RPS Weekly Newsletter







Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

You have probably noticed there has been a lot of talk about art in school lately. That is because we love art at RPS and what better way to celebrate all things creative than to hold an art themed week. All children have now visited the Tate Modern and have explored the work of Klint and Piet Mondrian. This has inspired the children and teachers and they have been busy recycling old t-shirts to create tote bags. And what better way to conclude Art week than with a special 'arts' dress up day. Some children clearly put a lot of thought into their outfits!

Piet Mondrian or do I mean Emil ?!







Is that Frieda Kahlo or is it Lola?



Storyteller: On Tuesday children in year 1, 2, and 3 had a real treat when George (storyteller) arrived with a guitar and a range of props. He kept the children enthralled and was a fantastic prelude to the storytelling festival taking place in South Park on Saturday. I do hope you have a few stories to tell me on Monday.

Margaret's musical finale: Samba band, singing club and keyboard club delighted their parents by sharing with them some of their learning over the past term. It was lovely to hear the soloists and the group performances. They have clearly practiced hard. Hal from year 5 rocked on bass guitar! Well done everyone, it was a very special concert. Brass band serenaded the children during their lunch time and the Early Years went on a musical carnival with their parents. What a fun time! You can listen to some of the performances by following this link. It was with sadness that we thanked Margaret, Lilly and Aaliyah for all their talent, passion and hard work whilst teaching us at RPS. We will miss you.







Brass Band: On **Tuesday 18th July** Brass Band will perform for parents at **3:30 pm** in the large hall. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a creative weekend! Lisa (HoS)



Art Week 2023











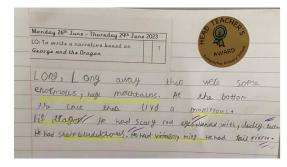


Year 4 & 5 are studying the Titanic in English this term. They are fascinated by the tragedy and that is clear to see in Jasmine S and Sarah's writing. Brilliant work!

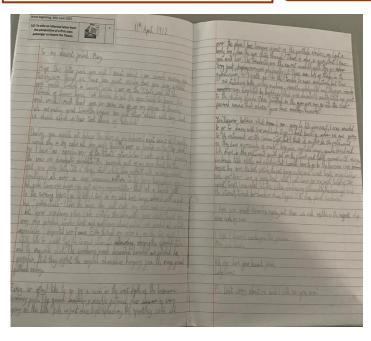


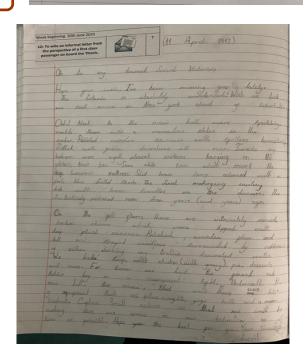
Year 2 have been enjoying the story of George and the Dragon. It was a real pleasure to have these two girls sent to me with writing they are proud of.

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Exhibition Express

Rotherhithe Primary School's Art Ambassador's Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2023

Issue 23

Hello, we hope you had a good week. This week, there was a special assembly which was about Art/DT/
Computing Week with an inspiring assembly from two special guests:

Natalie, a shoe buyer, from Urban Outfitters and James, a RPS alumni, a property developer.

Natalie outlined her journey from having an interest in fashion in primary school to going on to further studies and specialising in shoes. She also spoke about the importance of sustainability in fashion. She even spoke of how she's working on repurposing recyclable materials into bags- which is what we're doing this week as well! Natalie also gave us some great tips for our tote bag project.

James works closely with architects and structural engineers to redesign buildings where he maximises space using computer aided design programs. Here are some photos.



This week, in honour of Hilma Af Klint, Piet Mondrian and Art/DT computing week, the children have done amazing art pieces in relation to Hilma Af Klint's abstract art and Piet Mondrian's also abstract art on a website called 'Sketch'. They also have done art in their art books in which they have used colours that mean different emotions to them. Today there also will be an art exhibition in the foyer which will show all the art that they have done in art week.





The year sixes, also have made some wonderful tote bags using old t-shirts!! First, they cut of the neck line. Then, made some 2 finger width – 3 inches long tassels at the bottom of the shirt. After, they turned it inside out and double-knotted the tassels together to make the seam. After that, they had to tie the top strip to the bottom strip to close the gaps in between the strips. Finally, they turned it inside out again and the recycled tote bag is almost finished!! The only thing left– if you want to– is to paint it. Here are some photos.



Year 4/5 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Tate Modern.

