

## Important Dates

**24th November 2021:** (EYFS/KS1@9.30-10.15am) (KS2@12.30-1.15pm) Parent Forum—Rights Respecting School

**24th November 4-7pm:** Early Years & KS1 Parents Evening

**25th November 4-7pm:** KS2 Parents Evening—VIRTUAL

**26th November 2021 9.15-10am:** SEND & Wellbeing Coffee Morning

**29th November 2021:** Flu Vaccination (Rec-Yr6)

**13th December 2021 at 9.30am:** Reception Nativity

**14th December 2021 at 9.30am:** Reception Nativity

**15th December 2021 at 9.30am (N1&N3) & 1.15pm (N1&N2):** Nursery performing Christmas songs



## ART

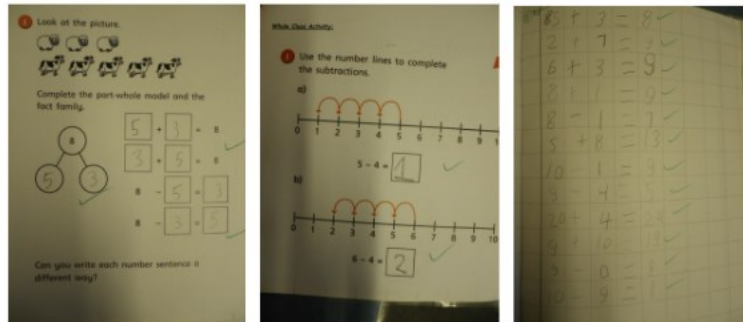
This half term, Year 6 will be studying the work of [Pablo Picasso](#) (cubism), and [Jean Michel Basquiat](#). As you can see the portraits are unconventional and have a unique style of their own. After critiquing these thought provoking pieces; the children will be encouraged to work experimentally, in a daring and original way, to create their own portraits. These should be indicative of style used above. Once these exciting pictures are finished, I will post examples of the children's work, in the next newsletter.



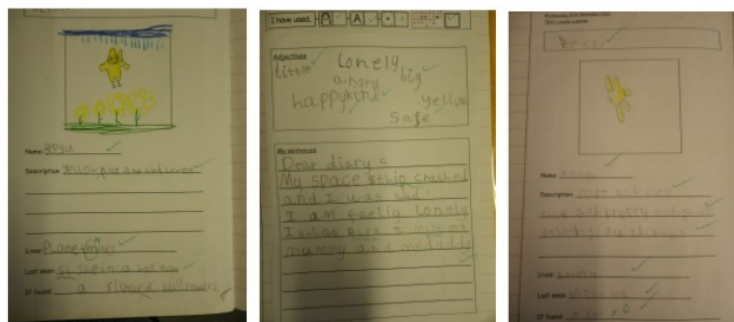
## ROMANIA CLASS

This week in maths we have been learning about subtraction. We know that minus and take away means the same thing and we recognise the minus sign (-). During the week we learned to count back using a number line and a number track. We also learned how to find the difference and comparing, we used our skills of counting back and counting on to help us. As the week progressed we compared addition and subtraction statements using the greater than >, less than < and equal to = signs.

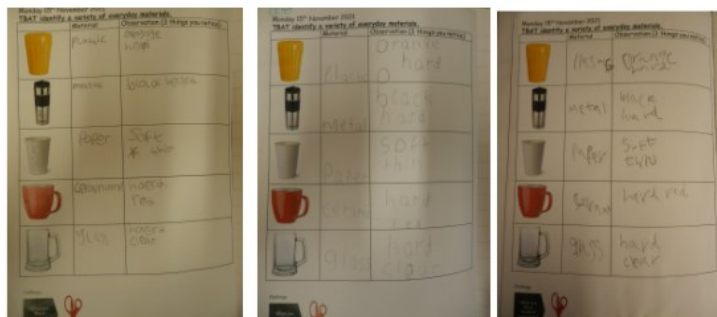
We used concrete manipulatives such as cubes, counters and part part whole models to help us.



