

# RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023



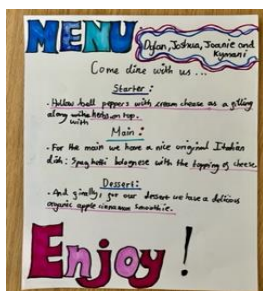
Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday we launched our new **'Wake & Shake'** morning club. This starts at 7:45 am and is a great way to wake up ready for learning. The club costs £3 per session and needs to be pre-booked on parent pay. The children absolutely loved it!

**Multiplication Tables Check (MTC):** This week year 4 children took part in the statutory year 4 Multiplication Tables check. This was completed on iPads. The children had to answer 25 questions and are given 6 seconds per question to do so. The children have worked very hard to learn their tables and were very focussed. Well done all. Having rapid recall of multiplication tables enables children to focus on understanding and solving maths problems.

**Phonics Screening Check (PSC):** This week year 1 and some year 2 pupils took part in the phonics screening check. The children had to read 20 real and 20 nonsense words. This test assesses single word reading only. The children were fantastic and their wellbeing remained high. Well done all!

**Year 6-star learners:** As part of their DT unit on Cooking and Nutrition, year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed researching recipes using given ingredients, thinking about how courses complement one another and formulating an inviting menu designed for a particular audience. They are looking forward to taking their research and planning to the kitchen! Taylor, Precious, Paige and Amari have also impressed me with their graphic design abilities and competence using IT programmes to set out their menu!



**Stuart Lawrence Assembly:** On Thursday year 4, 5 & 6 took part in a special assembly delivered by Stuart Lawrence. Stuart's brother Stephen Lawrence was murdered in a racially motivated attack in 1993. Stuart talked to the children about how to care for their wellbeing and to believe in themselves. He talked about the importance of focusing on making a difference in life and not dwelling in the past but working towards making the world a better place. He also reminded them to listen to their parents and those who love and care for them and entertained the children with an anecdote from his mum who used to tell him 'You have two ears and only 1 mouth for a reason!' We are very grateful to Stuart for his visit and do hope he comes back and visits RPS in the future. He has kindly donated a signed copy of his book.



**Ukulele Concert:** Fleet class completed our trio of ukulele concerts today with their fantastic performance. Thank you to Anna from Southwark Music service for teaching the children across the year and a huge well done to the children.

[Fleet Class Ukulele Recital \(rotherhitheprimary.co.uk\)](https://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk)



Have a lovely weekend! Lisa (HoS)

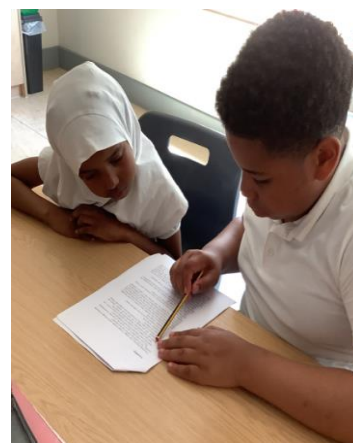
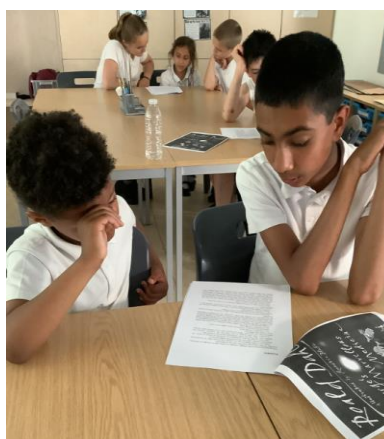
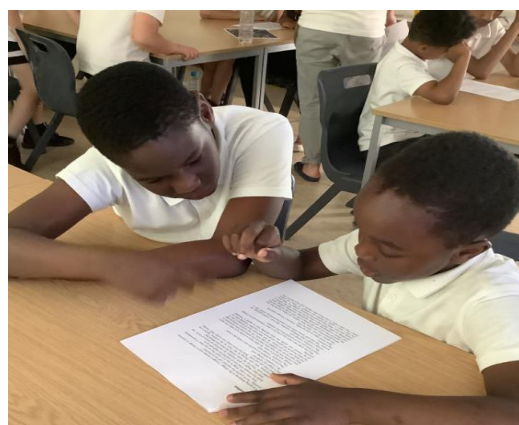


