

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 29th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that was a fun week to finish the term! The Easter Parades were the highlight on Tuesday (see below). The children in Key Stage 2 impressed with their musical talents and Makaton signing. What a treat! Do take a look at the gallery of pictures on the website. [Click here.](#)

Year 1 Dance Performances: On Thursday we finished the week with Year 1 showing their parents everything that they have learned over the half term in their dance lessons with Chantal from Pioneer Dance. They demonstrated how they stretch, their memory of positions, movements, sequences and how well they took direction. Well done children.



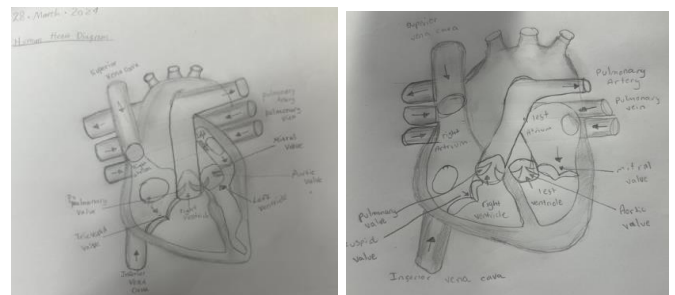
Digital Leaders talk Cyber Bullying: Our Digital Leaders take their role very seriously and have created a short podcast talking about Cyber bullying. Please do Listen to it: <https://bit.ly/49jUQ8U>



Please only keep your child at home if they are unwell and do not book term time holidays.

The **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) curriculum** became statutory in September 2020. Relationship 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. You can find out more about our curriculum and watch a short film which provides further information and answers frequently asked questions by [clicking here.](#) RSE will begin after the May Half Term.

Year 6 Scientists: In preparation for their next Science topic: 'Animals Including Humans', the children were introduced to the anatomy of the human heart, discussed some of the key vocabulary and then drew diagrams of the human heart in their books.



STEAM publication: Our talented year 6 ambassadors have put together a fantastic presentation about STEAM. Please do take a look. [Click here.](#)

We wish all Christian families who celebrate - a Happy Easter and all our Muslim families who will be celebrating Eid-UI-Fitr a Happy Eid!

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16th April. (HoS)

Easter Bonnet Parades



On Tuesday we held our Easter Bonnet Parades to celebrate the Christian tradition of Easter. Our Art Ambassadors had the very difficult task of selecting 3 winners from each class in Year 1 to Year 6 to receive a prize. The bonnets were all great, so it was particularly difficult for our Art Ambassadors to choose winners. Bonnets were chosen based on whether they were the 'Most Vibrant', 'Most Durable', and 'Most Homemade'. Well done to our amazing winners and to everyone who took part. It was a true spectacle of colour and a fabulous way to see in the start of Easter 2024.

Our Art Ambassadors have taken a bit of time to explain how they selected the bonnets.

"Most vibrant means the most colourful and the most vivid. Most homemade means the bonnets that were clearly made by everyday materials found around the home, and most durable means the strongest of the bonnets.

It was so so difficult to judge as there were so many amazing bonnets to choose from. We feel that whether you won or not, the bonnets were all amazing and it was a real pleasure to be involved in judging them today."

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents and carers for joining us today and for your creativity and the flair displayed making bonnets with your children – we hope you had fun! It is always lovely to see you all here with us, and we know that the children always enjoy it when you are here to support them at such events.

Dates for your Diary

16 th April	Children return to school STEAM week starts
17 th April	STEAM workshops for children Parent Workshop- Explosive Food 2-3 pm Bikeability for year 3
18 th April	MTC Parent Workshop
19 th April	STEAM dress up day
25 th April	NSPCC workshops for years 2, 5 & 6
29 th April	Kings College Dental visit
2 nd May	Maths parent workshop – supporting children with additional need
9 th May	Pedestrian training for year 3 children
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week starts
20 th May	Spanish Dress up day Year 6 Residential trip to Hindleap Warren
23 rd May	National Literacy Trust reading event for years 1 & 2
24 th May	Break up for half term
Week starting 10 th June	Phonics screening check for year 1 Multiplication check for year 4 Bikeability for year 5
14 th June	Class photographs
25 th June	Summer Reading event for KS1
26 th June	Pop and Ollie workshops
28 th June	Rainbow Dress up Day
1 st July	Year 6 Bikeability
5 th July	Bike Market and the Summer Fair
Week starting 8 th July	Sports day events
11 th July	Year 6 Prom
15 th July	Meet your new class teacher
19 th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Class parties Break up for the holidays

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the
attendance award.

