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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



At Rushey Green, we are super excited for Black History Month. This year our focus is "The Lost Files". We hope to engage children in elements of black history that are often forgotten through art, literature, videos, drama, debates and cooking. Therefore, each class will be assigned an important black figure to learn about over the next 3 weeks. These figures will be unfamiliar to many of the children as we hope to broaden their understanding of black history and how it has impacted where we are as a country and in the world today. We will also be engaging with the Black Lives Matter movement to highlight how it is relevant to all of our lives.

NIGERIA CLASS

We have been very busy this week in R3- Nigeria Class. In phonics, we have been learning some of the phase 2 sounds and have been practising how to form our letters correctly.



In our topic lessons, we have been learning about our class name country- Nigeria! We located Nigeria on the map and have been learning about world flags, including the Nigerian flag. Look at some of our Nigeria flag creations!

During our Understanding the World activities this week, we have been learning about autumn and all the changes that come with the season. Our class went



on an autumn walk and collected lots of leaves and sticks to make leaf pictures of ourselves.



TRINITY SECONDARY SCHOOL TOUR

Duration of tour approximately 30-35 minutes. Any questions you may have after viewing the live tour please email them to :

admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

A recorded video tour of the school will be available soon on the school website:

www.trinitylewisham.org.

Tues, 6th October at 10am

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Wednesday, 14th October at 10am

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KEY DATES

You will receive details of how to join the online Meet the Teacher (MMT) and workshops via letter and text.

08 Oct Thurs: E-Safety KS1/2 Parents' workshop 4pm

12 Oct Mon: Harvest Festival week

15 Oct Thurs: KS1 (DSR) Reading Parents' workshop 4pm

19 Oct Mon: Black History Month Celebration

20 Oct Tue: KS1 Maths Parents' workshop 4pm

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term 1 2020: 7 Sept—23 Oct

Half Term: 26 Oct—30 Oct

Autumn Term 2 2020: 3 Nov—18 Dec

Spring Term 1 2021: 5 Jan—12 Feb

Half Term: 15 Feb—19 Feb

Spring Term 2 2021: 22 Feb—31 Mar

Easter Break: 1 Apr—16 Apr

Summer Term 1 2021: 19 Apr—28 May

Half Term: 31 May—4 Jun

Summer Term 2 2021: 7 June—23 Jul

FAMILY NATURE DAY

@ Forster Memorial Park

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th October

No designated time
Maintain Social Distance
Max 6 per group
No meetings or gatherings
Keep the park clean
Take photos and upload to #parkplay

FREE Event

Sign up to receive your family pack

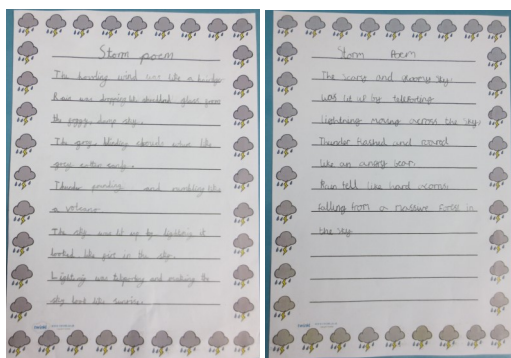
Scavenger Hunt
Colour Hunt
Shapes Hunt
Riddles
and more

For more information visit our sponsor's social media



Please use this link to sign up to this event:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-nature-day-2020-tickets-121386368897>

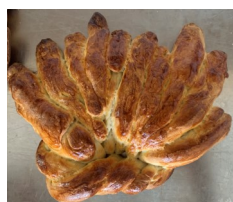
STORM POEM



Year 3 have been reading the book 'Into the Forest' as our core book in English. In 3M we took part in sound performance creating our own storm sounds using our voices and percussion instruments. This then inspired us to write our own Storm Poems based on a scene from the book.



POLAND CLASS



We've had a super week in Poland Class! In Religious Education, we have been learning why and how Christians celebrate the Harvest. Then, we had a go at baking our own harvest wheat loaves. We tried really hard to roll our dough out to look like wheat sheaves. We have also been learning all about our local area in geography, and this week we explored the different types of homes in Catford. We can now recognise houses that are: detached, semi-detached, terraced, flats, bungalows and even motorhomes. Miss Wells and Ms Simpson really enjoyed eating a yummy school dinner with our Poland Class packed lunchers on Thursday. Tacos, chicken, pizza, rice, wedges, carrots and broccoli were all on the menu with chocolate cake and fruit for pudding!



