

RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER

10 June 2022

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and the children are all settled into their first week back.

We have been thinking hard, planning, organising and having lots and lots of discussions about how to create the perfect last term, full of exciting learning for the children.

Have a little look at
what's been happening
this week,
and some important dates
to come...

Core Values

Integrity

The moral value of being honest and having strong moral principles. We want our children to have a strong sense of community, a responsibility to themselves and others and to the world.

Ambition

This core value is used to raise our aspirations and pursue great things. Aim to be the best. To be motivated by success and be exposed to the best

Well-being

Health and well-being is paramount to all that we do. We ensure we keep our pupils healthy and safe both physically and mentally

Perseverance

We want our children to be persistent keep trying to achieve and learn new things

Curiosity

Curiosity through the curriculum. Through 'Big Questions' we want our children to have a strong desire to know and learn more. Be brave enough to ask questions, to express themselves and be creative

Collaborate

We want our children to learn from each other, with each other and be successful together.



Rushey Green Community

Rushey Green hold Governor meetings three times a year, and committee members meet three times a year.

We are now recruiting Parent
Governors.

School Governors



We are looking for representatives from across the school community.

If you believe you can make a positive contribution to school life.

Please send your expression of interest for the attention of

Lisa Williams, Headteacher to

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Responsibilities

A Governing Body's responsibilities cover three key areas:

1.To provide a strategic view

- focus on the future, set appropriate objectives.
- develop a strategic framework and policies to achieve these objectives.

2.To be a 'critical friend'

- offer support and constructive advice.
- be a sounding board for ideas, ask challenging questions when necessary.

3.To ensure accountability of the school.

- ensuring that the school delivers good quality education.
- monitoring the school's overall performance.
- ensuring the school complies with its statutory and legal responsibilities.

RECEPTION NOTICES

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break and are ready for our final term in reception. This term, we look forward to continuing our fantastic learning opportunities and seeing the children make some excellent achievements. The team are busy planning a Teddy Bears Picnic in Foster Park, if you are able to help, please see one the team and let them know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with a member of the team.

R3 12th July

R2 13th July

R1 14th July

We welcome back Paris from maternity leave this term, where she will be working and supporting in R1.

The Reception Class Team

Jules, Irene, Lily, Buckeisha, Monique, Paris, Thelma and Ines

RECEPTION NOTICES

High frequency word sheets



Phonics Games to Support Reading & Writing

Here are a few ideas to support your child's reading using the high frequency word sheets that we send home. When your child can confidently read all these words then cut them up and lay them on the table. Say a word and if your child finds it without any support, they get to keep the word. Then it's your turn. Ask your child to read a word and you have to find it (the winner is the person with the most words).

- Photocopy the sheets and play word snap.
- Photocopy the sheets and play word bingo.
- How many high frequency words can you write in one minute?
- Can you write the sentences on the sheet?

Please remember to keep practising the sheets at home as we have noticed a huge improvement with the children's reading over the last half term.

Sun cream and sun hats



Hopefully for our final term the weather will start to pick up again. Therefore, please make sure you apply a high factor sun lotion to your child each day before they come to school as we are unable to apply this to them. Also they will need to bring in a named sun hat.

Healthy packed lunch

please make sure packed lunches include foods from each of these groups

A bottle of water.

Fillers – bread, pasta, rice.

Fruit, vegetables and/or salad.

Protein – meat as part of a sandwich, rice or pasta dish.

Cheese/egg/fish/hummus/tofu/Quorn

Please do not include:

Chocolate biscuits, sweets, sausage rolls, hot dogs etc. Only crisps on a Friday as a treat please!

