

RPS Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy week at RPS with the children in year 4 taking the **Multiplication Check (MTC)** on Monday. They were very excited to get stuck in as they have been practicing hard on Times Table Rock Stars. Michelle was very impressed by how sensible and mature they were and the speed at which they were recalling their times table facts. When the results of the test are released we will add each child's score to their end of year reports. Well done year 4!

Phonics Screening Check (PSC): On Monday, Thursday and Friday children in year 1 and some children in year 2 completed the PSC. The children did this individually with a class teacher. This check tests single word reading only and includes real and nonsense words. The children were very focussed. Their results will also be published in their reports.

Year 6 writing moderation: On Wednesday year 6 teachers read samples of children's writing to two local authority moderators. The purpose of this is to agree the standards that children have achieved in their writing. They were very impressed with the quality of the pieces that they heard and read. 80% of the children in our year 6 cohort have achieved or exceeded the national expected standard. Well done year 6. I know you have done some amazing writing and made great progress.

Bacons College tours: Mr Wilson (Principal) is hosting 2 tours at Bacon's College in the coming weeks, for Year 5 pupils. Use the link below to book a ticket.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principals-tours-summer-2024-tickets-924377206107>

Anyone for Tennis? Well, Year 5 were up for a game with Coach Theo. This was a beginner's guide to Tennis. In this session Theo helped the children to get to grips with balance and hand to eye coordination, which is fundamental in this fast-paced game of skill and agility. To see more pictures of the children practising please [click here](#).



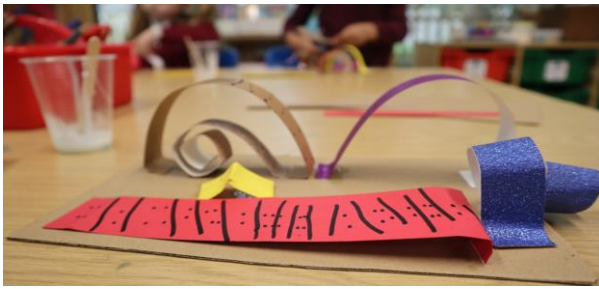
Year 3/4 join the Brass Band and have impressed Owen their music teacher with their hard work and talent. They are currently learning some great blues tunes, which they are already mastering. [click here for more images](#).



As part of our **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) curriculum** we are starting to teach the Christopher Winter's Project this half term. You can find out more about our curriculum and watch a short film which provides further information and answers to frequently asked questions by [clicking here](#).

Have a lovely weekend. Lisa HoS

We love learning!



Year 1 children got very creative as they designed some rather spectacular 3D art pieces. The children were tasked with creating a 3-dimensional design using strips of card and folding and rolling the material into different shapes and positions to create a 3D drawing.

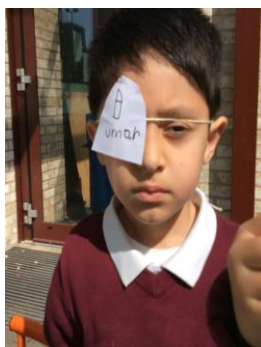
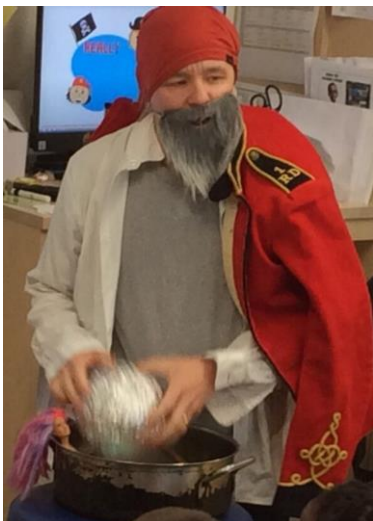
To see more pictures of Whale class at work: [click here.](#)



Reception have been deep diving into Pirates - how they dress, how they act and what they do.

The children made hats, bandanas and eye patches and even received some Pirate visitors...

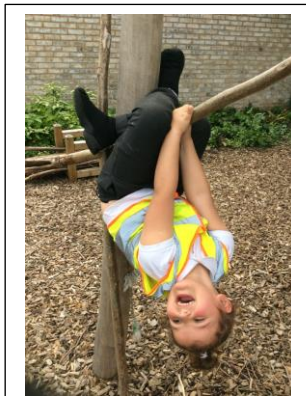
The Pirate guest taught the children how to make Pirate Stew, a delicious meal, involving limes, seeds, doubloons and... a canon ball!



Forest School antics!

For a brief interlude the sun was beaming down on early years this week so what better way to spend a morning than outdoor learning at Forest School. Our children spent some quality time in our very own great outdoors location here at Rotherhithe Primary School exploring, rambling, investigating, and enjoying the wildlife around us.

