

RPS Weekly Newsletter

London History Day



2023



Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 SATS are now complete and the children worked really hard throughout. Well done year 2 we are very proud of how hard you have all worked.

Condoover Hall Trip: This week some year 6 children took part in a residential trip to Condoover Hall in Shropshire. While there the children have faced and conquered their fears. They have had a fantastic time climbing gladiator walls, kayaking and zooming down zip wires to name just a few of the activities. They will definitely sleep well this weekend! A huge thanks to Donna for organizing and leading the trip and to Conor and Heather for looking after the children so well.

Ukulele Concerts: Ravensbourne class held a short ukulele concert for the parents this morning. They are coming to the end of their 28-week set of ukulele lessons and have made fantastic progress. Well done all!

SAVE THE DATE

Wandle class would like to invite parents to a short ukulele concert on **Friday 9th June** at 9:30 am.

Fleet class would like to invite parents to their concert on **Friday 16th June** at the same time in the Large Hall.

Parent Survey: At RPS we continually strive to improve the provision we provide children and our families while also celebrating our achievements. Please can you complete a short parents survey. I have extended the date the survey is open, until after half term. Your voice matters! [Click here.](#)

Academy update: Southwark and Nexus are working together to complete the final arrangements for academy conversion. At this time, we do not have the exact date of conversion but we will keep you updated.

The Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) curriculum

became statutory in September 2020. Relationships and Sex Education supports and guides children and young people in lifelong learning about relationships, emotions, the human biology of sex and sexuality. It is compulsory for all primary school children to receive relationship education. At RPS we follow the Christopher Winter's Project. We have a NEW video which provides detailed information about the RSE curriculum. You can access this video via this link: [SMSC at RPS | Rotherhithe Primary School](#)

There is a parent information afternoon at 3:30 pm on Monday 5th June.

London History Day is an annual celebration of what makes London a unique city. It takes place on 31st May every year. At RPS Primary, we acknowledged it on Friday 26th May. Our theme this year was Religion in London. Pupils investigated religion across Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, the key churches and artefacts and how religion has impacted Londoners and life within London. We also looked at local history and local landmarks; one of which is our new school.

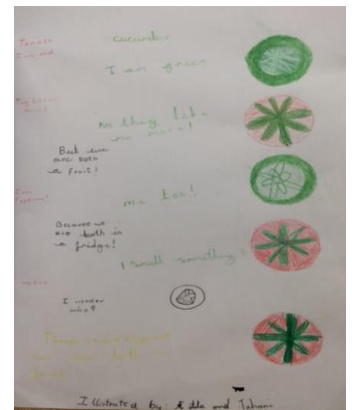
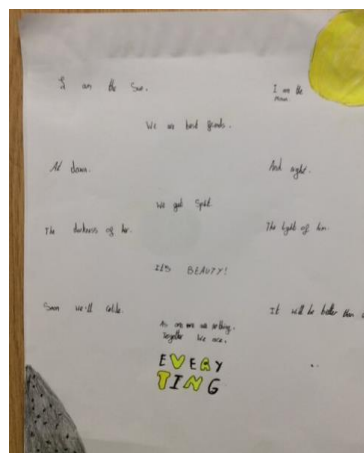
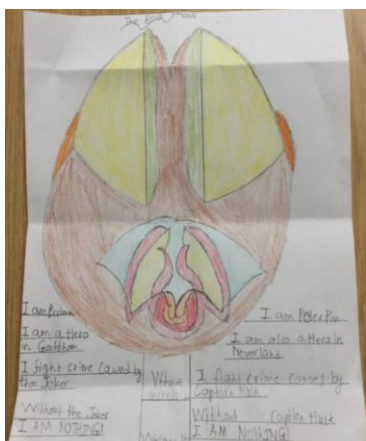
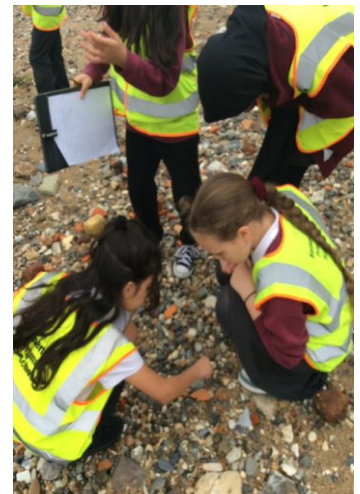


Thanks to Amber our History and RE lead for organizing this day.