We have a new lunch menu in school this term, which can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Activities to support your child's learning at home

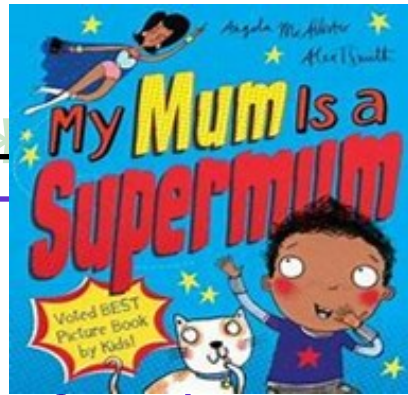
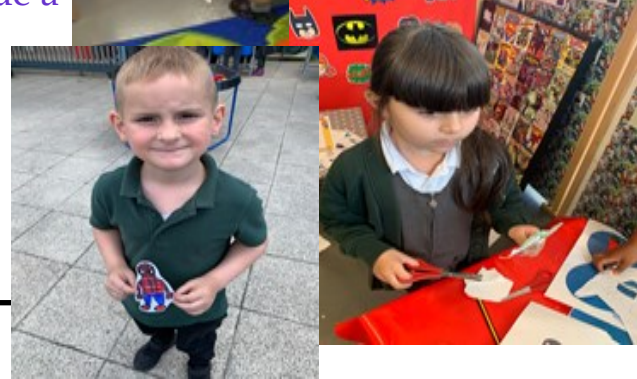
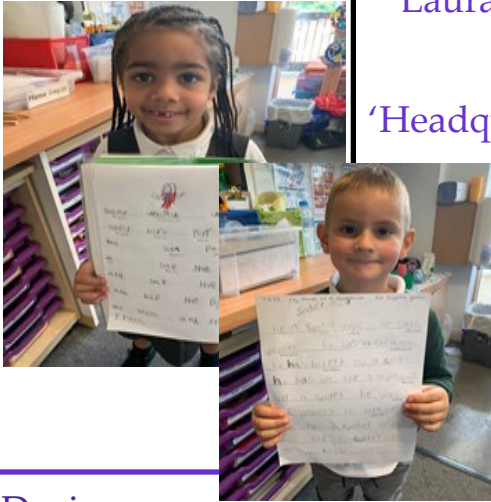
- Make hero and villain masks
- Make superhero cuffs
- Make superhero puppets
- Create a trap for a villain
- Make superheroes from vegetables
- Write about the superhero powers you have

SOMALIA CLASS

We have had a super start to our final term in R!

R1—Somalia class.

Laura, Stephanie and Dohra made superhero masks in the 'Headquarters', whilst Karoll made a superhero puppet.



During our literacy lesson this week we the story 'My Mum is a mum'. We then wrote about our favourite superheroes, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Keziah wrote about super girl and Karoll wrote about spiderman.

During our expressive arts and design sessions we made buildings for the superheroes to fly over.



This week we learnt to use the rekenrek, which is a maths counting frame that has rows of 10 beads. Each row has five red beads and five white beads. This repeating pattern helps the children learn to see numbers as groups of five or 10.

YEARS 1 & 2

On Thursday this week the children in year 1 and year 2 had music workshops with Ollie from Beatgoeson.



All the children enjoyed the workshops and had lots of fun learning how to make music with body percussion.

Year 2 also used boom whackers as a whole class percussion band.



We will be having more interactive Music workshops in the weeks to come. Be sure to check the summer half term calendar!



YEAR 3

Mexico, Australia and Brazil and class recently ventured out into central London to immerse themselves in the Stonehenge exhibition at the British Museum.

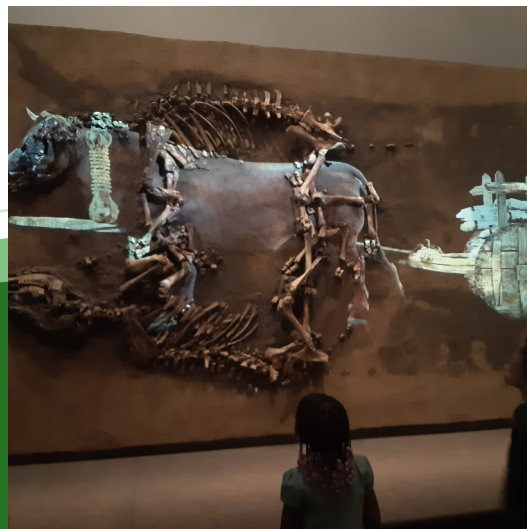
They have studied Prehistoric Britain in detail this year, and the exhibition was a fantastic opportunity for them to make connections between their learning and the physical artefacts on display. *



It was most enjoyable to hear the children using the key vocabulary they had learnt in History this year, such as when they spotted the Roman mosaics on display.



