"I like designing and expressing myself with art. I wrote kind on the top and a heart to symbolise kindness."

Amelia

"We had to flick paint on half of the paper and made it to be symmetrical. I made my art work all about nature."



In year six, they did art with inspiration from the King's Coronation coming up tomorrow (06/05/2023). They drew portraits of themselves being a King/Queen. They used bright and traditional colours to create master pieces. Here are some photos of the beautiful art.

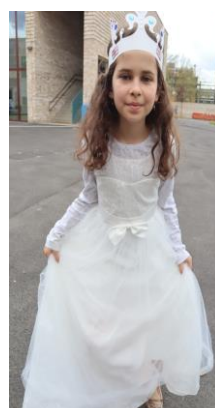


RPS celebrate the King Charles III Coronation

It's Coronation Weekend and for RPS School, the fun and celebrations started today! The school is beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, and so are the children and staff!

On Tuesday there was a special coronation assembly and on Friday Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 got in the mood to be festive with a whole school music assembly. At lunch we had planned a picnic outside but in true British weather style it poured with rain! So, we had an inside party picnic with dancing! Some of the children were asking if they could have picnic food every day of the week!

God Save the King!



Dates for your Diary

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

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



BY SPARKY

DON'T GET STRESSED.

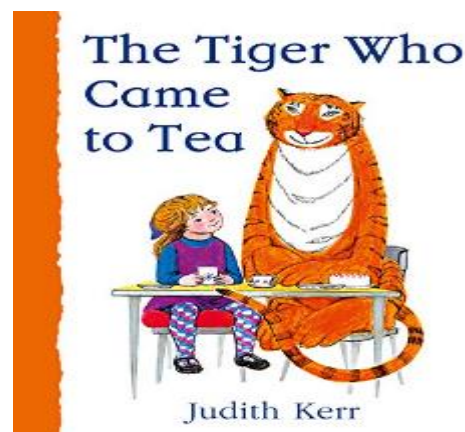
JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER. YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED
WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

Teacher Book Recommendations

Teaching Assistant: Laura O'Sullivan

Favourite Book: The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr



I really love the tiger who came to tea as it explores the unspoken values of being a guest in someone's house. The tiger doesn't seem to understand that you shouldn't eat all the sandwiches or drink all the food. Despite this, when he finally leaves and the family go out shopping to replace all the food he's eaten, they are so kind that they buy some tiger food too. Hospitality is at the heart of this book and it is portrayed so well.

Why not try Mog the Forgetful Cat another book by Judith Kerr too.

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Lea Class 98.6%

Coral Class 94.2%



Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!



Whale	Majid	For his fantastic improvement in his independent writing and for his brilliant use of vocabulary during our history lesson about transport past and present.
Coral	Ayla	This week Ayla has shown an ambitious attitude. She always works hard and never gives up. She constantly challenges herself and is focused on task in class. Keep it up!
Seal	Reggie	Reggie for applying all he has learnt in arithmetic and supporting his friends with their learning.
Effra	Mason	Mason has been working hard in intervention groups with Abigail. He listens attentively, actively engages in the group activities and has meaningful and insightful discussions that support the other children's learning.
Walbrook	Shamsu	Shamsu has been an exceptional role model this week. He has shown active listening and has been extremely resilient towards his work. In RE, Shamsu was very engaged and dedicated towards learning. He had created a prayer mat using shapes and what they symbolise in Islam. Keep it up!
Ravensbourne	Aleena	We are currently writing and learning about Theseus and the Minotaur (a Greek myth). There are a lot of drama activities, which has been a lot of fun. Aleena, has excelled in showing her understanding of the text through her animated facial expressions, articulate, clear voice and willingness to give it a go. She has made drama an exciting event in our class. Thank you, Aleena!
Wandle	Joshua	Joshua has shown strong signs of growth in all learning areas, particularly English. He is taking more risks with his writing and is challenging himself to edit and uplevel his sentences. Well done, Joshua, we are really proud of you!
Fleet	Lemuel	Lemuel is our 'Star of the Week' for showing such positivity throughout the school day. Lemuel has worked hard in all subjects, particularly English. Lemuel is using his success criteria to help uplevel his writing and is starting to include a range of literary devices.
Lea	Abdul	Abdul has worked extremely hard to ensure that he is very well prepared for his SATS and has made good progress in all areas of the curriculum. He is very well behaved and sets a very good example as chairperson of the School Council. Keep it up Abdul!
Thames	Michael	For writing an excellent newspaper article incorporating effective features such as spoken language, reported and direct speech and precise detail. Well done!





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 6th June
At 9:15 – 10:45 am**



The nest have a range of wellbeing guides that parents can access on their website:
<https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/>





Together with London Sport we have launched our Space for Girls project at Decathlon Store in Surrey Quays. The initiative aims to give women and girls a safe space to be active, while also providing further services to nearby residents. The sessions currently on offer include Dance and Boxing for all ages and abilities.

- **Mondays:** Dance 16:30 – 18:00
- **Wednesdays:** Boxing 16:30 – 18:00

All sessions are **FREE** to attend and sign up can be completed within 5 minutes either in advance or on arrival. Follow the link below to sign up.

[Registration Form \(Space for Girls\) - The PE & School Sports Network \(lpessn.org.uk\)](https://lpessn.org.uk)

Safety is a key issue for many girls in London and a barrier to being active. Research from Girl Guide's found that **80%** of girls aged between 11-21 feel unsafe when outside. The Space for Girls project looks to build positive active experiences for young women and ensure that they can take part in engaging sessions in a safe environment.



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ROTHERHITHE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

A range of free services

- Library
- Gym
- Food bank
- Fridge
- Charity shop
- Fitness classes
- Therapy for mental health
- Educational and sports programming
- Venue hire

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We are OPEN!

Mon to Fri 9:30 - 17:30
Thursdays lates until 20:00
Tuesdays food bank 11:00 - 14:00

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