Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

12th Nov 2021





Anti-Bullying Week!

THE ONE KIND WORD CALL TO ACTION

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and broak the curle of building. Best of all and

conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today.





A N T I B U L L Y I N G W E E K

Let kindness fuel kindness this Anti-Bullying Week.



Important Dates

15th November 2021: Odd Socks Day
16th November 2021: Rec & Yr6 Height & Weight check
17th November 2021 2pm - 2.45pm: Yr1 Parent Phonics Forum (online)
17th November 2021: School Photos
19th November 2021: Anti-bullying own clothes day at school—(fancy dress, own clothes or pj's)
22nd November 2021: EYFS/KS1/KS2 Parent Forum—Rights Respecting School
29th November 2021: Flu Vaccination (Rec-Yr6)
15 January 2021: Closing date for applying to start primary school 2022-2023

Rushey Green School & RGSA

Winter craft fair



FREE ENTRY

School choir performance, Year 6 dancers

Raffle, Splat the pudding , Lucky dip, Tombola, Rudolf's magic carrots, Glitter tattoos, Fishing for festive ducks and more!

Salt dough decorating, Biscuit decorating, Jewellery making, Make your own festive paper chains, Creating autumn decorations from our garden, painting ceramics, Card making.

RGSA merchandise on sale too

Refreshments available for sale.

If you like to hire a table to sell your craft items please email l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see our poster for the upcoming Winter Craft Fair. If you would like to manage a stall, or have ideas to make it even more exciting please contact us on the email below. We also have table tops that you can hire to sell some of your crafts! Just send us a message to:

I.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Thank you, RGSA



Mexico Class

This week in Science, the children in 3M were able to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of which materials magnets could attract through. They completed their own investigation to find out which materials a magnet would attract a metal paper clip through.





The children learnt that magnets have a magnetic field around them that produces a pulling force on some materials. And this pulling force can go through materials such as wood and paper.

The children were then able to design and create a magnetic game or fridge magnet and explain how their games worked,

how magnets were used and the pulling force.

At the end of the session the children assessed their peers' Magnetic Game by completing an evaluation sheet to comment on their game and how well it worked.



ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION Harris Girls' Academy, East Dulwich

We are consulting on our admissions arrangements for 2023-2024

More information can be found on our website: https://www.harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk

Please contact the academy info@harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk or submit a response online via our website by 14th January 2022. **Jamaica Class**





Remembrance Day



5J wanted to find out about Remembrance Day and why we have 2 minutes silence every year on the 11th November at 11am. There were many questions they wanted answers to, so we set about researching the historical context behind the wearing of poppies.

5J produced posters to show their understanding of the sacrifice of soldiers in the war and where the idea came from to use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. 5J can also name the key people involved in the early history of the Remembrance Poppy.

Somalia Class

R1 Somalia class have had a very busy start this term!

The children in R1 have settled back in really well after the half term break. Our topic this term is 'Our Community' and we have started to look at all the different people who help us. With the support of some of our fabulous parents we have made our very own Rushey Green McDonald's. The children have enjoyed taking on the different roles, such as the person who takes the orders and the person who makes the happy meals.







During our forest school sessions the children have continued to enjoy exploring the area and the environment. Last week they made magic wands. First, they needed to find a large stick and then they had to add on their decorations. Joanna even created a three-coloured pattern on hers with beads. Once complete they then cast spells on each other and even their mums and dads!







During our daily maths sessions, the children have been learning to subitise (which means how many in a set by 'just seeing rather than counting'. They have also been looking at cardinality (Which means the number of items in a set). Their favourite lesson though was looking at how the number three can be represented in different ways. Each child worked with a partner to in order to copy the different ways of representing three. Look at their amazing work below.









CHILDREN IN NEED: NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

On Friday 19th November 2021 it will be the BBC Children in Need charity day and to raise money for this organisation we will be having a non-uniform day. We ask for a minimum voluntary donation of £1.00 per person. Children can wear pyjamas, fancy dress or their own clothes.

<u>CfD</u>

On Tuesday, we had our very first trip together as the Centre for the Deaf since the pandemic. We took the train to Stratford and joined 12 other schools in the Panathlon Sports Competition where the sport this year was bowling!

Even with very little practice, we had some very talented bowlers on our team, especially Emily Gologan in Year 1 who managed 3 strikes! We were so talented that we came 3rd in the competition for which we were very proud to represent Rushey Green.





Parent Forum Meetings

This term we will be hosting parent forum meetings. The meetings will be all about teaching and learning at Rushey Green.

Reminder: Year 1 parents ONLY!

On Wednesday 17th November at **2-2.45pm**, we will be hosting a parent forum meeting about 'Phonics,' how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. The meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. A Google Meet link will be sent out early next week. Look forward to seeing you then.

EYFS and KS1 parents

On Wednesday 24th November **9.30 - 10.15am**, we will be hosting a parent forum about 'Rights Respecting Schools: what is it, our vision as a school. The meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. A Google Meet link will be sent out nearer the time. Look forward to seeing you then.

KS2 parents

On Wednesday 24th November **12.30 - 1.15pm**, we will be hosting a parent forum about 'Rights Respecting Schools: what is it, our vision as a school. The meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. A Google Meet link will be sent out nearer the time. Look forward to seeing you then.

If you are unable to attend the forum, you will be able to find the information on our school website.

Please note that these meetings are optional.