We were also able to explore the museum's Roman Britain rooms, which the children are currently learning about.



YEAR 4

This half-term has been full of exciting learning experiences for Year 4 Classes!



Check out our
amazing
swimmers!



This week we were
swimming in Pyjamas
to develop our skills in
the water.



YEAR 6

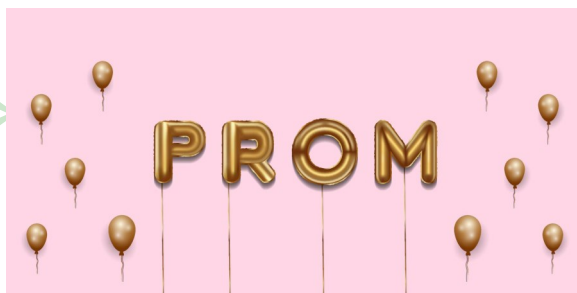
The last Summer half term will be a busy one for year 6's as they're getting ready for their next destinations....

They will be working hard on the finishing touches of their end of year play.

Showings of the play start 12th July 2022 and 9.30am

The RGSA and class teachers are working hard to organise an EPIC send off for the year 6's.

Including an end of year disco....



TFL Zip Oyster Card for children aged between 11-15 years.

All students going to secondary school will need this card to travel using public transport.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>

Year 7



Transport
for London

LITTLE COOKS

Rushey Green's very own MasterChefs are well on their way to becoming experts. Our Head-Chef Luke has been working hard pulling together our outdoor kitchen space.



A Big Green Egg oven

An outdoor Gozney Pizza oven

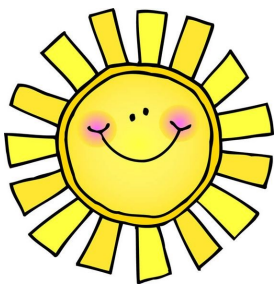


We have started to accumulate lots of generous donations towards our outdoor space



CHEFS IN SCHOOLS
REVOLUTION IN SCHOOL FOOD

We can wait to have the children have working hard alongside Miss Lena, Chef Liam and Chef Luke again with all new projects and state of the art equipment!



Hopefully our last Summer term will give us lots of sunny days so that we can see lots more progress with our Fruit and Veg.



Week Commencing: June 13th 2022

Wherever possible, all food is homemade on site from local, British ingredients

Allergen free options will always be available

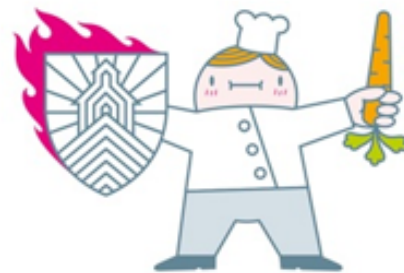
WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?					WEEK 2
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	PASTA DAY Cauliflower Mac and Cheese GLUTEN / MILK	Halal Breaded chicken strips SULPHITES / GLUTEN	Popeye tomato piz- zas GLUTEN / MILK	Squash and chick pea butter curry MILK / SOYA	Chicken and Seafood Paella FISH
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Dairy Free option available As Option 1	Mushroom and Asparagus Tart GLUTEN / SOYA	Popeye Pizza Dairy free GLUTEN	Dairy Free option available As Option 1	Fish Free option available As Option 1
SIDES Where main includes, por- tion will be offered as op- tional extra	Sea salt Focaccia GLUTEN	White rice Katsu curry * sauce COCONUT MILK	Steamed broccoli	Onion Bhaji & Turmeric rice	Spiced flat breads
VEGETA- BLES	Honey roasted carrots	Sliced cucum- ber & Edamame beans	Tomato salad	Roasted Broccoli	Steamed beans and Mangetout
EXTRAS	Greek Yogurt and honey or Fresh Seasonal Fruit Selection Available Daily Tuesday: Apple flapjack Thursday: Beetroot chocolate brownie cake (Contain eggs, milk and gluten)				