In English this week we have read the book Beegu by Alexis Deacon. We loved it and we have done a lot of fun activities around the book. We wrote a diary entry pretending to be Beegu where we had to write in first person using the personal pronoun I. We produced some great diary entries! At the end of the week we wrote a review of the book and most of us gave the book a great review.



In Science we have looked and compared various materials. We looked at wood, ceramic, fabric, glass, metal, paper and plastic. We compared the materials by looking at them and touching them. We also looked at our classroom and realised that many of the materials that we had spoken about are seen there.



On Friday we wore our own clothes, costumes and PJs for Children in Need. We all looked amazing!



## BRAZIL CLASS

This week 3B have been super busy taking part in a variety of anti-bullying activities linked to this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, 'One Kind Word'. Children were able to discuss the different types of bullying, its impact on individuals and ways to prevent bullying. Through rich discussion children were able to identify acceptable and unacceptable behaviour in various scenarios and suggest ways of helping someone who is being bullied feel better.

The children reflected on their learning by choosing words and phrases they believed would brighten up someone's day! The words were written on a hand cut-out and decorated to reflect their uniqueness and individuality. Each hand has been interlinked to reflect unity but also a collective action to prevent bullying. This activity encouraged them to celebrate what makes them and others unique, as well as, reinforce the power of kind words.

As part of our History unit, we have been immersed in researching historical events and facts about their local area. Through visuals and oral texts, we have discovered the meaning behind the name of Catford, as well as, important infrastructural developments, such as the building of Catford Bridge Station in 1857 and the Town Hall in 1875. They have compared and contrasted changes and similarities in the goods and services in Catford over time. 3B were able to connect with places they regularly visit and use, and compare it to what was available to the people of Catford during the 1900s.

What is different about our barber shops now and in the past?

Do the people who live in Catford need barber shops? Why?



## SEND and Wellbeing Coffee Morning

All Parents and Carers Welcome!



Following the success of our first coffee morning, we are inviting all parents and carers of Rushey Green pupils to join us for a coffee morning discussing our SEND and Wellbeing support. We would like all parents to meet with Miss Lena where we will discuss and outline how we can continue to support our children's health and wellbeing. To RSVP please contact Miss Lena on the below email and we look forward to seeing you then.

1. Healthy Eating and Lifestyles - How we can support our children to make healthier choices.  
Friday 26th Nov @ 09:15-10:00

If you have any questions, please email:  
[ljohnstone@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:ljohnstone@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk) -Learning Mentor

## Yr6 MUSIC



On Tuesday this week our year 6 students were very excited to have a visit from Catford-born rapper Shao Dow. Shao spoke to the children about his love of music, performing and writing Manga books. He encouraged the children to keep working hard and follow their dreams.

The children had lots of questions answered, they were truly inspired and are looking forward to learning more about Rap music. They will be working on writing their own song lyrics this half term.



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### Speech and Language Therapist Coffee Morning

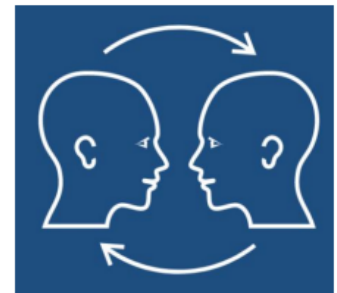
Would you like to find out more about how to support your child's  
'Language and Communication skills'?

Meet Esther Parish our Speech and Language Therapist at Rushey Green School who will speak about the whole school support available for your child.

Date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Time: 9.15-10.00

Place: Rushey Green School. Main Hall.



Esther Parish (Speech and Language Therapist) [esther.parish@nhs.net](mailto:esther.parish@nhs.net)



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## **CONGRATULATIONS IBTEDA!**

We are really pleased to announce that Ibteda in 6U has been appointed after a successful interview as Junior Headteacher.

All the children did a great job at the interview. We will now appoint a deputy and committee members.

## **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: 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.

### **Reminder: 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.

### **Reminder: EYFS (Reception and Nursery) parents ONLY**

On Tuesday 23rd November at 9.30am - 10am, we will be hosting a parent forum about Phonics: ' how we teach phonics and how you can support your child at home. The meeting will be held in the small hall. Please sign in at the school office.

