



Rushey Greenpaper

Enjoying the present and preparing for the future

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Keeping You Informed

Friday 29th September 2017

Office Queries

In order to help reduce waiting times at the school office, please feel free to email any non-emergency queries such as dinner balances, statements or collection arrangements to

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk.

Thank you for your cooperation

Parking

We recently had a visit from a police officer who informed us that recently, there have been issues with our parents parking dangerously. There have been reports of people double parking, parking across drives and even on drives. In the coming weeks there will be a parking enforcement car in the area scanning badly parked cars and sending fines of £120 directly to your home. If driving, please take the time to arrive to school in plenty of time to find a parking space and be prepared to walk part of the way.

Games Games GAMES

If you have any board games that you no longer need and would like to donate to the after school care club, please bring them to the school office. All games must be complete and in working order. Your donations will be gratefully received.

SEN Inspection

On the morning of 4th October 2017, inspectors will be visiting Rushey Green. They will be looking at how effectively the London Borough of Lewisham identifies and meets the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. If you are a parent/carer of a child with SEN and/or disabilities, you are invited to speak with the inspectors at 9AM on this day. Please come and share your views.

Principles for Science

We are aiming for the Primary Science Quality Mark and want to highlight Science at Rushey Green, developing the knowledge and skills of all involved.

The children and staff have been discussing ideas about what makes good science at school as part of our drive to develop the curiosity in boys and girls about the world around us. The staff and the children have pooled their ideas to generate a set of principles which will underpin the learning and teaching of Science in school.

On the back of this newsletter are the principles agreed by the children and staff and if you visit the school, please look for the principles in practice.

Attention Year 6 Parents

As your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school by **31st October 2017**.

Applications are to be done online at **www.eadmissions.org.uk**. To get more information about applying for schools as well as to sign up for open day reminders and tips, you can visit **www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**.

If your child has any special educational needs or disabilities, please visit **www.lewisham.gov.uk/SENadmissions** for more information about the application process. Should you need any help with your application, please speak with either Ms Purkiss or Mr Grocock.

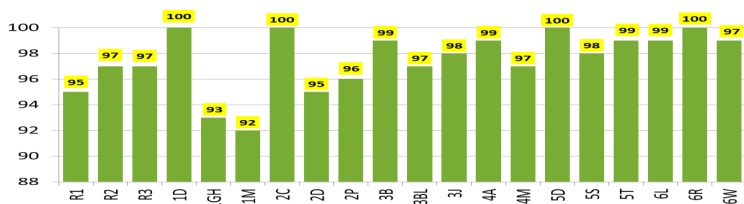
Craze of the Week



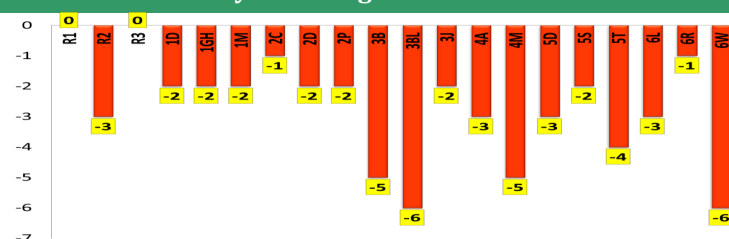
Skipping Games



Well done to everyone that got 100% attendance



Well done to everyone who got no late marks this week



RGSA

Rushey Green Primary School Parent/Teacher Association

PLEASE JOIN US on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7pm

To kick things off, we have planned an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 7pm, for any parents who are interested in playing an active role in the Rushey Green School Association (RGSA). We need to discuss and plan future events, as well as find out who is interested in taking up important roles, see below;

Chair – roles and responsibility	Secretary - roles and responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide leadership• Get to know members of the committee• Arrange meeting• Write annual report in cooperation with the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write up the minutes of meetings• Prepare agendas, take notes during meetings• Distribute minutes to all the committee• Write the annual report with the Chair
Role of Vice chair- support chair in providing leadership to the committee and deputizes for the chair when necessary in the organizing and operation of the pta.	
Treasurer - roles and responsibility	Committee Members - roles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• maintain the financial records• report income & expenditure at meetings• charity registration and Gift Aid• draw up the annual accounts	Committee Members contribute ideas, help to organise events/projects. They ensure good communication with the rest of the school, encouraging participation and enthusiasm for the events organised by the RGSA.

VOTING on School INSET DAY – Friday 20th October 2017

If you are interested in any of the roles above, please submit statement for circulation by 9th of October

If you have any questions please leave a message at the front office for Ms. Badar (Deputy Head) or Ms. Brooks (Parent Governor)

Rushey Green Primary School's Science Principles



We know good Science is happening when:

- We are taught fun and exciting science lessons.
 - We are asking questions.
 - We explore and try out our ideas.
- We use Scientific words accurately which are displayed in the classroom.
 - Adults show us new skills.
- We learn outside of the classroom about the science around us.
 - Adults ask open-ended questions which are challenging and make us think.

Pupil Voice



Teacher Voice