For more pictures of all their fun learning [click here](#).



Dates for your Diary

24th May	Break up for half term
Week starting 10th June	Phonics screening check for year 1 Multiplication check for year 4 Bikeability for year 5
12th June	Moderation of year 6 writing by the local authority.
14th June	Class photographs
19th June	Thank a teacher day
20th June	Apiary visit – Science and Gardening ambassadors
25th June	Summer Reading event for KS1-illustrator and author visit.
28th June	Rainbow Dress up Day
1st July	Year 6 Bikeability
5th July	Bike Market and the Summer Fair
Week starting 8th July	Sports day events
11th July	Year 6 Prom
15th July	Meet your new class teacher
19th July	Year 6 graduation at 11:30 am Class parties Break up for the holidays

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

Schools have a responsibility to proactively manage and improve attendance across their school community. Please do not book term time holidays and only keep children at home if they are unwell.

Attendance Matters

This week's winners of the attendance award.

Avon Class 96.3%

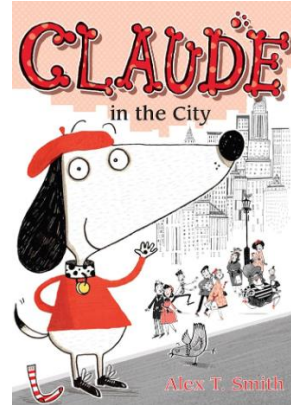
Seal Class 95.3%



Well done and keep it up!
Please do not book holidays during term time!

Pupil Book Recommendations

Pupil: Isata (year 2)
Book: Claude in the City
Author: Alex T Smith



This book has some funny characters: Claude a dog who wears a red beret, Mr Bobblysock and Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes! Claude is not an ordinary dog he is an extraordinary city dog! He likes to explore, and he helps save the day too! I like the bit when Claude goes into the city with Mr Bobblysocks.

I would give this book the following rating.



Claude goes on lots of adventures. Why not try some of these other books too.



Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.

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Star of the Week

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Whale	Aamirah	Aamirah has had a great week in Y1. She has been trying very hard in phonics lessons with Charlene and has been working hard to improve her blending when reading words. Well done, Aamirah.
Octopus	Edward	Edward had an exceptional week. He has followed instructions, has shown good listening skills and has contributed his ideas in lessons. Keep it up!
Seal	Myla	Myla has worked incredibly hard in ICT over the past few weeks. She has become an expert programmer when using the program 'Scratch'. She also supported her classmates who were finding the learning tricky.
Avon	Amelia N	For always showing dedication and resilient in all her English lesson. She reflects back to the success criteria and ensure to use all the literacy devices to up-level her writing. Keep it up!
Eden	Year 4	On Monday, Year 4 took the Multiplication Check; a test administered to all Year 4's across the country. Our Rotherhithe students were calm and ready! Over the year and going back to Year 3, they have worked hard to be successful in this test. I am so proud of their diligence and perseverance. Great job, Year 4!
Tyne	William	In English, William has been working hard to improve the amount of work he produces in a lesson and his vocabulary. He uses the iPad and dictionary to uplevel his work by adding interesting vocabulary. It has been such a pleasure to see the enthusiasm he displays while doing this.
Brent	Daniella	This week has seen Daniella take part in bikeability training. I have been so impressed with her resilience and the progress she has made.
Lea	Gabby	For sustained dedication and hard work to improve his content and uplevel his written work. I am super proud of him. Well Done!
Thames	Samuel	For persevering with his work in science. He worked really hard in identifying the impact of drugs and alcohol on our bodies. Well done!



Ella, in Seal class for making phenomenal progress in her phonics this year. Ella I am so impressed you have blown me away! Well done!



By: Tierra-lee, Jade , Alexander



science



This week in year 5/6 they did a fun experiment testing gummy bears that acted as living cells .before putting the gummy bears in four different liquids water salt water coke and milk they measured them to see the before size . After 24 hours they took the cells out and re-measured them . It is a fun experiment that you could try at home all you need is gummy bears cups your chosen liquid a ruler and cups!



Maths



In Tyne class, the children were learning about fractions, time and angles! "It was hard but creative!" was quoted by a child.

Steam club

This week in steam club they made bird feeders to feed birds . They used cartons as their base and soon they will be adding bird- friendly food .



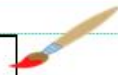
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Computing



In year 5 &6 Lea class, the class were investigating about 3d shapes, then they were asked to draw a 3d model, and the designs were really creative!

Art /D.T



In Year 6 Thames Class, children were asked to bring 2 litre bottles, so that they could make their own creative plant pots! Each child had to make a sketch of what they wanted theirs to look like. After, they were all given their bottles, squeezed them, cut them up to 15 centimetres. Then, they painted their creations, waited for it to dry and after added the details!





