

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather. Please continue to apply suntan lotion to children in the morning and make sure children have water bottles every day. The temperature is set to soar this weekend and will still be very warm next week.

Art: We love art at RPS. In the Art Ambassadors newsletter below you will see that children have started visiting the TATE for what is now becoming their annual art culture trip. This year the children have looked at the work of Piet Mondrian and Hilma Klint. Both abstract artists who use shapes to create their masterpieces.



Sustainable Travel: RPS currently holds a 'bronze' sustainable travel award. This award needs to be updated and I have been encouraged to apply for Silver or Gold this time round. As part of this focus year 6 children have visited classes and talked to children across the school about the positive impact on health and the environment when we travel sustainably. They encouraged as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school for a special sustainable travel day on Wednesday 21st June. We were very impressed to see the numbers of scooters in school. Special mention to Early Years where there were a lot of scooters lined

up against the EY wall. Well done!

The year 6 children also conducted a 'hands up survey' asking how staff and children travelled to school. The results have been collected and I will update you once the figures have been collated.

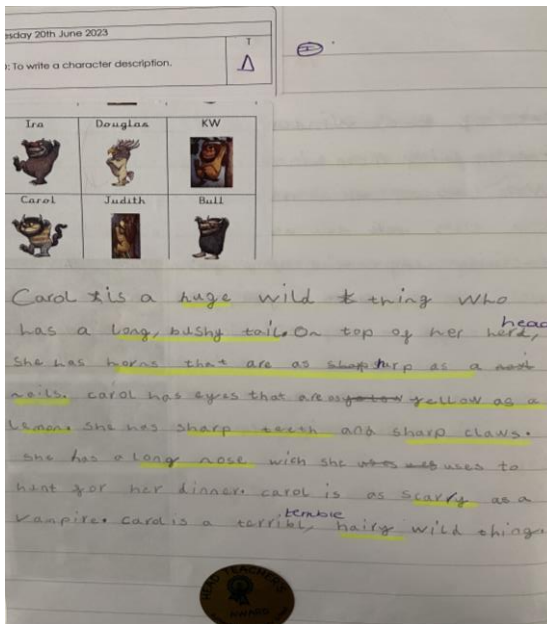
Be Unique Day: This is the second year that we have celebrated 'Be Unique Day'. The children had a lot of fun dressing up to express their uniqueness. Some wore rainbows, some wore traditional clothes that represent their culture, some children wore their favourite items of clothing, and we even had a mermaid! The children were very excited and enjoyed considering how our similarities and differences make us all uniquely special and valued. The children considered how to treat everyone with love and kindness. All children across the school had fun with some colourful art which included some motivational quotes from children in the upper school too! I totally agree with their messages.



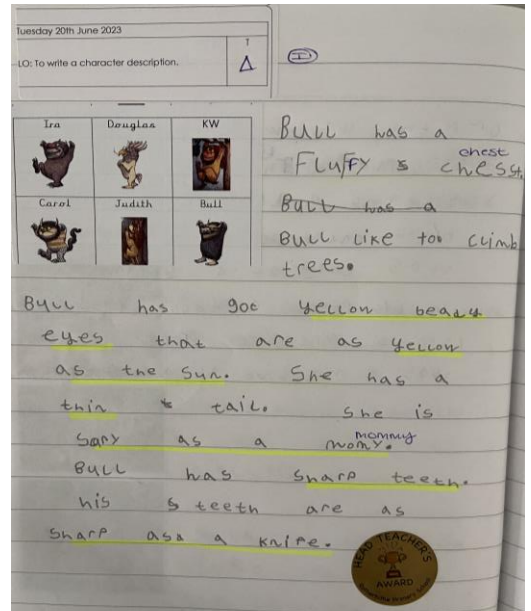
Class Photographs are Ready! The children were given a proof card with a QR code on the back for you to order your class photograph. Once you register using the QR code it will then send you an email notification. If by chance you did not receive your proof, or it has been lost you can call Vancols parent line on 01206 273711. The cut off date for free postage back to the school is the **6th July**. Celebrate how special you all are this weekend. Lisa (HoS)

Year 1 love learning!

I was blown away by the fantastic writing of four year 1 children. They have made so much progress! The children were asked to write a character description of one of the monsters from 'Where the Wild Things are'. I am sure you will be as impressed as I am. Great rainbows too year 1.

