Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of another academic year. It has most definitely been a year of unplanned events both good and challenging. We all certainly did not expect the children would be off school for another term in the Spring and sadly for the class that have missed the end of year prematurely due to the class closures. We can not begin to truly know how this has impacted our children. However, what we do know is how brilliantly they have all responded. The level of resilience and determination has been incredible to see and watch.



I would like to take time to thank the dedicated staff at Rushey Green for all their hard work this year. They have worked so hard to support each other and have

had to learn to adjust to online learning again. They have working incredibly hard and I am very proud of all their effort and hard

The star award of the term must go to Ms Thomas who has instigated an enthusiasm for developing the science curriculum. Thank you so much to all the parent volunteers that have helped to build the garden and getting it ready for planting.

This week we have said goodbye to some of our staff and today we say a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Niome Pegus and Miss Diandra Sowemimo in our school office. We will miss them very much and wish them all the best in their new jobs.

RGSA - Thank you

A huge thank you to the RSGA who have organised the parent volunteers over the year to continue to raise funds for the school. The pre-loved school uniform, the after school snack sales, the keyrings and hand sanitiser. All the small contributions have helped to add funds. We have used the funds to buy books, equipment for the computing room, the gardening project, the food parcels for families and free breakfast for those in need.

During the lockdown we can't forget the support to raise funds for laptops for families in need. The time and effort from parent volunteers was much appreciated. Thank you for all those that donated - this really meant a lot to so many children.

We have had so many generous donations of food hampers, kindles and toys too! Thank you so much.

The RGSA hope to hold a welcome back autumn Fayre in September - we hope to come back together and start the new year as a community. So watch this space!

We also want to thank Mrs Tyler our brilliantly talented music teacher. We have enjoyed lockdown singing and even managed to get a virtual choir.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION - WOW WHAT A YEAR

Move over Netflix, we have a talented group of young actors, directors to watch out for! One Summer only! You can download the end of year production from the google drive onto a desktop and sit back and enjoy:

<u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iHYO3JXzv12PDEX65TRwyqLjqMRUTc9I/view?usp=sharing</u> Well done to Year 6 and all the children for learning their lines and songs. Thank you to all the staff that worked in bubbles to pull this off and to Mrs Tyler for editing and putting it all together! Enjoy.



ENTRANCE POINTS FOR NEW CLASSES

Reception moving to Year 1

Please use the Penerley Road entrance, children can be dropped off at their classroom door.

Year 2 moving to Year 3

Please use the Culverley Road fire gate, children will be collected from the playground by the class teacher.

Year 3 moving to Year 4

Please use the Culverley Road main entrance, children will be collected from the sports cage by the class teacher. Once the children are settled they will be able to go to the classrooms by themselves.

Year 4 moving to year 5

5 Jamaica class - Ms Williams Class - Please use the Culverley Road fire gate, children will be collected from the playground.

<u> 5 Cuba - Miss Blackshaw</u>

Please use the Culverley Road main entrance bottom end of the playground near the main office children will be collected from the ground. Once the children are settled they will be able to go to the classrooms by themselves.

5 Trinidad, Tobago and Guyana Class - Mr Miller

Please use the Culverley Road main entrance. Entrance via the year 6 block, children will be collected from the ground. Once the children are settled they will be able to go to the classrooms by themselves.

Year 5 moving to year 6

Please use the Culverley Road fire gate, children enter from the year 6 block.

RECEPTION OFFICE AREA

We are still aiming to reduce the number of parents and visitors using the entrance area in the morning time. Please continue to drop siblings off with the youngest child in the morning.

PARKING - SCHOOL STREETS

Please be considerate of residents. We have received a number of complaints from residents about families parking across their drive, and in private car parks. We ask that you please park responsibly and thoughtfully. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to Miss Stacey our Pastoral Manager, who works tirelessly behind the scenes keeping children safe.

If during the Summer you are concerned about a child please contact the Local Safeguarding Board team on 0208 3146660



Lisa Williams Headteacher



Please be advised that school reopens for children on Friday, 3rd September 2021

ROMANIA CLASS

This week in 1R we have been learning about turns and position in maths. We learnt about full turns, half turns, quarter turns and three quarter turns. We used concrete resources to help us. We've also learnt about position and the definition of some of the key vocabulary such as: above, below, top, middle, bottom, next to, under, over, forwards, backwards etc. We used a cuddly toy to model all the positions.





In English this week we have been writing the beginning, middle and end of our innovative story about Tia. The story is based on the book Lila and the Secret of Rain which we've really enjoyed for the last three weeks.

In computing we are learning about spreadsheets and how to use them. We used Ipads and worked in pairs making addition number sentences. We have become very good at using spreadsheets now!





Sports day was so much fun! We all took part in various events such as the obstacle course race, bean bag race, sack race, 60m sprint and 60m relay. We had many breaks and water to drink. It was so exciting to take part and we all did our best!

GREECE CLASS



This Monday, we celebrated Spanish day where the pupils partook in various activities across the day in regards to the Spanish culture. We celebrated the Spanish surrealist artist Frida Kahlo. We specifically looked at her piece of work called 'The Wounded Deer' where she captured her emotions within the background and using the body of a dear. The children encapsulated her work by creating their own version of Frida Kahlo's emotion inspired art.











<u>SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021</u> <u>Click here</u> to view information about this year's summer reading challenge.

As a thank you to all the teachers and staff at Rushey Green, cup cakes and gifts were presented to them on behalf of the RGSA, parents, carers and children. The hard work and dedication of Mrs Williams and the team is appreciated and we wish them all a restful summer break.

The RGSA are looking forward to an exciting autumn term when we can hopefully resume some of our normal activities, including a Book fair and Autumn fair. The RGSA committee would like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to engaging more parents and carers in the autumn term. Hopefully providing opportunities to become involved in Rushey Green school community activities.

RGSA



Class of 2021 Wishing you all the best



Thank you !