SECOND-HAND BIKE MARKET

ROTHERHITHE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER FAIR
FRIDAY 5TH JULY



8-10am

Bring along your outgrown, unwanted bikes and donate them for a great project at your school. All donated bikes will be serviced by Peddle My Wheels, with sales proceeds going back to your school.

3-4.30pm

Buy a serviced, affordable, used bike. You can pay by cash or card.



The bike markets are run by Peddle My Wheels
For more information visit peddlemywheels.com

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ROCK BANNED

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

ONE WEEK OF
ROCKTASTIC FUN!

Structured workshops in singing, dancing, acting and art. Ending with an all-singing, all-dancing performance on Friday 2nd August.

29TH JULY-2ND AUGUST 9.30AM-4PM
PLUS WRAPAROUND CARE

BUCHAN HALL TRA, BUCHAN ROAD, NUNHEAD SE15 3HQ

For more information and to book your place email
info@margaretsmusicltd.com

www.margaretsmusicltd.com

@margaretsmusicltd

We plan to offer tax-free childcare (TFC)



For children
aged 5 to 14

Southwark Children and Family Centres
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe

Parent Workshops

National Literacy Trust - CHAT, PLAY and READ
24th June 2024 - Ellen Brown Stay & Play

10am - 11.30am
Drop in

St Giles Employment Advisor
28th June 2024 - Pilgrims' Way
10.00am - 2.00pm
Please book.

How Children play and Schema Workshop
8th July 2024 - Ellen Brown
1.30pm - 3pm
Please book.

Toilet Training Workshop - 2 years plus
11th July 2024 - Ellen Brown
1.00pm - 3pm
Please book.

Starting Solids Workshop- 6 months plus
19th July 2024 - Ellen Brown
1.00pm - 3pm
Please book.

For more details see timetable or email
ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk
br-cc.org.uk



Southwark Children and Family Centres
Bermondsey and Rotherhithe



Timetable - Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July 2024

We are now operating a system on first come, first served basis with a limited capacity in each centre.
A few sessions still require a booking so please check our timetable and email us to book on

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Monday

Venue: Ellen Brown

NO SESSION ON MONDAY 10th JUNE (STAFF TRAINING)

Stay and Play (1 year and above)

10:00am-11:30am

Parent/Carers exploring, learning, and developing through fun and stimulating play activities.

Monday 24th June 2024 – SPECIAL EVENT – National Literacy Trust CHAT, PLAY and READ promotion for 1-5 year olds.

Baby Massage (8 weeks old-Pre-crawlers) Booking Required

Dates: Various Dates across the year

This group has a long waiting list so please email us to go on the list.

Venue: Ellen Brown

How children play and 'Schema's' Workshop - book your place

Monday 8th July 2024

1.30 – 3pm

"A schema is a pattern of repeated actions. Clusters of schemas develop into later concepts" (Athey, 2007)

Venue: Rotherhithe

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Stay and Play (1 year and above)

10:00am-11:30am

Tuesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

NO SESSIONS ON 25th JUNE 2024

Baby and Us (From birth up to 12 months)

10:00am-11:30am

Join this relaxed session and have an opportunity to bond, play and have fun with your baby and meet other parents.

SENSational Stay and Play (0-5 years)

1:30pm-3:00pm

A fun and playful session that encourages the development of early attention, social interaction, and communication skills, for children with additional, special educational needs.

Venue: Rotherhithe

NO SESSIONS ON 25th JUNE 2024

Welcome to Parenthood!

1.30 – 2.30pm

Dates: 11th JUNE, 18th JUNE, 2nd JULY, 9th JULY.

A new supportive group for families with babies 0-12 months aimed at exploring and discussing topics on the first year of your baby's life with the additional benefit of support around emotional and mental wellbeing for you and your baby.

Healthy Minds Thrive Project

The Healthy Minds Thrive project aims to support parents and carers across Southwark (with 0-2 infants) thrive in their parenting journey. We understand that parents may experience isolation, low mood, and anxiety, worries around bonding with baby or shame about having these feelings.

For more information, please email: julia.tropiano@southwark.gov.uk

Wednesday

Venue: Ellen Brown

Toddler Time (2 years and above)

10:00am-11:30am

A session for families with toddlers to explore their curiosity, learn through play and supporting next steps into nursery.

Chattertime Plus (18 months and above)

1:30pm-3:00pm

A stay and play group tailored to support children with complex communication needs and areas such as attention, social interaction, behaviour, understanding language and talking.

Venue: Pilgrims' Way

Stay and Play (0-5 years)

10am-11:30am

Parent/Carers exploring, learning, and developing through fun and stimulating play activities.