I hope you have a fantastic half term break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June. Lisa (HoS)

Year 4 & 5 fun learning!

This week, Year 4/5 went on a Geography Field Trip as part of their unit on Oceans. The children collected data to help answer the enquiry question: How littered is our marine environment? They walked through Southwark Park and looked at the duck pond and then went down to the riverbank by the Thames. The children found that plastic bottles were the most common piece of litter found. They are now enthusiastically discussing solutions for reducing litter in our local community!



As part of poetry week, year 4/5 have been studying two-voice poems: poems spoken by two characters or objects that hold different perspectives. After performing many existing poems, the children wrote their own and we have been so impressed! They are full of comedy and creativity.

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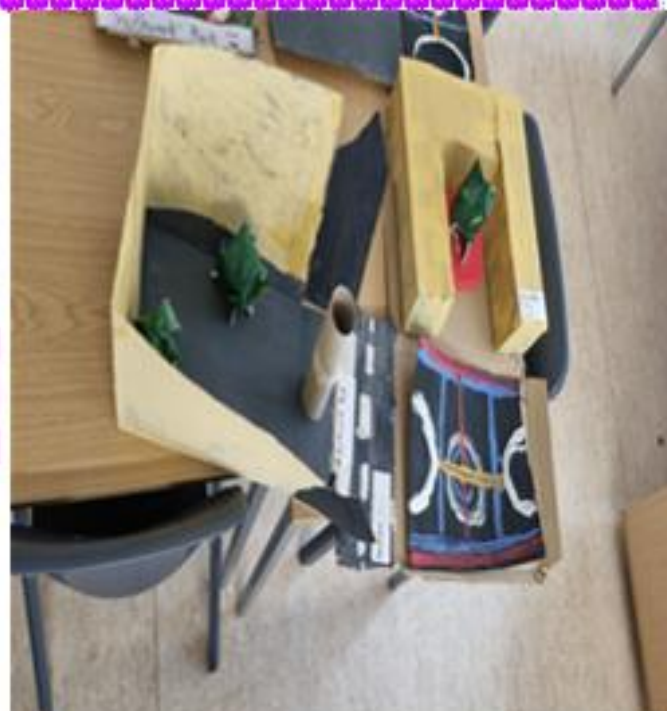
Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2023

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Hello, we hope you had a good week. In year 6, they made junk model using plastic bottles and other things. They used glue to keep it all together so it doesn't fall apart. Here are some photos of the wonderful art models.

Here are some photos of the art



Sabwoon from Lea class

"We have made a 3D model this week for our local area. We also used the laptops to create inspiring quotes. We also created our map of the hydraulic pumping station on Renforth street. Finally we drew a one line portrait of our self and our emotions."

Dates for your Diary

12-26th May	Year 2 SATS
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
	Half term
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	Launch Book Swap
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

Thought of the Week

If you cannot do great things, do small
things in a great way!

Napoleon Hill

Teacher Book Recommendations

Head of School: Lisa Christiansen

Favourite Book: Sam's Sandwich by
David Pelham



This is a fantastic rhyming narrative that children adore. Samantha loves nothing better than eating and tries to persuade her mischievous brother Sam to 'raid the larder' with her. But Sam has a special treat in store for her... he decides to create a sandwich for her with a few special treats thrown in!

Each page of this book opens out to form an item of food with a hidden treat. It is very sensory and at the end the book represents the sandwich that Samantha eats. Young children love pretending to eat the sandwich. Why not try some of Pelham's other books too.



Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the
attendance award.

Fleet Class 97.8%

Whale Class 96.3%



Well done and keep it up!