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WEEKLY REMINDERS

WC: 13/06

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 1 3 4 and 5 Assessment week	Make Music Day!	A video of the Young Voices concert at the 02 is available to purchase (£9.99) from www.yv22 film.co.uk	2G Assembly 9.00-9.30am	3M Assembly 9.00-9.30am



Claim all
lost
belongings
before the
end of term
from
reception.



A reminder about leave:

Holidays during term-time will not be authorised.

The 6 week summer holiday is fast approaching which means a lovely opportunity to take family trips away.

Days off for illness and exceptional circumstances must be reported to the school office.

Can we have give a gentle reminder about school **drop off** gates open at 8.45am And **pick up** gates open at 3.10pm.

Children should not be dropped off earlier and left unattended on the playground.

Breakfast club: 7.45am – 8.45am. £5.50 per morning.

After school club: 3.15pm – 6pm. £12 per afternoon.

For more information, please contact:

Jo on 07732 305454 or email admin@superkidsclub.co.uk



JULY

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		4th		5th		6th		7th	
Meet the new teacher week		Reception parents meeting 9.15-10am and 2-2.45pm		Choir event Song Fest Concert- Sedghill school. Reception Stay and play 9.15-10.15am Reports go out		1T Class Assembly 9-9.30am Reception Stay and play 9.15-10.15am		3B Class Assembly 9-9.30am	
		11h		12th		13th		14th	
		R3 Nigeria class trip to Forster Park Year 6 End of year Production 9.30am and 2pm		R2 Ghana class trip to Forster Park		R1 Somalia class trip to Forster Park Nursery Class Assembly 9-9.30am		5CU Class Assembly 9-9.30am Sports Day	
		18th		19th		20th		21st	
						2E Class Assembly 9-9.30am End of School Year 1pm Finish		Beginning of 6 weeks Summer Holiday School Closed to students	
								22nd	

SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	13th		14th		15th		16th		17th
Assessment week begins: year 1,3 ,4 ,5								Saturday 18th Choir event in Mounts field park.	
	20th		* 21st		22nd		23rd		24th
		Make Music Day!				2G Class Assembly 9-9.30am		3M Class Assembly 9-9.30am	
	27th		28th		29th		30th		1st
						R3 Class Assembly 9-9.30am		6CA Class Assembly 9-9.30am	
								Choir event St Dunstan's Big sing	

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Silver rights award

Rights Respecting Schools

We are extremely pleased to announce that our school has been awarded the **Silver** [Rights Respecting School Award](#) by UNICEF UK.

The Award recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policies and practice. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

We believe in the importance of putting children's rights at the heart of a school. As a school, we are proud to have achieved Silver and the positive impact teaching rights has had on our pupils and the school as a whole.

Thank you to all our children and staff for their hard work and thank you to the community for your continued support.



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SILVER – RIGHTS AWARE

GOOD TO KNOW

SAFEGUARING

Pastoral Manager & Designated safeguarding lead

Miss Stacey McIntosh



Learning mentor: Miss Lena Johnstone

SENCO: Ms Annisha Thomas



**Feeling overwhelmed?
Trying to manage the
stresses of parenting?**



Join our research into a new parenting group for parents of children, aged 2-11, who experience strong emotions and struggle to trust in relationships.

- Learn discipline strategies that work
 - Improve communication
- Meet other parents who share your experience
 - Enjoy family life more

For more information, sign up here:
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ideas based
on science,
research &
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If your concern is urgent and out of
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