Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, staff, governors, friends & colleagues

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term.
I am confident that this half term’s learning will excite and motivate your children.

Mrs Maharasingam
Headteacher

SERENA - OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNING BODY

“Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am delighted to have recently been appointed Chair of the Governing Body, following five years as a Governor. We have a strong team of ten Governors including Mrs Maharasingam and Ms Lannary, three parent governors and five additional governors appointed for their skills, experience and passion for education. The Governing Body is the school’s accountable body responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards. I am really looking forward to supporting the wonderful leadership and staff at Rathfern to ensure the school continues to provide children with a great education and environment in which they flourish.

As a personal introduction.. I live locally with my Guyanese husband and three year old son. I am a chartered accountant with a first degree in economics and a masters degree in International Development. I work for KPMG getting people to use their professional skills to lift people in Africa, Asia and Latin America out of extreme poverty. It is a privilege to have this opportunity to volunteer in my local community and I hope to meet many of you soon.

Warm wishes,
Serena”

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

“The FA Skills programme has recently arrived within the borough of Lewisham, as of September 2014, working within local Primary Schools, Charter Standard Clubs and supporting Local Sessions, we currently have a regular Wednesday, after school session which we will be running weekly (Term Time).

We are currently running our Skills Centres for Boys and Girls aged 8-11, running every Wednesday from 5.45-6.45pm at Conisborough College (Indoor Sports Hall) SE6 2SE, offering high quality football coaching sessions for FREE.

Due to the sessions being for FREE, places are limited and children must be signed up online, please see the relevant booking page below:
(8-11s Session)
http://faskills.thefa.com/SkillCentres/London/ConisboroughCollege

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the following.. M: 07943552906” - David Webb
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 23/0215 - 27/0215

WEEK TOTAL 96.9%

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

- **THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**: Kinetic class at 9.15am
- **FRIDAY 6TH MARCH**: Metamorphosis class at 9.15am
- **THURSDAY 12TH MARCH**: Energy class at 9.15am
- **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**: Velocity class at 9.15am
- **TUESDAY 17TH MARCH**: Cosmos class at 9.15am
- **TUESDAY 17TH MARCH**: Reflection class at 2.50pm
- **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**: Electricity class at 9.15am
- **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**: Refraction class at 2.50pm
- **THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**: Shadow class at 9.15am
- **THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**: Supernova class at 2.50pm
- **FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**: Amoeba class at 9.15am
- **FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**: Nebula class at 2.50pm
- **WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH**: Sirius class at 2.50pm
- **THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**: Galaxy class at 2.50pm

TARGET SETTING MEETINGS

We hope you found these useful, your children now have new targets to practise at home and school. Thank you to those parents who completed the parent questionnaire. Its not too late to send them in so please do.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Just a reminder that World Book Day is next Thursday 5th March. Come to school dressed as a book character for £1. All money raised goes towards our Readathon fundraiser.

BIG SLEEPOVER - FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 15

We would just like to say a big thank you to all the children that attended the Big Sleepover. Also a massive thank you to all the staff that gave up their time to help organise & run it!
‘WICKED’ THE MUSICAL

“On Wednesday 25th February, children from Years 3 - 6 attended a performance of ‘Wicked’ at the Victoria Palace in London. It was especially special for me because it was my 11th birthday. It definitely proved to be a birthday to remember!

We travelled by bus and when we arrived at the theatre everything was green. We sat very close to the stage so it felt like we were in the show. It was amazing and the singing and dancing was outstanding!

On the way home I sat next to Miss Pendleton and we had a very long conversation about everything. It was definitely a night to remember!” - Farai Gova (Solar Class)

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM - YEAR 2 TRIP

“On Thursday 26th February, Year 2 went to the Natural History Museum. We travelled by two trains and finally arrived in the pouring rain at 10.30am.

There was an enormous queue of tourists which seemed to go on for miles. When we finally got inside we put our coats and bags away and then went to see the dinosaurs display. We saw all sorts of dinosaurs including a snarling T. Rex!

Did you know the museum owns over 17 million specimens of insects? One of them came from the museum’s own garden where new species were discovered in 2007.

