



We've had a fantastic week at Rushey Green celebrating our Deaf identity and encouraging others to be more Deaf aware. The Key Stage 2 children did a brilliant assembly teaching our school community how to be Deaf aware; for them to speak so confidently and assuredly to over 600 people was a massive achievement. We

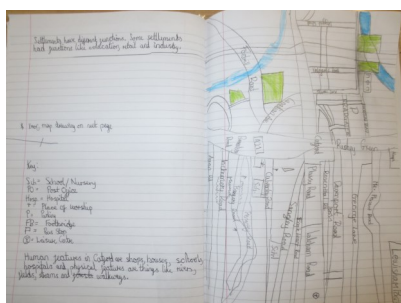
also met a support dog from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and had a very exciting visit from the Police where we taught them how to be Deaf aware. We also persuaded them to show us their police car and to try on their hats! It's been a fabulous, fun-filled celebration of the amazing contribution Chloe, Emily, Joao, Muneer, Theo and Sasvin bring to our school community.



SPAIN CLASS

In Geography this week the children were looking at maps of our local area and understanding map symbols. They were also looking at some of the human and physical features. They had to recreate their own map of Catford with a key.

Please see some of their maps below:



SHELBY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
SATURDAY MORNINGS
MINI CLASSES
AGE 2-7
CATFORD

- ★ BALLET
- ★ ACRO/TRICKS
- ★ HIP HOP
- ★ MUSICAL THEATRE

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65 PER CLASS

ENGLAND CLASS



England class have been busy getting close with nature! We have been following the instructions on seed packets to plant seeds. We have planted a range of flowers as well as some tasty things to eat



We have been preparing our outside beds and boarders ready for the seedlings.



We have also been to forest school to find *The Last Wolf*, we built a den to trap him!

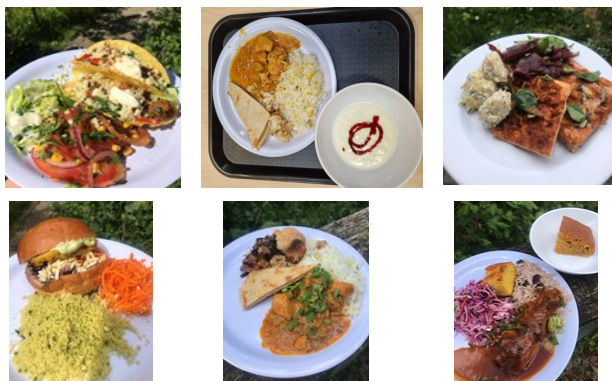


CHEF LUKE



This week year 3 have trialled Chef Luke's breakfast pots of organic porridge with natural yogurt and fruit puree. In Reception classes children have fresh baked bread for breakfast. The children have really enjoyed the breakfast treats. Next week year 4 will sample some breakfast pots too! Huge thanks to Rude Health for the donation of porridge.

Take a look at our recent lunch menu options:



MESSAGE FROM LEWISHAM

Many of us turned to nature to help us cope with the long months of the pandemic and Nature is the theme of this year's Mental Health Awareness Week, which starts on Monday (10 May). Lewisham Libraries have put together collections to support residents in connecting with nature, along with helpful information for managing common mental health conditions or dealing with difficult feelings. Paper and digital collections are both available - all you need is your library card number and PIN to borrow eBooks and Audiobooks. [Find our Connect with Nature – Mental Health Awareness Week collection on the Libraries Consortium website.](#)

You can also [find and reserve books for Click & Collect on our Libraries website.](#)

Meanwhile, mental health charity Mind has put together a free programme of online activities during Mental Health Awareness Week. Discover the mental health-boosting benefits of nature through art, mindfulness and visualisation, planting, growing and foraging. [Find out more about Mental Health Awareness Week and register for events on Mind's website.](#)

RGSA

Just a reminder that if you would like to be part of the RGSA management committee, please submit your personal statement and the role you would like to be elected for by Friday 14th May 2021. Please email your statements to c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk or l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

We have had a very busy start to the Summer term in Somalia class

This term our topic is 'Mini beasts and growth' and we have made our very own garden centre, where we have been buying our seeds and bulbs. We have now planted our bulbs and are just waiting for them to grow.



This week we looked at the very famous artist Vincent van Gogh and painted our own pictures of the 'Sunflowers'. Van Gogh was born in the Netherlands and painted this picture in 1888 for his friend. He chose the colour yellow to represent happiness.



We have also been learning about lots of different mini beasts during our literacy lessons and this week we put together a fact file all about worms. Did you know that worms eat old fruit and vegetable scraps? They have no arms or legs nor do they have any bones, just one big muscle. They have no eyes but up to five pairs of hearts and one big tongue. Worms do not like light, so they make tunnels underground.

