



Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

12th May 2017

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

The term is racing by and there are only two more weeks left! The children continue to be amazing learners and inspired by the topics that they are learning about in class. The projects that were brought in after the Easter Break are incredible and show how excited the children are about their learning.

Mrs Maharasingam & Miss Lannary
Executive Head Head of School

Year 6 SATs

We are extremely proud of the commitment and dedication that the children have demonstrated towards their learning, particularly this year. They are all Outstanding Learners and have shown a mature attitude while taking the National Tests this week. Congratulations to all of the children in Year 6! We are certain that you have all exceeded your best!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

You can no longer collect Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. Please have a good look for any vouchers that you may have at home and donate them before the end of June so we can order new cooking and sports equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Trip Annual Contribution

Please can I remind those parents who have forgotten to pay the £30 annual fee for school trips that this will need to be done by the end of term.

The children in this school are very lucky to visit so any nice places to back up their learning and we wouldn't be able to afford it without your help.

Payments can be made via ParentPay those children on Free school Meals do not need to pay.

Rathfern Summer Scheme

Rathfern are offering a Summer Scheme for children between 24th July and 5th August.

We are offering 15 places per day and it will be on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place a full payment will need to be made on application via ParentPay.

Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided for children attending. Children will need to bring in their own packed lunches.

Excursions and various activities will take place throughout the week and parents will be informed if there are any additional costs relating to this.

Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
£30 per day

PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings in their P.E kit on a Monday morning and takes it home on a Friday night for a weekend wash.

Children **MUST** wear their P.E kit for P.E lessons.

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Year 1 Crystal Palace Park

On Monday 8th May we went to Crystal Palace Park to search for a creature. First we travelled on a 202 double decker bus. Next we had fruit and then we drew some dinosaurs. After that we had lunch, I ate chips, biscuits and my own sandwich. I drank water and then I ate an apple. After we went to the toilet and then we drew some more dinosaurs. Finally we travelled on a bus to school I played eye spy on the journey.



LOST PROPERTY



We have 2 big boxes of lost property being held in school at the moment as well a box full of children's lost glasses. Please can you come into the office if your child has lost or misplaced their glasses and see we can reunite them with their owners

The remaining lost property will be put out for sale next Friday 19th if not claimed, the table will be out in the morning and after school, so please come and have a look



ROAD SAFETY PLEE

Thank you to all the parents who are now parking safely. It makes a huge difference to the safety of our children. Please remember that dropping off in the middle of the road, parking illegally and making three point turns at the junction of Rathfern Road and Pattenden Road can be extremely dangerous.

Children must have safe places to cross the road and feel that they can do so with ease.

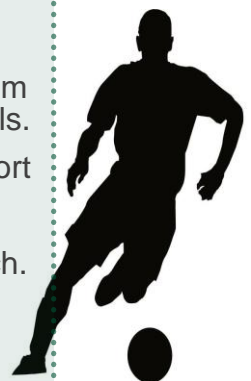
Please consider parking in adjacent roads and making the short walk to school so we can make Rathfern Road a safe road for all of our children

FOOTBALL TEAMS FINALS

Congratulations to Rathfern's Football Team for qualifying to the finals.

Please come and support them this Saturday at Blackheath Common, behind All Saints Church. Kick off at 10am.

Please be aware of parking restrictions.



On Sunday 30th April I took part in my first ever Bike ride to Brighton, which was organised by the Bigfoot Cycle Club, accompanied by my Dad and 11 other riders in our group. We managed to cycle approximately 60 miles completed in 8 hours which included 3 stops on the way just for refreshments.

There was one hill Devils Dyke which is very steep and quite long, but I managed to fly up it, thanks to all the training rides which prepared me for the climbs as well as the distance. The best part of the ride has got to be the descent as you can build quite some speed!!

The most difficult part of the journey was at the end of the first stage when I struggled a bit but the thought devouring lots of sausage rolls and jelly babies at the stop for more energy to continue helped. I would definitely do it again and would like to encourage other riders to have a go themselves.