# We love reading!



Year 1 and 2 children had a fantastic treat on Wednesday. They took part in a reading event provided by the **National Literacy Trust**. Each of the classes were enraptured by Alim a fantastic storyteller and Rob who led an art workshop showing them the process he goes through when illustrating books. The icing on the cake for this super event was each child got to chose and take home a brand-new book. They looked very proud as the carried them home.

Year 2 collaborated with Year 6 in a very engaging peer reading session. They shared the texts 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and 'The day the Crayons quit'. Year 6 children were brilliant at modelling how to decode tricky words and the Year 2 children provided pertinent predictions and summaries of what they had read.



## Music Provision at the River Hill Federation

Our music providers are changing from September 2023. **Margaret Omoniyi** who has been providing music at RPS since 2010 and at DKH since 2016 has made the difficult decision that she will no longer be able to provide the music curriculum in either school.

Margaret has embarked on a new and exciting venture offering a more private music provision. She has secured her learning space and has set up her music business there.

It is with sadness that we will be saying **goodbye to Margaret and her team** at the end of July 2023.

**We want to thank Margaret, Lilly and Aaliyah wholeheartedly for their enthusiasm, kindness and dedication.** Margaret has shared her skills, knowledge and love of music with pupils, staff and parents. She has set both schools up very well and we will continue to wave the music flag. The children will say a special goodbye in an assembly at both schools.

In September, the Southwark Music provision will provide lessons in KS2 at RPS. Owen will provide music lessons in KS1. He will also continue to provide Brass tuition and brass afterschool club.

**Individual music tuition by tutors** will continue and parents need to make direct enquiries with them. Music clubs or tuition on offer at RPS currently are: **Singing Club with Aaliyah** and **Guitar with Anthony** Boating.



## Pupil Book Recommendations

**Year 6 pupil:** Sasha Stone (Thames Class)

**Favourite Book:** The Diary of a Wimpy kid - Diper Overlope by Jeff Kinney



I am recommending this book because of how funny and interesting the story is. In this book, Greg is out and about helping his brother Rodrick and his band, which is completely new for Greg, as his idea of a good weekend is staying at home in the dark with snacks and playing video games (let's be honest, every ordinary middle schooler would find that ideal for their free time too.) Rodrick relentlessly searches for ways to get their band name out into the world, which includes posters, albums, a whole line of energy drinks and even sponsors- one of them being by a nappy company. There are many more parts, but for now, I'm signing off. Keep reading! By Sasha Stone.

## Dates for your Diary

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Be unique (dress up day)</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June Onwards</b>	Be healthy month starts
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 NEST workshop- Mental Health 101
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 Horniman trip
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair
<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Art week
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 NEST workshop- Mental Health – keeping safe online
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 show – Cinderella Rockerfella 4:30 pm performance for parents</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Prom Early years Sports Day.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Break up for the summer holidays at 2 pm

## Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

**Lea Class** 98.1%

**Coral Class** 98.1%



Well done and keep it up!

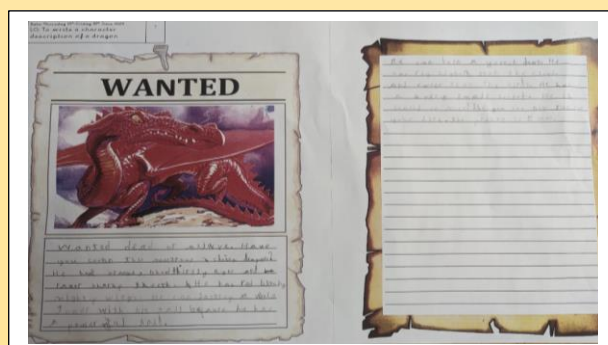
**Please do not book holidays during term time!**