Lea Class 95.3%



Octopus Class 98.1%

Well done and keep it up!

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

Pupil Book Recommendations

Pupil: Rosie aged 5

Book: Elsa's Book of Secrets

Author: Disney



This is one of my favourite books. It is about Elsa sharing her secrets. She keeps very special secrets. My favourite secret that she has is that Anna is her friend. I like this bit because they always like to be together. They dance and play. I like to dance and play too.

The pictures are really nice and colourful. They are my favourite colours which are gold, blue, pink and purple. They celebrate how much they love each other.

I would give this book 4/5 stars. I think Iris in my class will enjoy this book,

Science Workshop for
Parents/Carers
'Explosive food'
Wednesday 17th April 2pm–3pm
in the main hall



Kind words can be short
and easy to speak,
but their echoes
are truly endless.

Mother Teresa

Achievement Awards Spring 2024

Turtle	Hunter	For making great progress with his number skills, he always does his best and tries really hard. Well done, Hunter!
	Faith	Faith always participates with all activities. She joins in giving 100% and encourages others to do the same.
Jellyfish	Umar	Umar has a brilliant, thoughtful approach to learning which has meant excellent progress this term. He sits, listens and takes on challenges everyday he is in class. Keep it up Umar.
	Samia	Samia has a wonderful attitude to all aspects of learning. She pays attention on the carpet and in her independent tasks. She sets a wonderful example to all in the class. Well done, Samia.
Penguin	Theo	Theo has made incredible progress in his phonics and handwriting, thanks to his constant hard work and resilience.
	Mercy	Mercy is always eager to take part in learning and challenges. She is a brilliant role model for active listening and participates in discussions well.
Whale	Kyano	Kyano has made fantastic progress this term. He has become very independent in writing and being resilient with his work. Kyano has tried really hard this term and we are proud of his progress and achievement. Well done Kyano.
	Anna	Anna has a great attitude for learning. She always listens when on the carpet and applies the skills she has learnt to her tasks. Anna has been a fantastic role model this term. Keep up the good work.
Octopus	Sapphire	Sapphire has made exceptional progress in phonics and has become a more fluent reader. She always reads at home and is the first to share her good ideas during guided reading discussions. Thank you for bringing your love of reading to Octopus class!
	John	John is such an enthusiastic learner! He starts every day with a smile, a straight back and is engaged in all aspects of the curriculum. He always tries his hardest and wants to do well. Keep up this excellent learning behaviour.
Seal	Ella	Ella works incredibly hard across all of the curriculum. She always pushes herself to improve her learning. She has shown great progress in writing and has produced wonderful pieces this term. Well done, Ella!
	Madison	Madison shows such positivity throughout her school day. She works extremely hard in all subjects, particularly Maths. Even when she finds things tricky, she has a resilient 'can-do' attitude. We are very proud of you Madison.
Avon	Leila	Leila has made and continues to make fantastic progress this term. Leila has also performed amazingly well during assessment week. Leila is determined, ambitious and a keen learner. She is always focussed, pays attention to adults and gives 100% in all her lessons. She is a true pleasure to teach.
	Jayden	Jayden is an absolute delight to teach. He comes to class with such a positive spirit. Jayden's attitude towards his learning is what makes him stand out. He is inspiring and assertive. Not only is he so positive but he is a thoughtful caring, and empathetic individual. Jayden is always one of the first to offer his support to others and has such a kind heart. He has been an amazing student this term.

