

Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

DIARY DATES

FRI 11TH JANUARY 2019

THIS WEEK

Tues 15th Jan

Parent Governor Voting

Thurs 17th Jan

4A Assembly

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 23rd Jan

2GH Assembly

Thurs 24th Jan

3m Assembly

Thurs 31st Jan

6R Assembly

Thurs 7th Feb

4J Assembly

Thurs 14th Feb

3D Assembly

Thurs 28th Feb

6L Assembly

TERM DATES

Spring Term 1

8th Jan - 15th Feb

Half Term

18th Feb - 22nd Feb

Spring Term 2

25th Feb - 5th April

Easter Break

8th April - 22nd April

Summer Term 1

23rd April - 23rd May

Half Term

27th May - 31st May

Summer Term 2

3rd June - 23rd July

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Happy New Year, and on behalf of all the staff here at Rushey Green may I wish you all a fantastic 2019. I don't know about you but it still seems odd writing 2019.

There is so much to look forward to this year, starting off with Year 1 going to Forest School next week and Moon Lane books. Already KS2 and Whale class in particular have had an inspirational visit from Jimmy Mizzen's family. The values trip winners have been to Gambados and Year 3 have a trip planned to the London Museum. There are so many interesting things to look forward to! Please keep an eye on the left hand side of this page for all the events coming up! We are also looking forward to the class flags being put up in the entrance hall, please come in and have a look. The best bit about the class flags I think isn't that they look so great but that every child in the whole school has helped paint their class flag.

I would also like to say thank you for the many small tokens of appreciation you gave to your class teachers and support staff just before Christmas. I know that recognition means a lot to them.

Here's to an exciting great term coming up.

John Calvert

WIZARD'S CHESS

Year 6 have started off 2019 in style with some games of 'Wizard's Chess'. This is all in preparation for their new Talk For Writing text from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



VALUES TRIP

All the children had lots of fun at Gambados. They were perfect ambassadors for Rushey Green, with impeccable manners and thoughtfulness.

The teachers are looking forward to spending time with the 'Always' children next half-term.



ATTENTION NURSERY PARENTS

You can find all the information you need to apply for primary school places at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. If you cannot find the information you need, call admissions on 020 8314 8282 (Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm). You must apply by the closing date on 15 January 2019.

A copy of the starting school prospectus can be downloaded from the link below: <https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school/Pages/default.aspx>

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Phones and Email

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile phone number or email address. We communicate through text messages whenever possible so its vital we hold the correct number.

Lunches

Our school lunches are cooked on site by our own staff. Salad bar and hot school dinners cost £2.20.

Breakfast/After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 7.45am. After School Club runs from 3.15 – 5.55pm. There are lots of games to play and time to spend with friends.

It costs £4 for breakfast and £7.50 for after school, per session. If you wish to be put on our waiting list please let the School Office know. Payment for these clubs must be made in advance to secure your child's space.

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CONGRATULATIONS

HEADTEACHERS AWARD



STAR OF THE WEEK



RGSA

Welcome back and I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. The spring term is here and we hope that it will be as action packed as last term, and one which will allow parents and carers to continue to contribute towards the school community's Rushey Green. This term we plan to have a social event during half term; support our children's learning during world book day in March with our 'Book swap' event; and of course the annual school Disco at the end of the spring term.

If you want to become more involved, please come and talk to or leave a message for me with Reception. Happy New Year Lilian Brooks (RGSA Chair)

HOUSES AND HOMES

Year 1's topic for this term is



'Houses and Homes'. 1M went on a learning walk to look at the different types of houses and homes in the local area. 1W and 1H will be doing their learning walk soon.

YEAR 1 WINTER PHOTOS

Due to late submissions, the Year 1 winter photography will be displayed in next weeks newsletter.

PERFORM CLASSES

We would like to offer parents a special £50 discount for any child who joins our classes during January 2019. They can come for a Free Trial Session first to see if they like it and if they sign up by 31st January using this discount code JANU31-01019.

To book a Free Trial Session, parents can call 020 7255 9120 or email enquiries@perform.org.uk and if they go to our website www.perform.org.uk they can find out the nearest classes to them.
Sarah Beale

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hilly Fields Junior Parkrun Saturday, 13th January 2019, 9am

Fun run for 4-14 years

A two kilometre timed junior park run for children, whatever their pace. Please register before your first run and bring a printed copy of your barcode. Benefits: great physical activity & make new friends.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/hillyfields-juniors/>

Jimmy Mizen Assembly – A Talk For Change

On Wednesday 9th January we had two special visitors that came to our school to tell us about a boy called Jimmy Mizen, who died a day after his 16th birthday. The two visitors were his mum (Margaret) and older brother, Danny. They told us the story of how Jimmy died, which was by a boy threatening him and stabbing a shattered piece of glass in his neck. It was a very humbling story, as I have experienced something similar when my brother Kevin got stabbed in 2012 at Lee High Road aged 14, he died a few hours later. I think it was a great talk because when you kill someone you don't only hurt them you hurt all their family, friends and people that know them. Also after my brother died, my mum and dad met Jimmy's parents. **Sara-Marie Ssali. 6W**



Jimmy Mizen



Margaret & Barry



My brother Kevin Ssali



My family & me

Thank you Sara-Marie for this moving and poignant piece on the Jimmy Mizen assembly. We are extremely touched by the stories shared with us. It is important for us all to unite against knife crime to eliminate these tragedies that occur in our city.

John Calvert