Venue: Pilgrims' Way

St Giles Employment Advisor

Will be holding a surgery/drop in to discuss any employment questions you may have.

10am – 2.00pm on Friday 28th June 2024

Email: ccadmin@pilgrimsway.sch.uk to book at time slot.

Thursday

Venue: Ellen Brown

CENTRE CLOSED 4th July 2024

Boogie Mites (0-12 months)

Times: 10am-10:30am

Music programme to support babies' development.

Mother and Baby Wellbeing Group (Invitation Only)

Dates: 9th May-27th June

Time: 12pm-1pm

For more information and to book please contact:

www.talkingtherapiessouthwark.nhs.uk

Telephone: 020 3228 2194 Email: ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Venue: Ellen Brown

Toilet Training Workshop – Ellen Brown

11th July 2024 1pm – 3pm

To book your place email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Venue: Rotherhithe

Breastfeeding Café 10:00am-12:00pm

A session offering information and practical support for pregnant and breastfeeding mums and their families.

Venue: Pilgrims' Way

CENTRE CLOSED 4th July 2024

Boogie Mites (From 6 months-5 years)

10:00am-10:30am

Music programme to support children's development.

Melodies for Mums (Invitation Only)

16th May-25th July 2x groups

Connect with your baby in a supportive space, unwind and de-stress through the joy of singing and music-making. For more information and to register, email: m4m@breatheliv.org

Friday

Venue: Rotherhithe

Roogie Mites

Music programme to support children's language, brain development, communication, physical and social development. You and your child will benefit from the mood-boosting effect of sharing music together.

Times: 10:00am – 10:30 am

Ages: 0-12 months

Times: 11:30am-12:00pm

Ages: 12 months and above

Venue: Ellen Brown

Baby Explorers (12 months-24 months)

10:00am-11:30am

Engage with your baby in play and help them discover the world through fun and engaging activities.

Speech & Language Therapist – 21st June 2024

Venue: Ellen Brown

Starting Solids Workshop

19th July 2024 – 1pm – 3pm

Please email:

gst-tr.HVsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net

Email you would like to attend along with your name, child's name and date of birth, postcode and contact number.



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Bermondsey and Rotherhithe

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Timetable Monday 3rd June – 19th July 2024

Speech and Language support

Virtual Chattertime and Drop in Sessions

Are you worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you? Do you have questions or concerns about your child's communication skills? Please book onto a virtual session with a speech and language therapist

To book on, email: gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net

Website:

www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage

Facebook: @EvelinaSLT



What is WellComm? Speech and Language Support

This is practical tool that the Early Years Team uses to discover children's level of communication, promote, and support the development of speech and language from as young as 6 months old- 5 years, through working together with parents/carers and completing fun activities.

Please speak with a member of staff for further information.



50 Things To Do Before Five!

Download the app or visit the website for free fun activities to do with your child and have fun, play, and learn.

Website: <https://50thingstodo.org/>



Dolly Parton Imagination Library

If you live in Southwark and have a child under 5, you can register to receive a FREE book every month until their 5th birthday. Sign up and make bedtime fun.

For more information please email:

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Free Vitamin D

Pregnant women, new mums, and children under four in the borough can get free vitamin D supplements.



HENRY Programme

This programme aims to help you feel more confident as a parent, physical activities for the little ones, what children and the whole family eats, family lifestyle habits and enjoying life as a family.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.henry.org.uk/>

To book please email:

gst-tr.hvsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net



Due to our popularity of our groups please note that priority will be given to families trying to access our sessions. We would like to keep EVERYONE safe and healthy, and some groups have a limited number of families permitted in our centres.

We kindly ask everyone NOT to use their mobile phones whilst in our sessions. This is for safeguarding purposes, and it is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child/ren.



We have gone paperless to help save the environment.

Please scan the QR Code to download the timetable and find out updates.

br-cc.org.uk

Contact us!

Ellen Brown Children and Family Centre

145 Grange Road (Spa Park) SE1 3EU

Pilgrims' Way Children and Family Centre

Tustin Estate, Manor Grove, SE15 1EF

Rotherhithe Children and Family Centre

Southwark Park (Hawkstone Road entrance) SE16 2PF

Telephone: 0207 358 2878

ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk

Please visit our websites for further information

<http://br-cc.org.uk/br-cc/>



Rose Vouchers

Support to buy fresh fruit and vegetables for low-income families and living in SE1, SE15, SE5 or SE17. If you wish to register to please phone 0207 358 2878 or email ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.sch.uk



Bookstart Sessions at local libraries

Bookstart (0-4 years) Term Time Only

Canada Water Library 10-11:30am 21 Surrey Quays Rd, SE16 7AR

Blue Anchor Library 10-11am Market Place, London, SE16 3UQ