Achievement Awards Spring 2024

Eden	Reyaan	Reyaan has marched through year 4 with vigour and enthusiasm. Because of this dedication to his learning, he has made significant improvements in maths and reading. He is the epitome of an engaged student.
	Yara-Mae	Yara Mae's approach to her learning has been absolutely amazing. Her 'can-do' attitude means she is reading more words with fluency and greater confidence. I am so very proud of her success. She deserves it.
Tyne	Malakai	Malakai has made significant progress in maths. He is always engaged and resilient. His hard work reflects in his subsequent achievements. Well done!
	Mary	Mary has demonstrated exceptional attitude and learning skills in all her work. She showcases resilience and approaches new content with passion. Keep it up.
Thames	Tierra-Lee	The Spring term has been a rewarding one for Tierra-Lee as she has been unfailingly diligent in all aspects of her own and others learning. Her positive attitude to all tasks is infectious and really encapsulates the essence of a model learner. Her own excellent progress is enhanced by her ability to mentor children in Thames class as well as children in other year groups. Thank you and well done!
	Taisia	It has been an absolute pleasure to have facilitated Taisia's progress this year so far. She has displayed due resilience and commitment in advancing her own learning and has made exceedingly good progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Thank you and well done!
Brent	Dontea	For his positive attitude towards all subjects, but particularly in Mathematics a subject he has made excellent progress with. Dontea has become more confident in class and regularly contributes to class discussions. Dontea tackles new challenges with a positive attitude and consistently makes good choices during the school day. He is a good friend and positive role model for pupils in his class. Dontea has shown that you can achieve great things when you put the effort in.
	Lexi	Lexi has a fantastic attitude for learning and regularly contributes to class discussions. She tackles new challenges with a positive attitude and consistently makes good choices during the school day. Lexi is such a caring girl and demonstrates her caring nature when helping her peers when they need assistance. She takes her role as a digital leader seriously and demonstrates responsibility when working with the younger children in reception.
Lea	Elaf	Elaf has made great progress this term. She gives 100% effort in every lesson. She listens carefully during teaching input and takes on board advice and feedback. As a result, she has produced some fabulous writing and has progressed in every subject, especially Maths. Well done Elaf!
	Jasmine S	Jasmine has an excellent attitude to all aspects of school life. She strives to produce exceptional works in all areas of the curriculum. She is supportive to her peers and the adults, helping others in lessons and running errands for the adult. She has been pivotal in organising and maintaining the library. She also takes on extra-curricular activities willingly. A valuable member of the class. Thank you, Jasmine.

EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMPS



HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

55 SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD, SE16 3TZ

Week 1 – Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April

Week 2 – Monday 8th – 12th April

10am – 3pm

Drop off from 9am

Dear Parents, we are pleased to announce the dates of our Easter Football Fun Camps at Harris Academy Bermondsey.

- The Course is taught by our Team of FA and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained.
- Children are Fully supervised in small coaching groups.
- Every child receives a medal for attending the fun camp
- Each day consists of fun games, small sided matches, football drills and competitions where extra trophies and medals can be won
- Sessions are held on the 3G Pitch therefore children can wear Football Boots or Trainers.
- We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are engaged at all times therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.

Price

Week 1 - £35 Per Day or £120 for the four days

Week 2 - £35 Per Day or £140 for the five days

Sibling/Family discount is available,

Special Offer – Attend both weeks for only £159, saving over £100!

To Book Your Child's Place Text/Whatsapp:

HAB Easter + Your Child's Name + Group + Your Email Address

To [07398442907](tel:07398442907)

Call 0121 221 2261 or Sign up at

<https://footballcoachinguk.com/harris-fun-camp-registration-form>



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Year 4

Multiplication Check

Parent Workshop

Please come and join us to find out all about the multiplication check.

We will discuss how your child will be assessed and how you can support your child at home.

Please keep encouraging your child to practice on

TTRS.



Location: Rotherhithe Primary School

The Meeting Room

Date: Tuesday 18th April

Time: 3:45 pm

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