Jade: 'It was very interesting because of the different art pieces that were there. I like Piet Mondrian's 'Red Tree' as the colours are muted unlike most of the other pieces in the gallery







Dates for your Diary

10th July	Re-scheduled - Year 6 show - Cinderella Rockerfella
	4:00 pm performance for parents
11 th July	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
	9:15 am ish
	Sports centre
	Whale Class cooking lesson with visitor
12th July	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
,	Am at the Sports centre
	9:15 am ish
13 th July	Year 6 Prom
	Early years Sports Day – in
	school 9:15 Reception
	11:15 am Nursery
14th July	Reports sent home and
14 3019	new classes announced.
	Re-scheduled year 6 police
	workshops
	Circuit Training
17th July	Children meet their new
	teacher
18 th July	Parents Evening after
	school
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30
	am
	Achievement Awards
	Break up for the summer
	holidays at 2 pm

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Fleet Class 95.5%

Seal Class 96.8%



Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!

Pupil Book Recommendations

Pupil: Freddie (Year 6)

Favourite Book: Ultimate Football Heroes (Son Heung-min) by Matt and Tom Oldfield





The reason I enjoy reading this book is because Son inspires me. He is a South Korean professional footballer who plays as a forward for Premier League club Tottenham Hotspur and captains the South Korea national team. He is also considered as one of the best players in the world and widely regarded as one of the greatest Asian footballers of all time, he is known for his explosive speed, finishing, two-footedness, and ability to link play.

He was born in Chuncheon, South Korea. His father is retired footballer Son Woong-Jung. When he was 7 years old, he started playing football and his resilience and positive mindset is what is very inspiring to me. This inspires me also to practise my football skills more as I want to become a good player like him. I also have to remember to do well in my academic subjects so that I can also get a scholarship to go to a football academy as my dream in life is to represent my country as the greatest player like Son is the greatest Asian footballer of all time.

There are more books on different footballers in the series, so please feel free to read them as they are very inspiring.



"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

- Maya Angelou







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Whale	Amarni	Amarni has been chosen as star of the week for his excellent behaviour for learning on the school trip. He has also shown excellent independent work during writing lessons and has shown the core value of resilience during lessons.
Coral	Mohammed	Mohammed is our 'Star of the Week' for producing amazing Pop artwork. Mohammed carefully selected his colour choice and impressed us with his attention to detail. What a talented artist you are! Keep it up!
Seal	Amelia	Amelia was an excellent role model on our trip to the Tate Modern. Her behaviour was exemplary, and she was very engaged and inquisitive when learning about the artists we have been studying for Art Week.
Effra	Deeqa	Deeqa has worked on her resilience this week. We were working on our DT project of making our own bag when she accidently cut the wrong part. She showed great resilience to carry on despite the bag not looking the way she wanted. The final product looked great.
Walbrook	Antonella and Ava- Rose	Both Antonella and Ava-Rose have recently joined Walbrook class. They have been phenomenal and have settled in very well. They have bonded well with their new peers and have made such a positive start at Rotherhithe. Both Antonella and Ava-Rose have been ever so polite and kind to their peers and adults around school, it has been so lovely having them become a part of our class.
Ravensbourne	Tamarah	Tamarah has been an amazing student all year, but this week she really demonstrated her grit and determination during swimming lessons. She has become so much more confident in the pool which was noted by the instructor this week. Well done, Tamarah!
Wandle	Sarah	Sarah has wowed us with her writing this week. She has written a letter in the role as a first-class passenger from the Titanic – she included prepositional phrases, powerful vocabulary and oxymorons. We are so impressed!
Fleet	Jace	Jace is our 'Star of the Week' for producing an amazing piece of abstract composition art, inspired by Hilma AF Klint. He was able to articulate his thinking behind the colours he chose and could explain what each colour symbolised. What a talented artist you are, Jace!1
Lea	Lea Class	For remembering their lines for the performance and their enthusiasm to participate in the production. I know you all will be amazing!
Thames	Michael	For displaying great proficiency with using the computing program 'Sketchpad' and sharing his skills with younger learners. Well done!



children and young people

24 July to 25 August 2023

Contact our providers to sign up!

North East Southwark

AUTISM VOICE Ages: 6 to 15

- Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Road, London, SE16 3SG
- **O** 07460 399 290

- Peter Hills Primary School, Salter Road entrance, SE16 5ED 07400 543 210

- The Dockland Settlements, 400 S. Road, SE16 5AA

- THE BLUE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

 a Ages: 9 to 16
 190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP
 0 07494 778 556
- jackie.bygrave@somerville-online.org.uk www.somerville-online.org.uk

CITY HOPE CHURCH Ages: 11 to 16

- 121 Drummond Road, SE16 2JY07305 163 038

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP Ages: 5 to 16 St Pauls Sports Ground, Salter Ros SE16 5EF 07903 245 058

- tsells@millwallcommunity.org.uk www.millwallcommunity.org.uk

PARENT SKILLS2GO Ages: 4 to 11

- Lewington Community Centre 9 Eugenia Road, SE16 2RU
 07902 332 905 020 3536 9609

- Harris Academy Bermondsey, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ
 07874 872 053