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.

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## **ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE**

**Please see our school website for our updates.**

**Click this link for information regarding the Netflix show squid game, please read and take note of our guidelines**





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# Are you a parent who find's it tough to manage strong emotions? Are you worried about your child's behaviour?

Would you be interested in participating in research on a new parenting group?

We are looking for parents of children, **aged 2-11**, who are worried about their child's behaviour to take part in research on a **new parenting group**. Being a Parent- Enjoying Family Life is for parents who may be experiencing **strong emotions** which spillover into their parenting, who may **struggle to trust** in relationships/friendships or may have experienced challenging childhoods or invalidating relationships with their own parents.



We want to test whether BaP-EFL helps parents better than the original EPEC-BaP groups. BaP-EFL and EPEC-BaP are both ran **by parents, for parents**.



If you are interested and eligible for the study, you will receive either BaP-EFL or original EPEC-BaP **parenting groups**. The groups last between **9-10 weeks** for **2 hours** and cover topics such as **managing stress, discipline strategies and communication skills**. A creche will be provided if needed.

Parents will also be asked to complete online questionnaires and an at home interview before, after and 6 months after attending the group. You will receive **up to £85** for your participation in these questions

To find our more and register your interest, please follow this link: [https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC](https://kclbs.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3luWeTjmKHZaKYC)

Or scan the QR code with the camera on your smart phone. A researcher will contact you via email or phone to give you more details on the study.

Alternatively, please contact Ellie Baker (PhD student) at [ellie.baker@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:ellie.baker@kcl.ac.uk) for further information.

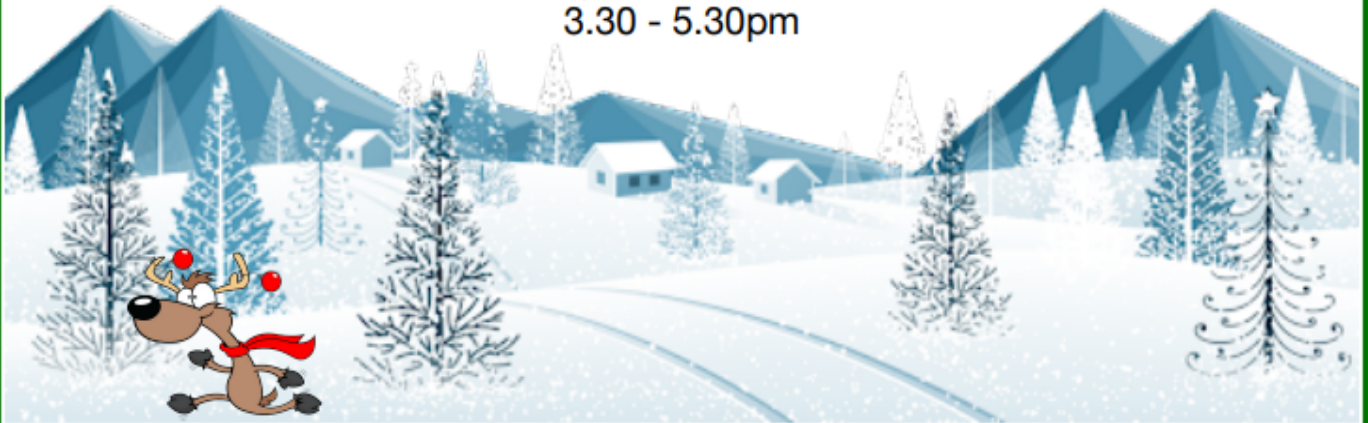
## RGSA

Come and find out more about the RGSA and our upcoming events on Friday 26th November after school in the Culverley Road playground. No matter how much time you have we need you! Look forward to seeing you there RGSA.

**Rushey Green School & RGSA**

# Winter craft fair

Friday 10th December  
3.30 - 5.30pm



## **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](mailto: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:

[l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk)

Thank you, RGSA