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INSET DAY

School will be closed to children on Monday, 2nd November 2020 for staff training.

BRAZIL CLASS

On Yellow Day, 3B discussed what the colour represents to us. We decided that yellow is the colour of sunshine, hope and happiness. We feel it stands for optimism, positivity, loyalty and joy. Some of us were dressed in yellow to show young people, that everyone has mental health and that they are not alone if ever they are dealing with overwhelming feelings. We had a wonderful day!



A massive thank you to all of our families that raised an amazing £384.44 in total for the charity Young Minds. Well done Rushey Green!

FLU VACCINATION

Flu Vaccination will be taking place on 23rd November 2020 for pupils in Reception - Yr6.

Please complete the form as soon as possible whether you consent or not.

APPLYING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

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.

DRUMBEAT PARENT WORKSHOPS

- **Supporting CYP with School Based Anxiety** -Tuesday 17th November 2020 - 10am -11.30am.
 - **Supporting CYP with School Based Anxiety** -Tuesday 17th November 2020 - 6pm-7.30pm.
 - **Understanding Sensory Behaviours and Useful Strategies** - Tuesday 8th December 2020 - 10am-11.30am.
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- 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

KEY DATES

19 Oct Mon: Black History Month Celebration

20 Oct Tue: KS1 Maths Parents' workshop 4pm

31 Oct Sat: Deadline to submit secondary transfer application

23 Nov Mon: Rec-Yr6 Flu Vaccination

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

INSET DAYS

2nd November 2020

4th January 2021

HARVEST

Thank you to all the families that have donated to our Harvest this year. Your gifts are very much appreciated and will be donated to our local foodbank.

RGSA

Thank you to those who attended our RGSA Zoom Coffee Morning! It was well attended and we were able to share plans for the autumn term and concerns that parents have about buying school jumpers. We are looking into this but will also be making Pre loved school uniform available at the end on each term.

Our first phase of fundraising begins with selling Rushey Green merchandise. This includes Rushey Green/ RGSA key-rings, Teddy bear key-rings, and sanitisers available from next week. If you would like to get more involved with our pta or join our WhatsApp group please email me Chi Obi on:

c.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

RGSA

presents

School logo merchandise going on sale next week.

All payments will be through ParentPay



Round school logo keyring
£1.00 each

ON SALE SOON



50ml Travel size refillable plastic bottle with clip hook for school bag or parent bag.
£2.00 each



4" Teddy Bear with chain you can hang on your school bag or keys. Bear colours will be selected randomly
£3.00 each

NURSERY

For this half term in nursery we've been exploring different ways of learning about ourselves. We've been drawing around ourselves while talking about the different parts of our body and what they do.



Hygiene is very important, and so we've been washing babies in the water area to help us learn and understand the importance of keeping clean and healthy.



We've also spent some time talking about our feelings and emotions. We've been using our Zones of Regulation board to understand, recognise and communicate the way we

feel. Children are beginning to understand different emotions and learn how to read the emotions of their friends and peers here in Nursery.



DEAF CHAMPIONS

Following a brilliant celebration of International Week of the Deaf, we received all the names for our Deaf Champions – that is, those who were the quickest among their class to correctly sign the BSL finger-spelling alphabet the fastest! They were awarded their certificate on Friday and should be very proud of their achievement, they're all such brilliant models of inclusion and welcome.

Once we are able to mingle among year groups following the Pandemic, these Deaf Champions will join events as well as activities in and with the Centre for the Deaf. Finally, we'd like to offer a big WELL DONE to the school community for coming together to celebrate this event and, especially, to our winners who were so enthusiastic about Sign Language and the Deaf community.



INDIA CLASS



Take a look at the fantastic Roman purses which the children in 4I have made! They had to plan, create and evaluate their own Roman-style drawstring purse.

The children also created drawings of Boudicca based on the Roman historian Cassius Dio's description of her. They went on to discuss and answer the question Was Boudicca a hero or a villain?