

Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

DIARY DATES

FRI 8TH FEBRUARY 2019

THIS WEEK

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Thurs 28th Feb

6L Assembly

Mon 4th Mar

CfD Art Project in school

Weds 6th Mar

CfD Art Project in School

Thurs 7th Mar

World Book Day???

Fri 15th Mar 9.15am - 9.45am

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

Mon 18th March

Reception Maritime Museum

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

27th May - 31st May

Summer Term 2

3rd June - 23rd July

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

This week has been a very interesting week for all the staff. We have been holding our Headteacher interviews, and so all staff have been checking out their potential new bosses. We also enlisted the help of our Headboy Umar and Headgirl Sara-Marie, as well as some of our school councillors in the recruitment process. At the time of writing there has been no decision made, we will let you know in due course.

We are really into our swing now with children making visible progress in their learning everyday. School feels like a hardworking settled environment, just as it should. We borrowed books from a local outstanding primary school to see how much further we had to go and I am happy to say that our books compared favourably with theirs! Which was a pleasing surprise.

Next week's parent consultation is coming up fast so please book in a slot. Have a great weekend.

Mr Calvert

HAMMERHEAD SCIENCE

The photos are from Hammerheads science lesson this week on materials and linked to our topic of houses and homes. We made houses made of straw, sticks and bricks and a 'wolf' huffed and puffed them down to test which material was best for building a house. We really enjoyed



the lesson, even though the straw caused quite a bit of mess!

TED TALK

We are proud to announce that our very own Poppy Wells has been chosen out of a field of 600 applicants to present a TED talk in November. This is quite an honour and we are rightly proud of her. Go Miss Wells!!

SAFE HAVEN



Some pupils in Year 6 have been out in Catford this week on the 'For Jimmy Safe Haven Walk'. A Safe

Haven is a safe place young people can turn to if they feel they are in danger. Shops display a sticker that promises protection, building a safer community on your local high street.

Moon Lane Books

Please use the link to see a list of events held at Moon Lane Books this half term. <https://www.moonlaneink.co.uk/school-holidays>

COMMUNITY NEWS

INVITATION TO DOCUMENTARY SCREENING OF "Catford, 1968"

The Outburst Theatre are delighted to announce that the documentary film about their project, "Catford, 1968" will be shown on the big screen on Thursday, 28th February at St Laurence Community Centre.

Come and see how 35 children went through a process of learning, bonding, discovering local history, integrating with our older generation and bringing real life stories from the 1960s on to the stage. It's FREE to attend, but you must book your seats. www.outbursttheatre.com 07984 443 593

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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.

CARE CLUB ACCOUNTS

Could parents please ensure their accounts are cleared by the half term break. This will secure your child's place for the next half term. If required, please contact the Office for an up to date statement.

4J & 1W ASSEMBLY

Well done 1W & 4J for your assemblies. 1W's assembly was a persuasive letter 'I Want a Pet' and 4J's was 'Krak the Cobbler & Smok the Dragon'. Parents enjoyed both immensely.

RGSA

Warmest greeting to all of our parents and carers, hope you are all well and wrapped up. Although it been a bit quieter the RGSA have been busy planning the events for after half term. During the week of World book day (Thursday 7th March), we will be supporting the children and school in encouraging our children to love and enjoy reading. During this week there will be book making sessions with our resident author Elma Burke, book swap event, finest dressed competition with book vouchers to be won, and finally the Book people book fair! And not forgetting our whole school Disco Friday 29th March. If you would like to become involved come along to our next coffee afternoon and find our more! Have a great weekend.
Dates for your diary: Coffee Afternoon Tuesday 12th February @ 2pm, RGSA Whole School Disco, Friday 29th March 2019.