Although it was a wet day we had lots of fun!” - Matilda Broughton (Electricity class)

SAINSBURY’S SCHOOL GAMES YR 5/6 HOCKEY BOROUGH FINAL FEBRUARY 2015

“On Thursday 12th February, pupils from Year 6 attended Sainsbury’s school games. We had junior managers and players. Team players were separated into three teams with 3 junior managers attached to each team. Each team played very well but unfortunately we were placed in 2nd position in our divisions which meant that we couldn't play in the semi-finals, but it was very close as all the teams were separated by goal difference.

Overall, we enjoyed the competition very much and we would like to thank Errison and Leo for supporting us all the way.” - Ade Amao (Magnetism class)
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Go-Go Tassie & Sebastian Olaru
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Rahquarn Hill-Townsend & Kifah McDonald-Peltier
- Kinetic (Reception) - Riyaan Ahmed & Abdul-Majid Issoufou
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Seth Bowden & David Perta
- Energy (Year One) - Mamadou Bayoko & Rianna Babalola
- Velocity (Year One) - Khalil Shabazz & Micah Coward
- Shadow (Year Two) - Leah Miller & Yasmin Mark-Zeeno
- Electricity (Year Two) - Nikita Eero & Tufan Turkoglu
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Nyasia Martin & Johannes Dippenaar
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Yusuf Olabiyi & Sipho Khumalo
- Refraction (Year Three) - Shanna Gayle & Zara Nding'uri
- Reflection (Year Three) - Kawthar Hammoud & Elena James
- Nebula (Year Four) - David Uyiekpen & Patrick Ladd
- Supernova (Year Four) - Lillian Terletskaya & Ayob Rahman
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Bashar Hammoud & Zenobia Ashley
- Sirius (Year Five) - Malachi Drummond & Seny Mane
- Magnetism (Year Six) - Abigail Christopher-Howell & Meremba Ginet
- Solar (Year Six) - Angelina Hajrizi & Bethany Wise

LEADING CITIZENS

Leading citizens are children in our community who embody our core values and the Rights Respecting charter.

- Cohesion AM (Nursery) - Trey Tomlinson & Parris Kelly
- Cohesion PM (Nursery) - Khadijat Olabiyi & Bulut Yesilbulut
- Kinetic (Reception) - Thierry Ramlal-Henry & Lucas Pietras
- Metamorphosis (Reception) - Julia Vanessa Iosub & Chajettha Nimalan
- Energy (Year One) - Joel Barfi & Elizabeth John-Odutuyo
- Velocity (Year One) - Chika Oraka & Norah Younger
- Shadow (Year Two) - Elijah Iyere & Harisana Kantheepan
- Electricity (Year Two) - Harley Francis & Lexie Houghton
- Amoeba (Year Two) - Nicole Iosub & Emelia Hesketh
- Cosmos (Year Three) - Zia Gosai & Kayti Shepherd
- Refraction (Year Three) - Chante Lobban & Fergus Arno
- Reflection (Year Three) - McKaylah Wright & Amber Bowden
- Nebula (Year Four) - Marques Walker & Liepa Zukauskaite
- Supernova (Year Four) - Brooke Miller & Issa Saidmeerasah
- Galaxy (Year Five) - Saskia Mohamed-Green & Eric Cornish
- Sirius (Year Five) - Remi Beaumont & Conrad Mathison
- Magnetism (Year Six) - Nysa Gosai & Mariama Sillah
- Solar (Year Six) - Milen Menghis & Regina Hugh
INSET DAYS

- Monday 20th July

PARENT WORKSHOPS

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **MONDAY 2ND MARCH**: Nursery Target Setting Meetings
- **TUESDAY 3RD MARCH**: Nursery Target Setting Meetings
- **THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**: World book day - children to dress up as book character
- **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**: Red nose day & World Water Day
  - **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**: Mothers Day Breakfast
- **MONDAY 16TH MARCH - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**: Science Week
  - **FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**: Last day of term
- **MONDAY 30TH MARCH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL**: Half Term
- **MONDAY 13TH APRIL**: Children return to school

SCHOOL TRIPS

- **Tuesday 3rd March**: Theatre company to work with Year 2 children
- **Tuesday 10th March**: Year 4 visit Churchill War Rooms
- **Tuesday 24th March**: Year 6 visit the Old Royal Naval College
- **Wednesday 25th March**: Year 4 visit HMS Belfast