

RUSHEY GREEN NEWSLETTER



Colour Mixing

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Computing

Focus of the week

- Collaboration - core value of the term
- Rights Respecting Schools
- World Book Day

The weekly News

Welcome back to the start of Spring 2nd term 2022

We are excited to start a new brighter term as the Spring days are here!

This term we are working through living with COVID. The new guidance says that there is no longer a legal requirement to self isolate, however it does suggest that positive cases isolate for 5 days. The guidance for close contact has changed and isolation is no longer required. Please do ensure your child continues to attend school and speak to a senior member of staff if you are unsure, so we can continue to track and monitor attendance.

We welcome the opportunity to have school visits and trips out.

And we look forward to welcoming you back to class assemblies.

Class 6U will go first on Friday 4th March. We look forward to seeing year 6 parents then.

Any parents that are interested in joining the after school gardening club, please come along and join in to meet other parents and help to build and create a school garden area.

Mrs Williams

CORE VALUE: COLLABORATION

This term as a school, we will be learning about 'collaboration.'

The children will be exploring what the term means and how they can show collaboration.

Collaboration helps children to discover each others' strengths, interests and capabilities; they can learn from each other.

Each child can develop a unique set of skills and knowledge in a fun and efficient way.



Serena Williams championed the UNICEF Schools for Africa initiative, providing education to the most marginalized and vulnerable children.

"I want to have an opportunity to help UNICEF make the world aware of challenges that children face."

Serena Williams

"If everyone is moving forward together then success takes care of itself."

Henry Ford

Wanting to reach the same goal

Sharing knowledge and skills



Gareth Southgate has gone on to be one of England's most successful managers.

COLLABORATION

Sharing ideas

Team work

Working together

Being co-operative

"Regular communication, listening more than speaking and empowering people to make their own decisions is a key to success."

Gareth Southgate

We encourage you to talk to your child at home about what it means to be collaborative and why it is important.

Rights Respecting Schools, Articles of the week:



Article 17: Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.



Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.



Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Thursday 3rd March 2022 is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day.

Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories can make a crucial difference to a child's future success and is fun for all involved.

World Book Day continues to encourage children and young people to read for pleasure through its work with authors, illustrators, publishers, bookshops and libraries.



2022
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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Focus of the week: World Book Day and exploring books

Article of the week: Article 17, 29, 31

GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Did you know early morning learning tasks start from 8.45 - 9am?

10 Minutes late every day equals 50 minutes lost learning over a week!

Coming up.....

World book day - 3rd March

6U Class assembly - Friday 4th March (more information to follow)

Parent forum (virtual) meeting, Wed 2nd March, 1 - 1.45pm about 'The Behaviour Policy' (link will be sent on Monday 28th Feb)

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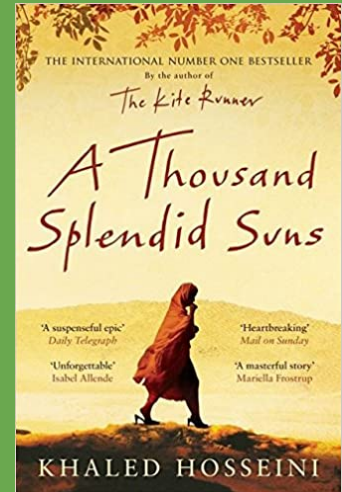
Written By Mrs Williams

As a child I loved reading. I shared many books with my sister: Enid Blyton's Famous Five and Secret Seven were some of our favourites. We often tried to recreate the adventures and mysteries together.

When I became a teacher, I started to read many children's books. I loved to read to my class and wanted to inspire them to read too. I am most definitely a Harry Potter fan! And have enjoyed reading, *Running on Empty*, one off our year 5 book list. Reading is a life skill, reading gives you the power to learn about the past, and it gives you hope to think about a future. If I could do anything, I would want to encourage all children to love reading - as I do.



My favourite book



Do you have a favourite childhood story? Have you shared it with your children?

Instrumental lessons

Speak to Mrs Tyler

In school we have lessons for children to learn piano, violin, cello, guitar, drums, flute & trumpet. These lessons are mostly full for this school year, if children would like to go onto a waiting list please email

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

ART EXHIBITION

Coming up next half term

We are planning a fundraiser, we need some inspiration, any talented artists please come and share your skills with us. We would love to hear from you.

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Trinity Laban Dance

The dance club have been working incredibly hard to practice for the Lewisham Live Dance festival; they will be performing at the Blackheath Halls on Tuesday 1st March at 7pm. Tickets are £8. Contact admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk for more details



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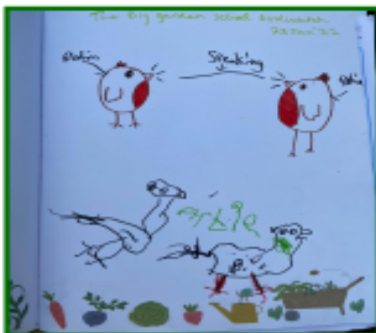
RGSA

Welcome back after a blustery but hopefully restful half term. It's been a bit quiet in relation to RGSA activities but hopefully the Rushey Green Community can help change this in the next few months!

We are hoping to have regular Pre loved school uniform sales to help our families with the rising cost of school uniforms, we are also planning a 'Arts & Culture Festival' to celebrate our schools cultural diversity and the fact that Lewisham is this year's borough of culture.

Come to our Coffee Morning on **Friday 4th of March at 9am** to find out more and how to volunteer, light refreshments provided.

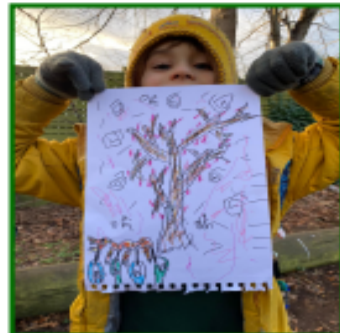
It hasn't been completely quiet though as the Gardening and nature club on a Friday after school has been great fun. Just see Lana Withers from India Class's wonderful message! Parents and accompanied children are welcome, but please email us if you would like to come so we know what numbers to expect. l.brooks@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk



Bird watching pictures.



Clearing the pathway!

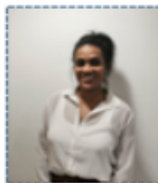


Tree from the garden.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SAFEGUARDING

Miss Stacey McIntosh



**Pastoral Manager &
Designated Safeguarding Lead**

If you are concerned about the safety of a child at Rushey Green Primary School, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead Miss Stacey or the Designated Safeguarding Governor via the School Office.

If your concern is urgent and out of school hours, please contact:
MASH: 0208 314 6660



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