

## End of Term: Friday, 18th December at 1.30pm

### COVID-19

Please ensure you email: [admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk) to inform us of any confirmed cases of Covid-19 for your child or anyone in close contact. **This is of extreme importance and we request that you do so even during the Christmas holidays.** In your email, please include the following:

- Child's name & class
- Date of first symptoms
- Date of positive Covid test
- A screenshot of the confirmation/text message - if possible

We would really appreciate parents/carers following this guideline which in turn can help keep our staff and families protected.

### KEY DATES

**18 Dec Fri at 1.30pm:** End of Term  
**15 Jan Fri:** Deadline to submit Reception application forms

### TERM DATES 2020-2021

**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

## R2 Winter Newsletter

This term, the children in Ghana class have enjoyed finding out about 'People who help us' in our community. We made a 'Vet' role play area and explored the job of a Vet. Carson looked after a sick dog, Leila wrote a medicine prescription for the cat who hurt his leg and Anaya helped look after all the animals as a vet nurse.



We also had fun exploring our Forest School garden looking for different types of leaves, stones, sticks and feathers. We used them to make leaf crowns, fairy/wizard wands and natural sculptures.



**We Wish You all a Happy and Safe Holiday!**

### ADVANCED WARNING

After School Care Club will not be running on the last day before the Christmas holidays (18th December 2020) as school will close for children at 1.30pm.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS

Lewisham has received an allocation of Winter Covid Funding to support people facing hardship, with particular emphasis on children and families.

Lewisham have agreed to use some of this grant to fund Free School Meals for eligible children (not universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) unless they have FSM eligibility in as well) during the next three school holiday periods (i.e. Christmas 2020, February half term 2021 and Easter 2021). Support is to continue at £15 per week per child as before.

[Click here](#) if you think that you might be eligible, but are currently not in receipt of FSM.

## **ADVANCED WARNING—SCHOOL STREETS**

Penerley Road and Culverley Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8.15 to 9.15am and 2.45pm to 3.45pm, on school days, during term time only. Exact start date to be confirmed. Signs and ANPR will be in use. Please [click here](#) to view letter from the Headteacher regarding this matter.

### **MUSIC TEACHER**

We are happy to announce that Mrs Faye Tyler will be joining Rushey Green in the new year as the school's new music teacher.

Our current music teacher, Mrs Andrina Wright, will be leaving at the end of term. We would like to say farewell to Mrs Wright and to thank her for services to the school.

### **CHICKEN POX**

We would like to inform you that a case of chickenpox has been reported in the Year 2 this week.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

### **RECEPTION INTAKE 2020/21**

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start in a primary school in September 2021. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021. [Click here](#) for more information. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school's office.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

To help keep our families and staff safe over the Christmas period we are asking that cards are not distributed at school this year.

We look forward to next year when hopefully our festivities can return to normal.

### **LEWISHAM RAPID TESTING**

Rapid testing is coming to Lewisham soon. This is good news as more testing helps stop the spread of the virus and prevent the need for further restrictions. [Take part in this three-minute survey](#) so we can better target the COVID-19 rapid testing when it comes to Lewisham.



**FAMILY NATURE DAY**  
**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

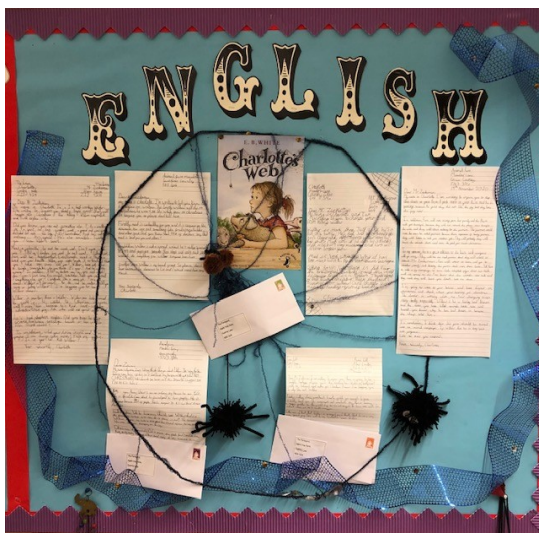
 **Saturday,**  
**12th December 2020**  
**@ Forster Memorial Park**

**No designated time**  
**Maintain Social Distance**  
**Max 6 per group**  
**No meetings or gatherings**  
**Keep the park clean**

**Sign up for your Grab 'n' go**  
**Christmas edition packs.**  
**@friendsofforstermemorialpark**  
**@stluke'sdownham**  
**@almaautismuk**

### **INDIA CLASS**



This term, India class have been studying Charlotte's Web in English. The class put together a campaign to save Wilbur the Pig. We wrote persuasive letters and speeches to Mr. Zuckerman the farmer in the story. The children had great fun reading out their speeches to the class. We have also written stories with dialogue and this week we are busy researching and writing reports on spiders.

### **ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION**

**Harris Boys' Academy East  
Dulwich**

We are consulting on our  
admissions arrangements for  
2022-23.

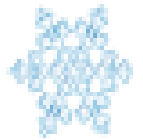
More information can be found on  
our website:

<https://www.harrisdulwichboys.org.uk/>

Please contact  
[info@harrisdulwichboys.org.uk](mailto:info@harrisdulwichboys.org.uk) or submit a response  
online via our website by 21 January 2021.



## Santa's Elves Present



### **RGSA Winter Gift, Toys and Treat Wagon.**

To replace the Winter Fair the RGSA Winter Wagon will be visiting the class room bubbles during the week 14th - 18th December, during the school day.

The children will have the opportunity to purchase pocket money gifts toys and treats for themselves friends and family.

On their allocated day they don't need to bring in more than £5 as there will be a range of things available no matter how small the budget!

Funds Raised as always will go towards extra curriculum activities and equipment for our children. Thank you again for your continued support during this challenging  
Year!



### **The Elves Travel Timetable:**

**Nursery and Reception - Monday 14th December**

**Year 1 and 2 = Tuesday 15th December**

**Year 3 and 4 - Wednesday 16th December**

**Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 17th December**