**Thought of the Week** Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try. – Gail Devers





<b>Whale</b>	Hewad	Hewad has shown fantastic behaviour for learning this week, always doing the right thing and trying his best in all that he does. Hewad is ready for Year 2. Well Done!
<b>Coral</b>	To Coral Class	This week in PE coral class were absolute superstars. They impressed Coach James with their listening skill, focus and determination. They were even given two golden globes for their fantastic attitude. Great effort everyone!
<b>Seal</b>	Noar	For his excellent warning poster using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to improve his sentences. I'm certainly going to take Noar's advice and run for my life if I see this dragon!
<b>Effra</b>	Anayah	Anayah has settled in really well and has made lots of lovely friends. We are proud of how hard she has worked in lessons and her enthusiasm to learn.
<b>Walbrook</b>	Chayce	Chayce has set a great example of how to behave during a trip. He continuously demonstrated active listening by listening to all the instruction, he was very aware of his actions, especially when travelling on public transport. Keep it up!
<b>Ravensbourne</b>	Brooklyn	Brooklyn has made amazing progress learning and remembering her multiplication facts. In our class we do 5 minutes quizzes, and she gets 100% on a regular basis. I also want to highlight how she has become the 'go to' student who shows the rest of her group how to execute an action. She has also impressed me with her progress at swimming lessons. Well done!
<b>Wandle</b>	To All Year 4 students	To all year 4 students in Nina's maths group. She has been super impressed with how hard you have focussed on the multiplication check this week. Well done all.
<b>Fleet</b>	All Year 4 students	What a fantastic week we have had in Year 4. Anthony has awarded 'Star of the Week' to all Year 4 students in his maths group that took 'The Multiplication Tables Check' for being simply amazing. We are all very proud of the progress you have made.
<b>Lea</b>	Raheema	Well done for taking such loving care of Nina since she joined the school. You are kind and have a very caring nature making sure Nina is okay and always has a friend to play with. You are an example to your peers. Thank you, Raheema!
<b>Thames</b>	Mihran	For embracing swimming lessons in a positive way and persevering with developing his technique. Well done!



Wanted poster by Noar in Seal class

# SUMMER FAIR!

## FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

(3:15 – 5pm)

# CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for people who can:

Do henna designs

Paint nails

Help set up or run a stall at the fair

Other ways you can help:

Cook food (cakes / samosas etc) for sale on the day  
(no nuts please)

Donate a prize for the tombola

Donate toys and childrens books for sale

Donations can be given in at the office.

Any questions, please contact Alex –  
[amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:amontgomery@rotherhithe.southwark.sch.uk)



PRIDE MONTH 2023

£1 donation is appreciated

# Be Unique Day 2023

**FRIDAY 23 JUNE**

Come to School dressed in something that makes you unique. Maybe something with rainbows? Something handmade? Or maybe something that represents your religion?

ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FREE YEAR 6**

**LITTLE FISH THEATRE SUMMER PROGRAMME**

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

**24TH JULY - 4TH AUG 2023 (MON-FRI)**

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD  
EMAIL: [INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK)

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/DIS17](https://shorturl.at/dis17)

"SCAN THE QR CODE"

ART DRAMA Music DANCE

# FAMILY LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS

29th May to 2nd June (Half Term)

Daily At 10:00, 11:30 and 13:30

L&Q Lewington Centre  
9 Eugenia Road  
London SE16 2RU

- Run by professional cycling instructors
- Bikes are provided but you can bring your own if you have one

Info@joyriders.org.uk  
[www.joyriders.org.uk](http://www.joyriders.org.uk)

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# Get Set Go!

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

ZUMBA 16+

EVERY THURSDAY 6:30-7:30pm

at the LEWINGTON CENTRE,  
EUGENIA ROAD, SE16 2RU

FREE STARTS 1st JUNE 2023

Wear comfortable clothes & bring water

L&Q FOUNDATION

For more information visit:  
<https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/landq-foundation>

SPORT ENGLAND

THIS GIRL CAN



# School's out for summer!

## It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

### Skips Educational

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