

# Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

## DIARY DATES

**FRI 25TH JANUARY 2019**

### THIS WEEK

**Thurs 31st Jan**

6R Assembly

2D Assembly

### FURTHER AHEAD

**Mon 4th Feb**

Yr6 Romeo & Juliet Albany  
Theatre Trip

**Thurs 7th Feb**

4J Assembly

1W Assembly

**Fri 8th Feb 9 - 9.45am**

Parent Workshop—helping  
your child with Maths/English  
at home

**Mon 11th Feb**

CfD Anti Bullying Training

**Tues 12th Feb 3.30 - 7pm**

Parent Consultation Evening

**Weds 13th Feb 3.30 - 6pm**

Parent Consultation Evening

**Thurs 14th Feb**

3D Assembly

2DA Assembly

**Thurs 28th Feb**

6L Assembly

1M Assembly

**Mon 4th Mar**

CfD Art Project in school

**Weds 6th Mar**

CfD Art Project in School

**Thurs 7th Mar**

2GH Assembly

**Thurs 21st march**

CfD Art Project Tate Trip

## 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**

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

I want to spend time this week giving many thanks to all the parents who have given their time to the school. You are fantastic! There are so many who make a difference. Mr Christophe Henriette who has worked tirelessly on funding bids to help with the school. This particular bid money will be for making our playground equipment even better. To Lillian who helped organise the winter fayre that has raised money to update our sound system in the hall and provide head mics to make all our performances better. Also to all the volunteers who give up their time to go on trips or to hear our younger children read. To all those in the RGSA helping fund raise or tell us clearly what you think the school needs to work on. It all makes for a better school community and a better school. So a heartfelt thanks from us all here at Rushey Green.

Also quick special mention to our wonderful CFD who competed in a national swimming competition. Out of 10 events they came first 6 times! That is impressive. But more impressive is the team work and support that they offered each other all the way through. A credit to themselves and the school! Have a great weekend.

Mr Calvert

## RECEPTION CLASSES



The children in Reception have been learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'. This week Marlin Class, Guppy Class and Angelfish class have been busy making bread just like the little red hen did! Alison really enjoyed kneading the bread. "Its so squishy!" she said.



## RGSA

Early last year the RGSA applied to the Co-op local community fund for money to buy equipment for the school playground. Congratulations! We are through to the next round now the real work starts.

To get as much money as possible every member of the Co-op on Sandhurst parade needs to vote for us so that when you spend money in the shop a proportion goes to the RGSA to support our children. The more votes and the more money we spend the more money we will get from the community fund. If you are already a member of the Co-op then you can either in store say you want your money to go to the RGSA or you can login at this website <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/30588> and choose the RGSA.

If you are not a member JOIN it's easy and every penny you spend gives money back to you and to your community you can join by going in store to the Catford Co-op or any more local to you, going online [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership) or call 08000234708 .Please make sure to say you want to support the RGSA #TheCoopWay.

We would also like to thank all the parents that responded out our parking survey. We have plans to open up a walk share, details to follow next week.

# Keep in touch



## Address

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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

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### HEADTEACHERS AWARD



### STAR OF THE WEEK



### PUPIL PREMIUM

Free school meals are part of something called 'pupil premium'. As well as providing free school meals, pupil premium provides extra funding of up to £1,350 to your child's school. The school can then use this funding to support your child's education in various ways, e.g. extra tuition, teaching staff or after-school activities.

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 they are automatically eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meal. However, for them to qualify for Pupil Premium you will need to submit a free school meal application.

For children in years 3 and above an application is required and if this is successful you could save up to £400 a year.

Families are eligible for free school meals if they receive one or more of the following benefits: Income- based: Jobseeker's Allowance, Income – related: Employment Support Allowance, Income Support, Universal Credit, The guaranteed element of state pension credit, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child tax credit and if the combined annual household income is below £16,190.

### SICKNESS BUG

Please could all parents remind their children the importance of washing your hands especially after they use the toilet. There have been a lot of reported sickness bugs in our neighbouring schools. Thank you.

### SCHOOL OFFICE

If you have pressed the buzzer to gain access to the School Office area, please try to open the door immediately after pressing the buzzer as it is on a timer. A lot of our visitors/parents are waiting too long to open the door only to find that it has locked again. Thank you.

### AMAZING GRACE



Ryan has been working really hard and learned to play Amazing Grace on the piano within about 20 minutes last week. Well done Ryan! We are very impressed.

### 1W SPECIAL GUEST



This week 1W had a very special visit from Julia's Pink Power Ranger who she met during her stay in Lewisham Hospital.

## CFD PANATHALON FINALS

Four pupils from the Centre of the Deaf had an excellent time at the Deaf National Primary Swimming finals on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. All the pupils worked really hard – we had the smallest team so all 4 players were constantly competing, but never once complained.

We came first in 6 out of the 10 races we competed in:

- AD was first in the 10m freestyle
- KI was first in the 10m flotation race
- KD was first in the 10m flotation race
- KI & KD were first in the Freestyle relay

The team really gelled together, discussed how to work strategically and kindly supported each other.

They were the fastest team in the Raft race, where they had to get a number of small floats across the pool and back on one large float.

They were also first team to win the Slam Dunk where they had to swim the ball to each other in turn, then shoot into the net (AD scored – earning the team extra points) then they had to swim back to the other end of the pool.

The team came home with 4 medals and were an absolute credit to Rushey Green



Team Member Keira says:

“In the Olympic pool it was full with loads of deaf people, they all came to swim.

The first challenge was to swim 25 meters, Aaron came second and Theo came third.

The next challenge was a 10 meter relay, Karique and me came first.

This was followed by a 10 meter freestyle race in which Aron came first and Theo second.

Next came a 10 metre race using a float, Karique and me came first.

Race 9 was slam dunk the ball and Rushey Green came first with Aaron scoring the goal.

Race 10 was a team challenge to get as many small floats onto the big one Rushey Green came first again!

The last race was a treasure hunt with some floating objects and some sunk objects which had to be collected and put on the big mat. This was great fun and everyone enjoyed working together and helping each other”.

## SAFEGUARDING

A polite reminder that the gates on Penerley Road lock at 9.05am and will only open again at 3.05pm for collection. This might be inconvenient to parents who are dropping their children off late but it is imperative to safeguarding our children. Please also be advised that the playground gates in the Culverley playground also lock at 9.05am. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Free tour of St Marys Church

26 January 11am to 1pm

St Mary's Church, 346 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6LE

Find out about the history of St Mary's church on a tour with a local historian. Suitable for all.

Booking information

Contact: Julie Robinson: 020 8314 8501

Website: <http://http://lewishamheritage.blogspot.com/2018/12/free-history-tour-st-marys-church.html>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Get your child vaccinated against the FLU this season!

NHS  
Lewisham and Greenwich  
with you



The School Health Immunisation Team will be delivering two catch up clinics at two locations. If your child is in **Reception to Year 5** and did not get the FLU vaccination in school; Contact the Immunisation Team on the details below to book an appointment

**Saturday 19th and 26th January**  
Downham Health Centre, BR1 5EP  
Waldron Health Centre, SE14 6LD

**Clinic times are**  
9am to 5pm

School Health Service Immunisation Team, Downham, 7-9 Moorside Road, BROMLEY, BR5EP  
call: 020 3049 1897 • email: Lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net