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL (RJ4ALL) Ages: 10 to 16 RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ 77708 758 600

- admin@rj4all.org www.rj4all.info/youth-clubs

- Ages: 6 to 11
- The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE
 020 7231 7845

- Ages: 4 to 16
- RJ4All Community Centre, 30 Plough Way, SE16 2LJ07849 267 299
- zenochservices@gmall.com www.zenoch.co.uk

North West Southwark

COIN STREET CENTRE TRUST Ages: 8 to 13

- 07973 311 684
- dwalsh1503@gmail.com www.fast58.org.uk

- 42 Newington Causeway, SE1 6DR
- 07542 783 364
 community@mercatometropolitano.com
 www.mercatometropolitano.com

SPORTS COOL SOUTH LONDON Ages: 4 to 11

- Friars Primary School, Webber Street SE1 ORF

East Central Southwark

- ASTLEY & COOPER TENANTS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (TRA)

 Ages: 8 to 16

 ASCO TRA Community Centre, 375 Old Kent Road, Wessex House, SE1 5JQ

 O7880 383 563

BERMONDSEY AND ROTHERHITHE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE a Ages: 4 to 11 Pilgimis 'Way School, Manor Grove, SE15 1EF 2 020 8358 8278

- CAC SURREY DOCKS

 Ages: 4 to 16

 Christ Apostolic Church (CAC) Surrey Docks, 163 Ilderton Road, South Bermondsey,
- 0
- sommunitywelfare@cacsurreydocks.org

- Camelot School, Bird in Bush Road, SE15 1QP07931 616 456

HOLLYDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL Ages: 6 to 11

- Hollydale Primary School, Hollydale Road, SE15 2AR
 Do 20 7639 2562
 head@hollydaleprimary.co.uk
 www.hollydaleprimary.school

- Leyton Square Children and Family Centre,
 Maismore Street, SE15 6TP
 djohnson@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk
 www.pprncfc.com

- Ages: 10 to 11
 Rye Oak Primary School, Whorlton Road, SE15 3PD
- 020 8269 1123

MILLWALL COMMUNITY FOOD AND ACTIVITY CAMP Ages: 4 to 16 Bradfield Youth Club, 5-13 Commercial Way, S£15 6DQ O7903 245 058

- Ages: 4 to 11

- SKYWAY CHARITY
 Ages: 8 to 11

- marlon@skyway.uk.com www.skyway.london

ZENOCH COMMUNITY HUB 3 Ages: 4 to 16

- Ages: 4 to 16
 Link Community Centre,
 353 Rotherhithe Road, SE16 3HF
 07849 267 299
 zenochservices@gmail.com
 www.zenoch.co.uk

West Central Southwark

- BETHWIN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

 Ages: 5 to 16

 Bethwin Road Adventure Playground Bethwin Road, SE5 0YF
- © 020 7703 4281
- steph@bethwin.onmicroso www.bethwin.co.uk

BURGESS SPORTS Ages: 5 to 12

- Surrey Square Primary Sch Surrey Square, SE17 2JY
 07384 336 925
- afruja@burgesssports.org









SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP 2023 HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

55 SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD, SE16 3TZ

MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH JULY 10AM - 3PM Children can be dropped off from 9am

Dear Parents, We are pleased to announce the dates for our Summer Football Fun Camp at Harris Academy Bermondsey.

The Fun Camp is delivered by our F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.

Children are always supervised, throughout each day coaches will be teaching children a variety of different drills and football techniques along with fun games, team-building activities and matches. There is at least one competition held each day where children can win extra trophies and awards.

The Fun Camp is held on the 3G pitch meaning children can wear Boots or Trainers and need to be dressed for the weather, Children will also need to be provided a packed lunch.

We pride ourselves on small, devoted coaching groups to ensure children are always fully involved and engaged throughout each day therefore places are very limited.

The cost of the Fun Camp is £145 per child for the full week, individual days can be attended for £35 per day.

Book your child's place before 1st July to receive a trophy hand engraved with Your Child's Name, Bookings made after 1st July children will receive a medal for attending the Football Fun Camp

To Book Your Child's Place Now Text: HARRIS SUMMER + YOUR CHILD'S NAME +SCHOOL YEAR + YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO 07398442907

Saturday Spaces Available

We have limited spaces available on our Weekly Saturday Coaching Course

Ages 4 and 5 at 10am - 11am - £37 per month (Players Coached separately by age and experience) Ages 6 - 9 at 10am - 11.30am - £48.50 per month (Players Coached separately by age and experience) Ages 10 - 15 11.30am - 1pm - £48.50 per month (Players Coached separately by age and experience)

 $To \ Book \ Now, \ Text: Harris \ Saturdays + Your \ Child's \ Name + Age + Your \ Email \ address \ to$ Email: stuart@footballcoachinguk.com