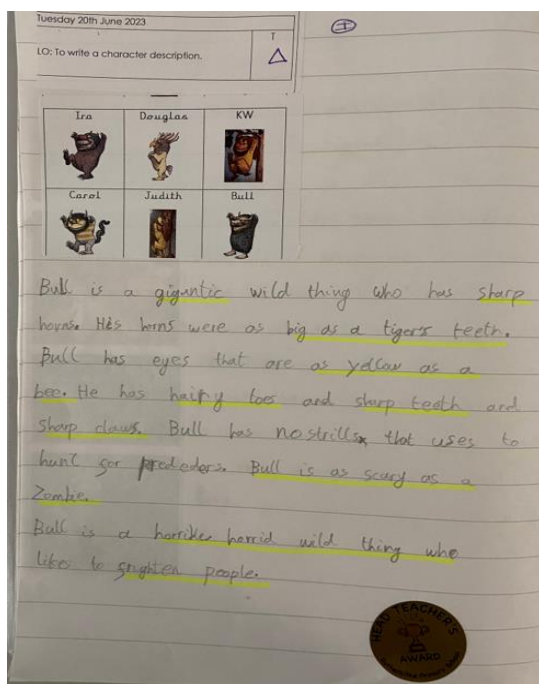


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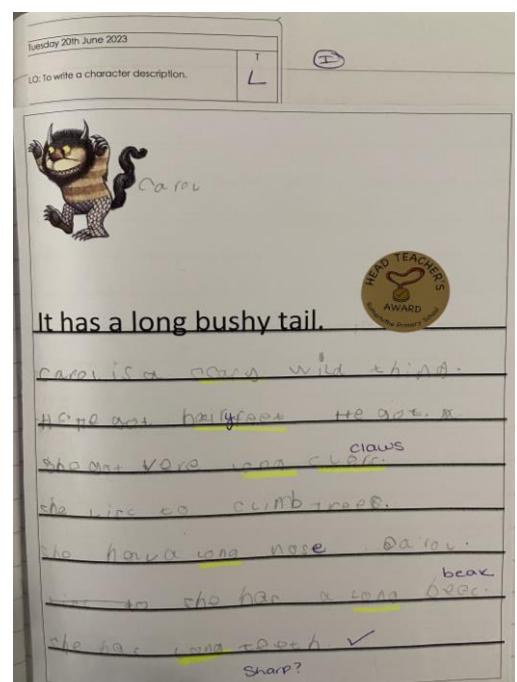


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Dates for your Diary

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 Year 5 & 6 Girls football event at COLA
Week beginning 3rd July	Art week
3rd July	Year 6 NEST workshop- Mental Health – keeping safe online
5th July	Independent Travel Bus for some children in Lea class
6th July	Year 6 show – Cinderella Rockerfella 4:30 pm performance for parents
7th July	Police workshop for year 6
11th July	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day am Sports centre
12th July	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day Am at the Sports centre
13th July	Year 6 Prom Achievement Awards Early years Sports Day – in school
14th July	Reports sent home and new classes announced.
17th July	Children meet their new teacher
18th July	Parents Evening after school
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Break up for the summer holidays at 2 pm

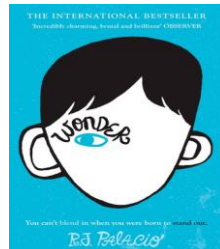
WE ARE EACH GIFTED IN A UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT WAY. IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE AND OUR ADVENTURE TO DISCOVER OUR OWN SPECIAL LIGHT.

— MARY DUNBAR

Teacher Book Recommendations

Class Teacher: Michelle Powell

Favourite Book: Wonder by R.J. Palacio



This is a firm favourite of mine. Wonder is an uplifting story about belonging and acceptance. The main character is born with a facial disfigurement that threatens his ability to make friends when he swaps from homeschooling to begin attending a mainstream school. 'You can't blend in when you are born to stand out'!

This story is aimed at students between 9-11 years old, but it reminds us all that at the end of the day, we are more alike than we are different.

The book became a bestseller and was made into a film in 2017.



Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Wandle Class 96.7%

Seal Class 97.4%



Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!



Whale	Ramzy	Ramzy has tried very hard this week to improve his focus and attention, especially in English lessons. Ramzy has also been kind to his friends. Well done.
Coral	Harper	This week Harper has been a model pupil. She is an active listener who always shows respect and kindness. Keep it up!
Seal	Kendra	Kendra is new to school. She has settled in very well. She has an excellent attitude and tries her absolute best in everything she does. Keep it up Kendra!
Effra	Rae	During Art lessons, Rae has really enjoyed learning all the different ways in which you can tie dye. On our trip to the Tate this week, she was very engaged, asking lots of questions and sharing her feelings about the paintings.
Walbrook	Shamsu	Shamsu has been a fantastic member of the class he has worked tremendously hard this year and has made great progress. He has also been respectful and kind to all. Keep up the good work!
Ravensbourne	Leandro	I wanted to highlight Leandro's enthusiasm for History. He is thoughtful and reflective as we look at the past and make sense of it through our modern-day eyes. His contribution is lively and interesting. Thank you, Leandro for keeping our discussions lively.
Wandle	Joppa	Joppa has settled so well into Wandle class over the last term. She works hard in lessons and has formed strong relationships with her peers. We're happy to have you with us Joppa!
Fleet	Lexi	Lexi wrote an amazing postcard, detailing her holiday to Greece. She included many facts about Greece and used great descriptive language. Well done, Lexi!
Lea	Wassim	Wassim always enjoys PE. He has developed and become more skilled at both team games and individual skills of balance, coordination, and stamina. His sportsmanship has improved, and he has learnt to encourage and support others during team games – an important skill to have.
Thames	Jack	For displaying great appreciation of artwork viewed during Year 6's trip to the Tate Modern. He could compare and contrast different artistic styles deployed and was able to give his opinions in a pertinent way. Well done!



Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

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Hello, we hope you had a good week. This week in year 3 they were experimenting with a fun technique: tie-dyeing! They used bits of cotton cloth and dyes to create their colourful designs. Here are some photos of the art.



This week, Year 6 and Year 3 went to the Tate Modern and went to the Hilma af Klint and Piet Mondrian's exhibition to explore the wonderful range of artwork by these abstract artists.



Today, year 4/5 have completed painting relating to be unique day. They've put inspiring quotes on wooden discs and stones to be sold in the fair on the 30th of July. Here are some amazing photos.

SUMMER

FAIR

30th

JUNE

3:10 -

5:00

FRI

You can enjoy:

A Food Stall,

Tombola, Raffle,

Toys and Books, Hoopla,

Splat the Teacher, Bouncy

Castle, Beat the Goalie,

Tin can Alley, Guess the

Sweets, Nail Paints, and

many more activities!

Notice!! 50p Entrance Fee!

The school cannot guarantee the content of all food/drink items on sale at the summer fete as some stalls are provided by parents/external companies or provided through donations. Because of this, the school cannot take any responsibility for any allergens present.