Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

26th Nov 2021

Important Dates

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

15th January 2021: Closing date for applying to start primary school 2022-2023



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 I.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

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

CHINA CLASS

We have been very busy in China Class this term!

In Science, we started a new topic called All about Materials and their everyday uses! During the first lesson we identified the different types of materials and their uses. Next, we sorted the materials into groups according to their properties, for example, transparent or opaque, soft or hard etc. Here is some of our sorting.



This week, we were thinking about 'absorbency'. The children carried out an experiment to find out, which material would be best for drying up water spills? We tested tissue paper, paper towels, plain paper and newspaper to see which one was the most absorbent. First, we made predictions about which material we thought would be the most absorbent. Then, we tested the materials at our tables. Lastly, we wrote up our results. We found that the paper towel was the most absorbent.

Here is our published writing from our core book Robot and the Bluebird. We are very proud of it and hope you like it too.





As part of our Homework project, the children made models of famous landmarks in China our focus country. Here are some of the models the children made. We hope you like them!



Dear all,

Since the sad loss of Sabina, we have been overwhelmed with positive public support.

Chefs in Schools have stepped into action, to drive a media campaign to help us raise funds for a garden in her memory. <u>https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sabinasgarden</u>

We are aiming to redevelop an area in the school grounds and have this named after Sabina as a lasting memory.

The vegetable garden is now beginning to develop. We would like a flower garden and even an outdoor science classroom.

Lisa Williams, Headteacher

In our singing assemblies this month the children have been listening to songs by the Beatles. Some of the children, and some teachers, have shared their favourite songs. We have listened to:

A hard days night, Help, Yellow submarine, Strawberry fields, Yesterday, Blackbird, The long and winding road and When I'm sixty four

Also in assembly this week Aneela and Jesse played Hot cross buns on the trumpet to all of year 3,4,5& 6.

Music



The year 1 children have been learning about fast and slow, loud and quiet music. We listened to the Can Can and recognised when the music uses different dynamics. We have been playing a variety of percussion instruments and have been learning to play jingle bells on the boomwhackers.

Year 2 have learnt a Zulu song called "We Mbiba", they have also started reading musical notation to play rhythms and have been playing djembes. They will be composing their own piece of music for the djembe drums.





Year 5 are learning about structure in music. We have listened to some "Fur Elise" and "Hungarian Dance No.5" and analysed the structure. We have been singing "Power in me" and learning about the structure of pop songs. Each class is working toward creating a performance of "Carol of the Bells" planning their own arrangement using glockenspiels.



Anti-Bullying Odd Socks!

Odd socks day! Well done to everyone who wore odd socks to school to help celebrate our individuality. Here is a small collection of some our socks!



Rushey Green Primary raised an amazing **£457.09** for Children in Need last week! Thank you to everyone who contributed and well done for some amazing fancy dress efforts and to all the children and staff for your enthusiasm!

Child interested in football? You could win 4 free sessions at our Christmas Fair!



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Academy SATURDAYS: Harris Academy beckenham, Manor Way, BR3 35J

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<u>4S-Sound</u>



This term 45 have been investigating Sound. We know that we hear many different sounds <u>everyday</u> and understand that sound, like light, is a form of energy. We know that sounds are caused by vibrations, you can hear sounds when sound travels through the air to your ear. Sound travels well through some materials and not so well through others. Sound travels much more slowly than light.

We carried out a series of investigations to find out:

- How sounds are made?
- How sound travels?
- What is pitch and loudness of sound?



We carried a sound investigation around the school. We noticed that we could hear all types of various sounds in different parts of the building. We even found places in the around the school which was completely silent.

In the corridors we could hear teachers explain the learning and children responding and discussing their ideas with their talk partners. Outside in the playground we could hear children playing, cars traveling along the roads and local council workers doing their jobs on the residential streets. Here are some comments about what we found out through our investigations: Sound can be caused by lots of different things- Roberta

If the vibration is loud the slower it will vibrate-Sonny

Two things that affect the loudness of sound is the thickness and the size of the string-Reggie

We can hear sound through different types of material some sounds are muffled - Sophie

Sound can be high and low because of the material that is being used. Sound travels through different types of materials such as wood, glass and air but the density of the material can muffle some sounds-Abishekia





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