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



Whale	Aaliyah	Aaliyah has had a fantastic week. She has produced some excellent writing and she confidently named all the wild plants we found on our science walk. Aaliyah has also been very kind and considerate to her peers this week, working very well during group work. We are proud of Aaliyah.
Coral	Madison	Madison has shown great progress in writing and produce great work linked to our English text. She carefully plans and up- levels her sentences. Madison has also made sure her work is written neatly. Keep it up!
Seal	Shahzayb	Shahzayb has gone above and beyond in his writing this week. When he finished his independent work, he spent time practicing his capital letters (an area he is working to improve on) Keep up the fantastic attitude Shahzayb!
Effra	Kloe	Kloe has worked hard this week on bar models for measurement problems. She was able to identify the calculation she would need to do and was able to write her own word problems for her teacher to solve.
Walbrook	Shamsu	Shamsu has been an exceptional role model this week. He has been very respectful towards his peers and adults. Shamsu has been resilient and dedicated towards his work ensuring to go back and complete any incomplete work. Shamsu has been a delight to teach this term. Well done!
Ravensbourne	Vina	So, this week Vina turned a corner in her journey as an author. She asked at every transition if I could read her latest paragraph and finally, I had the pleasure of reading it. What a treat! Her use of vocabulary and sentence structure shone through; I was absolutely thrilled! I'm so proud of you, Vina. Well done.
Wandle		Chada has made incredible progress in her times table knowledge, almost doubling her multiplication check score in a week. We are so impressed Chada!
Fleet	Robert	For working especially hard in Geography this week, asking very thoughtful questions about his fieldwork enquiry. Robert was able to suggest ways in which we can keep our oceans healthy. Well done, Robert!
Lea	James	For improving his attendance. Please keep this up for next half term. Also, for being a very respectful and jovial pupil. James has worked extremely hard this term. Keep up the positive attitude James. I am proud of you!





Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing!

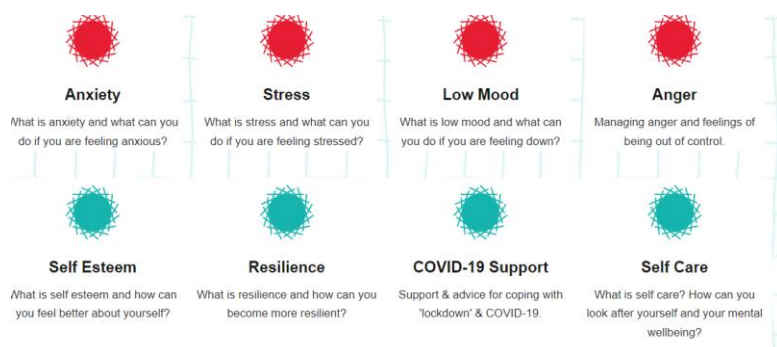
Nest is an organisation that supports young people who may be experiencing challenges with their mental health. They offer early intervention and prevention for emotional issues and low-level mental health such as worries, anxieties and stress. The Nest provides young people and families with the opportunities, 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 has a range of wellbeing guides that parents can access on their website:
<https://thenestsouthwark.org.uk/>



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Hi All,

Dulwich Village Girls FC is holding trials for new members to join their successful teams for the forthcoming 23/24 season.

Venue: Brightlands, Dulwich Prep School, 8 Gallery Road, London, SE21 7AB

Dates: Sunday 4th, 11th and 18th June 2023

U9s & U10s (School Years 4 & 5) - 10.15am - 11.15am

U11s & U12s (School Years 6 & 7) - 11.30am - 1pm

U13s, U14s & U15s (School Years 8, 9 & 10) - 1.30 - 3pm

U16s & U17s (School Years 11 & 12) - 2.30pm - 4pm

To register for a trial please complete the below form:

<https://forms.gle/qaB9UL4wu8mbDnRY9>

Please note:

Each minor player must be accompanied by a parent/adult carer at all times.

All trialists must have appropriate footwear for a grass pitch and shin pads are compulsory. Please also ensure each girl brings sufficient water.

Dulwich Village is a great family club established in 2008 with the number of teams growing every year. We already have 7 very successful girls' teams within the club and for next season we are looking at growing the number of teams we have and creating a team in a new age category of U9s. The teams train once a week and play matches in the Tandridge League on Sundays. If you have a daughter or know any girls who may be interested in playing football alongside a great group of girls, please pass this on and come along and give us a trial.

Thank-you for your interest in joining Dulwich Village Girls FC  

