# Rushey Green Primary Newsletter

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#### **VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING**

Tuesday 17th November from 4:00pm - 7:00pm Thursday 19th November from 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Here is a link to the appointment form: https://forms.gle/YvKQBsHXBbj1QbUm9

Please select your preferred date and select two convenient times. The form should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Please note that the above link will expire on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm.

## **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.

#### **KEY DATES**

10 Nov Tue: Relationship and Sex Educa-

tion Parent Consultation - 4PM

23 Nov Mon: Rec-Yr6 Flu Vaccination **15 Jan Fri:** Deadline to submit Reception

application forms

#### **TERM DATES 2020-2021**

**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 DAY** 

4th January 2021

### **ENGLAND CLASS**

We have been very busy in England Class in the last few days!



We have started our Art lessons and have already learnt 3 new shading techniques. We will be using these techniques to think about light, dark, tone and shadow. Meriyam has already been applying what she has been learning at home, with fantastic results!



In History we have been learning about chronology. We thought of some events that have happened in the past and then created timelines of these event.









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



# TWITTER PAGE

Do check out our school's Twitter page on the school website: www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk The classes have started to share all the great events that are happening in school.

## SOMALIA CLASS

We have had a crime busting start to our week in R1 Somalia Class. This term our topic is 'Our Community' and we have made our very own Rushey Green Police station.





Unfortunately, there have already been a few crimes committed and we needed PC Zach and PC Reeda to help solve them. PC Dila was also on hand to catch the criminals and DC James logged the report, whilst Grace the office sergeant recorded the crime.











Mae admitted that she had stolen some popcorn and a lollypop and was sent to prison! However, she somehow escaped so we are still on the look out for her. Please see her picture below. If you spot her anywhere in the school please inform us immediately. We are hoping that no more crimes will be committed but we will keep you updated!





## **USA CLASS**

This week USA Class have begun to research 'Treacher Collins Syndrome.' TCS is a condition that affects the bones in your face and other tissues. It is caused by a change in a gene chromosome. Most people with TCS grow up to become adults.







Last year, we were lucky enough to visit Greenwich picture house to watch "Wonder' we were given a talk by a young man, who suffers with TCS. He explained the affects his condition has on his life and how he deals with day to day struggles. The genetic condition can cause problems with your breathing, swallowing, chewing, hearing and

speech. The condition is hereditary.

#### Some facts about TCS:

- TCS affects 1 in 50,000 babies born.
- The syndrome affects the ears, eyes, nose and face.
- Children often have a small lower jaw and chin.
- Undersized cheek bones.
- Ears that are small or missing.
- A notch in their lower eyelids.



USA class began to think about our Big Question this term, "Why is diversity celebrated? We discussed the thoughts and feelings of the main character 'Aggie' in our core book Wonder and explored how he might be feeling as a child going to school for the very first time because of countless surgery due to his condition. We also discussed the theme of bullying as this is something the main character Aggie encountered as begun his school life.

If you haven't read the story read it or watch the film! Its truly going to tug at your heart strings.

### **RGSA**

I hope everyone had a restful half-term, the weather wasn't great but still wonderful opportunities to visit our local parks as autumn is such an exciting time of Year! As always the RGSA is planning ahead and although our main objective is fundraising for extra curricular resources, we also like to support our wider community.

Our next Zoom Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 17th November at 10am, we will update you on plans for the this half term, and we will have a guest Speaker Anne McBride. Anne previously worked for 'Good food Lewisham' and runs a group on diabetes and sugar! Come along and get some tips on healthy breakfast and lunch meals and how to manage your sugar intake.

Rushey Green merchandise is available to buy and we have created paper order forms to make purchasing your items easier.

Stay Safe and warm. Chinedou (Chi) Obi RGSA Chair (C.obi@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk).