

Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

Diary Dates

Friday 5th October

THIS WEEK

Mon 8th Oct 2pm-3pm

RGSA Coffee Afternoon

Wed 10th Oct

School Photos

Fri 12th Oct

Healthy 'tuck shop' after school

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 17th Oct Pre-loved uniform sale

Wed 17th Oct 3.45pm-6pm

Parent Consultation

Thurs 18th Oct

Kingswood Meeting 6pm

Own clothes day £1

Fri 19th Oct

Parent Consultation 9am-12

INSET Day

30th Oct—6th Nov

Book Fair after school

Mon 5th Nov—Fri 9th Nov

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Tues 5th Nov 6pm-7.30pm

RGSA AGM

Fri 7th Dec 4pm-6pm

Winter Fair

CLUBS SUMMER TIMETABLE

Mon

Yr1-3 Basketball

Yr6 Football

Yr4-6 Street Dance

Tues

Yr1-3 Arts & Crafts

Yr1-3 Street Dance

Yr1-3 Taekwondo

Yr4-5 Football

Weds

Yr4-6 Arts & Crafts

Yr1-3 Multisport

Thurs

Yr1-2 Gymnastics

Fri

Cheerleading & Yr4Taekwondo

This week in school

What a really marvellous week its been, the students are really getting involved to their full extent. It was absolutely fantastic to witness how well behaved and choreographed the Harvest celebration was. Many thanks to Father Charles for coming in and leading the assembly. Most of all, thanks to you, the parents, for all the gifts and you donated to help us celebrate. It was especially wonderful to see and hear the Reception children singing so beautifully to their parents for their first ever school performance; they really shone.

On another note, we are planning to put a fence along the side of the Culverley Road playground. This has been planned for the last year and we are hoping to have the work completed this half term holiday. We will also use this opportunity to add another layer of security to our bicycle racks, which I am sure many of you will be happy about. I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual school photos will be taking place on Wednesday, 10th October. Children need to be in correct school uniform.

Please email the School Office if you do not want your child's photo taken.



1M

The objective of this Science lesson was to test the strength of the wind by using different techniques.



PARENT CONSULTATION

For parents in Reception to Year 6.

Letter to follow.

Wed, 17th Oct 2018 3.45pm-6pm

Fri, 19th Oct 2018 9am - 12 noon

MEDICAL NEEDS

It is very important that you keep the School Office up to date if your child has any medical needs.

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

You helped us raise a life-changing total of **£200**. Thanks to you, we can keep supporting the millions of people affected by cancer.

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

As your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school by **31st October 2018**.

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.

Keep in touch



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Phones

Please inform us if you have changed your mobile phone number. 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.

Headteacher: Mr John Calvert
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CONGRATULATIONS

STAR OF THE WEEK



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



Harvest Festival



The melodious sound of children's voices was heard as this year's Harvest Festival took place on 4 October 2018. The tables at the front of the hall were laden with the donations from parents and carers. Father Charles Pickstone one of our governors led the children in an assembly of appreciation and thanks for something that we so often take for granted – food to eat. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Reception assembly and to those who were able to attend the KS1/KS2 assembly. We are also particularly grateful for your generous donations, which will be distributed by a local foodbank to support vulnerable members of our community. We value your dedication and commitment to the school. Your presence and your donations serve as an endorsement of the values of mutual sharing, caring and respect, which we embrace as a school community.

Centre for the Deaf

Pupils in Year 3 & 4 have the opportunity to work creatively in the Centre for the Deaf on a Tuesday lunchtime. The theme this week is of course.....Dragons. Great conversations, great artwork, great fun!



NURSERY BEAR HUNT

In Nursery, we read We're Going on a Bear Hunt. We went on our own bear hunt around the Nursery garden. We went through the long grass— swishy swashy, swishy swashy and through other things from the story. We even saw a bear!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Ride Meeting Point: Glassmill Lesuire Centre
Saturday, 6th October

Meeting point at 10am. Leaving at 10.30am. A short, flat ride of 5 to 10 miles along the Waterlink Way and sometimes some quiet local roads, for all the family to a nearby park for refreshments and a play ground stop then back again. All welcome.

Contact: Jane 07826559603

RGSA

RGSA Election Parent/Teacher Association

Every year, the RGSA have elections to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to become committee members. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the Rushey Green community, helping enhance our children's lives and learning experiences.

Parents and carers wanting to self nominate should submit a personal statement by **Friday 12th October**, stating the role they are interested in and why they would be good in that role. All nominations will be on display in the school reception.

The voting will take place on **Thursday 18th October** during the last day of term. Personal statements can be handed into School Office or emailed to the RGSA current Chair, Lilian Brooks, at l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

ROLES

CHAIR X1

- Provide leadership
- Get to know members of the committee
- Arrange meeting
- Write annual report in cooperation with the secretary

VICE CHAIR X1

- Support Chair in providing leadership to the committee and deputies for the Chair when necessary in the organising and operation of the PTA

SECRETARY X1

- Write up the minutes of meetings
- Prepare agendas, take notes during meetings
- Distribute minutes to all the committee
- Write the annual report with the

COMMITTEE MEMBER X5

- Committee Members contribute ideas, help to organise events/ projects.
- They ensure good communication with the rest of the school encouraging participation and enthusiasm for

TREASURER X1

- Maintain the financial records
- Report income & expenditure at meetings
- Charity registration and Gift Aid
- Draw up the annual accounts

RGSA EVENTS

Monday 8th October RGSA Coffee afternoon 2-3pm. Mr Calvert will be joining us to share his news views, and listen to ours too.

Friday 12th October Trailing the new Healthy 'tuck shop' after school.

Wednesday 17th October Pre-loved school uniform sale.

Thursday 18th October End of term. Down syndrome awareness day (children can wear their own clothes to school for £1). Money going to Lewisham's DFCG - Downs Friendship creativity Group.

Book Fair Tuesday 30th October - Tuesday 6th November Everyday after school.

Tuesday 6th November 6-7.30pm RGSA AGM event will take place in the main hall.

7th December 4-6pm Winter Fair