

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, the cold snap of weather does not seem to have killed off the viruses. We have had a high number of absences this week with a variety of symptoms, most noticeably high temperatures. I am sure you are aware there are concerns about the spread of **measles** within the London area. Children who have received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine are highly unlikely to get measles. However, if your child is unwell at any point and they develop a rash, please make an appointment and consult with your GP. For further information about what to do if you suspect your child has measles please follow the following link:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/>

Please be as specific as possible when reporting your child's reasons for absence to school. Please do download the study bug app – see flyer below.

World Religion Day was on Sunday 21st January. In assembly on Monday, Amber, our RE lead, focussed on how all 6 main religions share a golden rule of 'treating others the way that you want to be treated'. The children were asked to consider what they could do this week, that they might like others to do in return, for example, showing kindness. It was brilliant to see this exemplified by Ayla in Eden class who can be seen on the next page helping a class friend during her gymnastics lesson. Well done, Ayla!

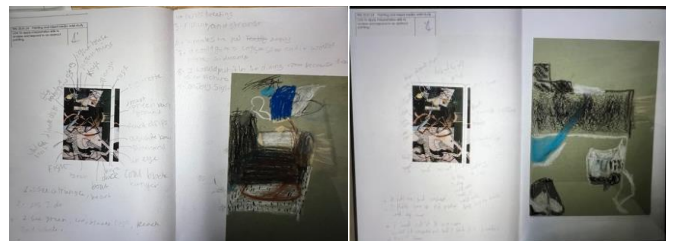
Apron Donations: A message from Conor, our DT lead.

We are looking for a donation of aprons for the children to use in school. They will be put in the practical room for groups and classes when they cook as part of the DT and PSHE Healthy Eating Curriculum. Please can they be washable and appropriate for children. Your help and support is always very appreciated! Many thanks.

Scientists at work: Our Year 5/6 Scientists have been continuing their work on reflection in mirrors to explore how this can help us see. They constructed a periscope and used it to see objects that were not in their direct line of sight. This work had cross curricular links with their maths learning about angles and both their English and History units on World War II. They had a lot of fun learning!



Art: Year 5/6 continued to explore various artists. This week they looked at the work of local abstract artist Fiona Rae and particularly her oil on canvas painting named 'Untitled' 1991. They closely observed her use of geometric shapes, colour and mixed media then had a go at re-creating her piece. What superstars.



Aleena

Alexander

Chess Club: Chess is a fantastic game that promotes mathematical thinking. We are very pleased to announce that we will be offering a chess club for ten children after school. The club will start on Friday 23rd February, will be held in the foyer and finish at 4:30 pm. The club is for year 3 & 4 children only. Letters will be available next week.

Have a kind and caring weekend. Lisa (HoS)

We love gymnastics!



Children across Key Stage 2 are engrossed in their gymnastics lessons. This week coach Theo had the children working on balance, poise and elegance as they took to the balance beam, the springboard and benches.

The children, as always gave 100% effort to achieve some fine elevation during their lessons. Their skill level is increasing week on week. Theo is very proud of them.



STEAM

Science Technology Engineering The Arts Mathematics

By Jasmine Stanton, Cristina Olmedo-Bogicevicova, Jaida hallowell & Sabreen Hamsa Ali



Science/Gardening:

In science club, the children started an experiment with the year 3/4 ambassadors on toothpaste.

Rotherhithe has teamed up with the RSPB and Big Schools Birdwatch. The challenge is to sit down for 1 hour in a green space or your garden and record the number of birds that you see. The class with the most children participating will win a prize. So get watching; sheets will be handed out next week.



Art

In art this week, certain children from across the school were chosen to help design clay as a sign for the outdoor plants. They designed letters and numbers regarding their school year.



I'm nearly there!

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If you don't know me I am Hal and I am in year 6. I have been walking laps around Southwark Park to raise money to help children in my year group go on our fantastic residential trip to Hindleap Warren. I am trying to raise £2,000 and am walking 150 laps around the park. I am nearly there. I have now walked, run or cycled 146 turns so I am close to the finishing line.

So far I have raised a magnificent £1,580 but I would love to raise a bit more. Can you help me to make my £2,000 target? If so scan the QR code and make a donation to my go fund me page.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all my sponsors.



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Dates for your Diary

19 th January	Learning Together programme starts for some Nursery parents
1 st February	Read Write Inc Development Day
2 nd February	London History Day
6 th February	Internet Safety Day
7 th February	Travel Training Bus – for some year 6 children
8 th February	Eden and Avon Class dance performance for parents 2:45 pm.
9 th February	Break up for half term
	Half Term Break
19 th February	Children return to school
20 th and 21 st February	Parent's Evening
22 nd February	Year 1 dance lessons start
Week beginning 26 th February	Parent's meetings with children with SEND need
	LGBTQ+ week
29 th February	Inclusion Quality Mark Review
7 th March	World Book Day
26 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
28 th March	Year 1 Dance performance for parents.
28 th March	Break up for the Easter holidays. Finish at the normal time.
	Easter Break
	Children return to school

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.



Tyne Class 88.3%

Seal Class 86.3%

Well done and keep it up!

Please do not book holidays during term time!