PARKING

Please show consideration to our neighbours when parking to collect or drop off your children for school. A number of our neighbours have asked us to remind you to not block or park on their drives and to ensure they are left with enough space to negotiate their cars out of their drives.

Unfortunately, this week one of our neighbours was late picking up her own primary school child because her car had been blocked in.

APPLYING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please ensure that you take your time going through your secondary school booklet as it contains important information regarding open days and how to apply on line. **The closing date for applications is:**

Friday, 31st October 2020.

For more information about applying for a secondary school place, visit:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

SEDGEHILL ACADEMY

Sedgehill Academy are holding a virtual open evening that parents can join. This will take place on **Tuesday 6th October**.

You will need to download and have the TEAMS App, which is free download, and join the events by using the links below at 5.30pm.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDZkNzRlYjctY2ZlMi00YTQ0LTlZDAOTYxNGQ5NzNlMmIx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22228630132-3aa8-49d5-b94c-001cf9822e4c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bc122c42-66f7-4d0e-a68c-ebb34fa1a405%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d

DRUMBEAT PARENT WORKSHOPS

- **Emotional Regulation Strategies** - Tue 13th Oct 10am-11.30am.

- **Emotional Regulation Strategies** - Tuesday 13th October 2020 - 6pm-7.30pm.

Our workshops are free to all parents, and all sessions will take place online via Zoom. If you would like to book a place, or have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk



Friday, 02 October 2020



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Deputy Headteacher: Mr. Michael Grocock
Deputy Headteacher: Miss Nerissa Fisher

Dear Parents/Carers,

ELECTION FOR PARENT GOVERNORS

Following the expiry of the term of office, election for **two parent governors** will take place shortly. All governors serve a four year term of office.

Eligibility to stand: All parents and guardians of children at the school are eligible to stand as candidates in the election **EXCEPT**

- if s/he is an elected member of the local education authority; (local councillor)
- if s/he is paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours in any twelve month period beginning on 1 August and finishing on 31 July (an academic year).

Eligibility to vote: Each parent will have one vote for every parent governor vacancy. Some people who are not parents but who act as parents and take care of a child at the school may also be able to take part. If you or someone else living with you look after a child in this way please contact me to check if you will be able to take part in the election.

The important dates are:

- **16 October 2020:** If you want to be a candidate you should return the attached form by the end of the school day on this date. You can nominate yourself to stand. If you want to nominate another parent please check with them first that they are willing to stand and ask them to sign the nomination form in the space provided. Extra copies of the nomination form are available from the school office.

- **12 November 2020: Voting** will take place from **8:00a.m. - 7:00p.m. online.** A google form will be sent out in advance for parents to cast their votes. If you are unable to access the online form, you can apply for a **postal vote** which you must request in advance via email admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk. A ballot paper will then be sent to you so you will not need to come to the school to vote. The deadline to request a postal vote is 22nd October, 2020.

Please note that all new governors are required by law to undergo a check on their suitability to serve. This will be a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check or a check against List 99, the DCSF list of people whose employment has been barred or restricted either on grounds of misconduct or for medical reasons.

Parent Governors are very important to the life of the school and I hope very much that you will vote and also consider being a candidate.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. L. Williams
Headteacher





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PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE MYSELF/OR* _____(NAME)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (ADDRESS)

_____ (EMAIL)

_____ (TEL NO)

AS A PARENT GOVERNOR AT _____(SCHOOL)

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF _____(NAME OF CHILD)

_____ (SIGNATURE)

* Please delete as appropriate. If you are nominating someone else please check first that they are willing to stand and ask them to sign _____(SIGNATURE)

Lewisham Local Authority is anxious that governing bodies reflect the ethnic mix of the Borough. To assist in gathering information would you please indicate which of the following categories you would place yourself in?

	(Please ✓)		(Please ✓)		
White	British Irish Traveller of Irish heritage Gypsy/Roma Any other white background Turkish/Turkish Cypriot White European	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian or Asian British Black or Black British Chinese Any other Ethnic background	Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Any other Asian background Sri Lankan Tamil Caribbean African – Somali Other Black African Any other Black background Chinese Vietnamese Any other ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean White & Black African White & Asian Any other mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

Do you consider yourself to have a disability Yes / No (please delete)
 If yes, please specify _____

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THIS INFORMATION IS FOR MONITORING PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL NOT BE SHOWN ON INFORMATION SENT TO PARENTS

