

Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

Diary Dates

Friday 19th October

THIS WEEK

Half Term 22nd Oct—26th Oct

FURTHER AHEAD

30th Oct—6th Nov

Book Fair after school

31st Oct 6pm-7.30pm

RGSA AGM

Mon 5th Nov—Fri 9th Nov

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Tues 6th Nov 6pm-7.30pm

RGSA AGM

Fri 7th Dec 4pm-6pm

Winter Fair

Thurs 15th Nov

Yr3 Horniman Museum

Yr6 Greenwich Picture House

Thurs 22nd Nov

Yr6 Fire Station Junior Citizen

Wed 5th Dec

Yr4 Imperial War Museum

Fri 21st Dec

Pupil Christmas Meal

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

Yr4 Taekwondo

TERM DATES 2018-2019

Half Term

22nd Oct 2018—26th Oct 2018

**Children to return on the 29th
October**

This week in school

What a half term it has been and my hasn't it flown! As I get to know the children here more and more, I have become increasingly impressed with their maturity, kindness and consideration to worldly problems. They truly are a very special bunch and I can see why so many parents are rightly proud of their children. This was clearly evident at a very successful parents consultation evening. As we head off into the half term break, can I remind parents about being safe around bonfires and fireworks as this season approaches and also about making sure children are seen as they walk to and from school in the increasingly dark weather. It just remains for me to wish you all a restful but fun half term break.

YEAR 5 BROADWAY THEATRE

A selected group of Year 5 students will be performing a mini performance around a poem that the children will collaboratively write. The children will focus on what it might have felt like to be a soldier fighting in WW1, drawing upon the senses etc. They will perform their poem, with every child having the opportunity to say something. This is a very exciting opportunity and we hope they have a lot of fun.

NURSERY

In Nursery, we have been exploring shadows. We made puppets and then had a puppet show. It was great fun!



CARE CLUB

Thank you to all the parents that ensure their Care Club account is kept up to date.

DINNER MONEY

Thank you to all of those who have been keeping their accounts up to date. The cost for dinners next half term is £88.

Please ensure that any outstanding balance on your child's account is settled before the start of the new half term.

We kindly remind you that school dinners should be paid in advance. Thank you.

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.

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.

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RGSA NEWS

I hope you enjoyed our smoothie tuck shop on Friday, we will be bringing you healthy food ideas and recipes every fortnight with the help of our wonderful school cook and Team. Next term we are hosting our 'Book People' Book fair, make sure you stock up with some bargains for Christmas. If you have some time on your hands we are always looking for volunteers and parent representatives, so as parents we can work with our school to create the best and inclusive school environment possible. Please come and talk to me! Enjoy the half term break ! Lilian, RGSA Chair.

YEAR 1

Year 1 classes enjoyed a lesson preparing school dinners. Our topic is 'Food Glorious Food'. We enjoyed spending some time in the school kitchen making Bolognese. Yummy.



PENERLEY ROAD GATE

Please be advised that after the half term holiday you will not be able to gain access to the school via the Penderley Road entrance during the day. This excludes the N1&N2 parents that collect/drop off on a Wednesday lunchtime via the Nursery gate on Penderley Road.

ESOL COURSE

The RGSA have been running a successful ESOL course & crèche for our parents who speak English as a second language. Contact Lilian, RGSA Chair If you would like to attend.

RECEPTION



Angelfish class enjoyed their learning this week: Jade created a repeated pattern using skittles in the outdoor area and we are impressed with Kevan's aeroplane that he made using meccano. Well done!



COMMUNITY NEWS

MUDCHUTE FARM Set in 32 acres of countryside, Mudchute is a community charity with a working farm. Mudchute Farm is open every day between 9am—5pm and is free of charge. www.mudchute.org/

BROCKLEY FOOD MARKET, Saturdays 10am—2pm Weekly food market supporting local producers & traders. Seasonally sourced fresh fruit & vegetables. Quality breakfasts, lunches, brunches and a whole lot more. Cash only.

BECKENHAM PARK BIKE RIDE, 20th October 10am—12noon Beckenham Place Park discovery bike ride for children. A guided, traffic-free bike ride to explore Beckenham Place Park, for children aged 5-15 of all cycling abilities particularly beginners (but not suitable for balance bikes). Meet behind the Mansion. Please wear a helmet.

www.letsride.co.uk/rides/beckenham-place-park-discovery-ride

Lewisham Swimming: Free top-up school swimming lessons

In Partnership between Saxon Crown and Fusion Lifestyle free school top-up swimming sessions are available for students at Lewisham primary schools. The sessions are provided to help swimmers improve and achieve the National Curriculum standard in swimming. The National Curriculum aims for children to be able to swim competently using a variety of strokes.

The sessions are for Lewisham Primary School Pupils in Year 3 and above.

The sessions will be running at Glass Mill Leisure Centre during the October half term from Monday the 22nd to Friday the 26th.

To register interest please email: Lewishamswimming@gmail.com

Note: You can only book via this email, not through the centre directly.

There are 4 sessions:

9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Confident – can swim lengths (25m) comfortably using all strokes and in deep water.

9.45 – 10.30 a.m. Improver – can swim on their front and back competently for 10m +

10.30 – 11.15 a.m. Beginner – can swim and is comfortable in water but cannot swim on both front and back.

11.15 – 12.00 a.m. Non-Swimmer – no or limited previous swimming experience.

When you apply you will be assigned a time-slot. The sessions times are based on pupil ability, so you must attend the session you are allocated. This will be the same time slot daily for each session. Please be aware that if your child is not suitable for a level you have requested they may lose their space.

Please include the following:

- A contact number,
- Your child's name,
- School attending,
- Year group
- Stage level of swimmer – Swim England 1 – 7 or equivalent (if known).
- Any medical information or special requirements. If there are none, please state “no requirements”.

Kind regards,

Michael Griffin,

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