Class Book Recommendations

Class: Octopus class

Favourite Book: Dinosaur Police by Sarah McIntyre

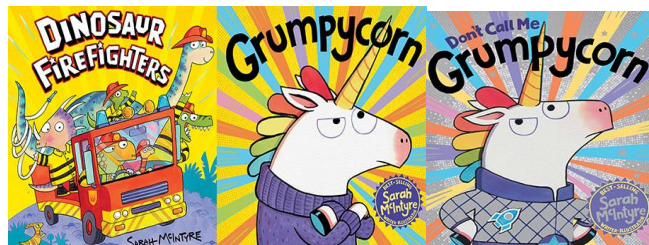


Octopus Class have been enjoying books by author and illustrator Sarah McIntyre.

Dinosaur Police is one of our favourites. When Trevor the T-Rex breaks into the pizza factory, he gorges himself silly and then tries to outrun the police. Stumbling through a building site the cement catches the criminal dino, and everyone has to work together to re-do the pizzas in time for the mayor's fair. Trevor learns his lesson when his bloated tum means he can't enjoy anymore pizza, but a full belly makes for a brilliant bouncy castle.

Unashamedly silly and wonderfully mad, this will delight all dinosaur fans!

Why not try her other books? Dinosaur Firefighters and for unicorn lovers, a collection of books about Grumpycorn.



Quote of the week

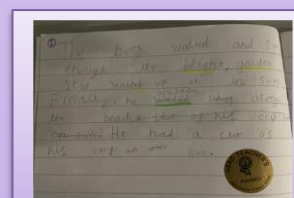
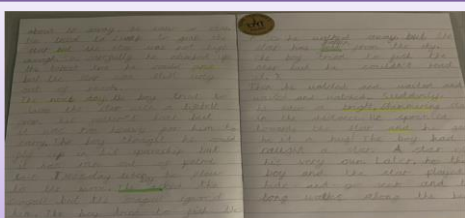
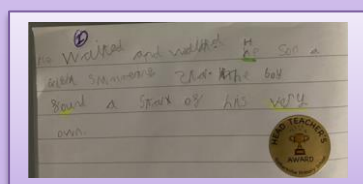
Do right. Do your best. Treat others the way you want to be treated!



Whale	Ollie	Ollie has had a brilliant week. He has tried very hard in writing about toys from the past and present. He has shown amazing resilience in trying to always improve his work and never giving up! Well done, Ollie.
Octopus	Sara	For developing her independence. Sara is beginning to remember the steps needed to complete a task. Well done!
Seal	Nandana	For showing our school values of being ambitious and courageous in his writing. In the past Nandana would 'play it safe' and stick to an original story. This week we have been re-writing 'How to Catch a Star' and Nandana has added lots of extra details to improve his story. I just love reading his work!
Avon	Ruweydah	For her bravery during swimming. Ruweydah was extremely nervous about dipping her face in the water and floating. She felt she could not do what her peers were doing during her lesson. But she was able to face her fears and gave it her best go. I was so proud to see her accomplish what she thought she couldn't do. Towards the end of her lesson, she was able to float and dip her face in the water.
Eden	Isaiah	Isaiah has been working really hard towards following the school and class expectations consistently. He is making an effort to walk and not run; to sit on the carpet and focus on the speaker and to be a good talk partner. I'm proud of his growing maturity this year. Keep it up, Isaiah.
Tyne	Charlotte	For great writing. Including applying taught grammar techniques, ensuring it makes sense and is interesting to read. She has made so much progress by learning from the year 4 children in our class.
Brent	Brent Class	For working incredibly hard in all areas of their learning this week even though they had a different adult teaching them. They were respectful and a joy to work with. Well done!
Lea	Maqdis	Maqdis always puts 100% effort into all areas of school life. Her work is completed to a high standard. She helps adults and her peers alike always with a cheery smile. She is a valuable member of the class.
Thames	Taisia	For displaying great resilience in her learning particularly when calculating missing angles in quadrilaterals and triangles. Well done!



For Harlie, Nandana and Rayyan for their fantastic progress and effort during their writing lessons. I so enjoyed reading their story endings which were based on how to catch a star!





Gymnastics Club

Your Gymnastics Club in Surrey Quays

If your child loves gymnastics, then why not consider a gymnastics club. J'AcE is held at the Seven Islands leisure centre. Follow this link for more information:

<https://www.jacegc.co.uk/home>

Opening Times:

Monday: 5 - 7pm
Wednesday: 5.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday: 6.30pm - 8.30pm



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust



Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Southwark
2024 presents.

School aged children Flu vaccinations from Reception to Year 11

Did your child miss their flu vaccinations in school?

February Date & Time	Address for all clinics February 2024
Monday 12 th February 2024 Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm	Rye Oak Children and Family Centre, SE15 3PD
Tuesday 13 th February 2024 Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm	
Wednesday 14 th February 2024 Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm	

- No appointment just turn up and wait.
- Consent on the day or via the QR code below before you arrive.



OR

Use the link provided to access the electronic consent form
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>

or call office on 0208 614 5495/5496 if you want more information in different languages visit:
[Share good times not flu | Flu leaflet in 13 languages.](#)



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