Kai – Shoreditch High St



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- **Victoria AM** (Nursery) – Yusuf Leo & Jasper Ho
- **Victoria PM** (Nursery) – Shyanna Peterson – Howe & Zeshai Smith
- **Sloane Square** (Reception) – Dayjon Gallinelli & Ailsa Abbot
- **South Kensington** (Reception) – Hareem Adnan & Harry Healey
- **Camden** (Year 1) – Maya Kaur & Princess Okameme
- **Angel** (Year 1) – Romeo Ajetunmobi & Rahquarn Hill-Townsend
- **Marble Arch** (Year 2) – Keano Gayle & David Perta
- **Tottenham Court Rd** (Year 2) – Aiche Toure & Godwin Mensah
- **St James's Park** (Year 3) – David Ijiapo & Iris Kinnaird
- **Wimbledon Park** (Year 3) – Jenaya Benjamin & Naveen Gnaneswaran
- **Oxford Circus** (Year 4) - Alisha Robinson & Xander Hayter
- **Baker Street** (Year 4) – Naomi John Odutuyo & Akia Stewart Hinds
- **Regents Park** (Year 4) – Jimmy Sheridan –McNicholas & Harisana Kantheepan
- **Shoreditch High St** (Year 5) – Ana Teixeira & Elena James
- **Hoxton** (Year 5) – Khairy Jarrett & Naomi McLaren
- **Whitechapel** (Year 5) – Jumana Rakik & Giles Aguguesi
- **Knightsbridge** (Year 6) – : The whole class
- **Piccadilly Circus** (Year 6) – The whole class

LEADING CITIZENS

- **Victoria** (Nursery) – Cezara Perta & Nishaan Singh
- **Victoria PM** (Nursery) – Temilade Olaniyan & Thirikshan Manavalagan
- **Sloane Square** (Reception) - Khadijat Olabiyi & Isaac Drummond
- **South Kensington** (Reception) – Kourtney Stephnson & Musab Ozyurt
- **Camden** (Year 1) – Nathan Burbeck & Eman Hammoud
- **Angel** (Year 1) – Glory Moodie-Brown & Bintou Sumareh Touray
- **Marble Arch** (Year 2) – Davina Afful & Andy Biandji - Mayap
- **Tottenham Court Rd** (Year 2) – Pippa Broughton & Riyaan Ahmed
- **St James's Park** (Year 3) – Fadwa Abdifatah – Mohammud & Hilal Abrahimi
- **Wimbledon Park** (Year 3) – Anaiah Reeve-Dobbs & Micah Coward
- **Oxford Circus** (Year 4) – Kyla Amadi – Barrett & Lexi Houghton
- **Baker Street** (Year 4) – Himayal Adnan & Larisa Olaru
- **Regents Park** (Year 4) – Casey Best Bedeau & Harley Jackman
- **Shoreditch High St** (Year 5) – Leo Gayle & Valon Hajrizaj
- **Hoxton** (Year 5) – Suviththa Kanesalingham & Joshua Daniels
- **Whitechapel** (Year 5) – Raudhat Saleh & Gaveran Uthayamakar
- **Knightsbridge** (Year 6) – Haja Konie & Amari Campbell
- **Piccadilly Circus** (Year 6) – Brooke Miller & Rihanna Clarke Harvey

Key Dates

MAY

Tuesday 2 nd – Wednesday 31 st	Y2 SATs
Wednesday 17 th	Y3 Science Museum
Wednesday 17 th	Y6 Final school journey meeting 6pm
Monday 22 nd	Y4 Wide Horizons Centre
Thursday 25 th	Year 1 RSE workshop 9.00am or 5:30pm
Friday 26 th	Last day of term

HALF TERM

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Children return to school on Monday 5th June

JUNE

Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th	Y6 School journey to Wales
Thursday 8 th	Reception Class RSE parent workshops 9.00-9:20am or 5:30-5:50pm
Monday 12 th	Y6 Shakespeare's Globe
Wednesday 14 th	Eagle Heights visit Y1, Y2, Y3
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th	Y5 Science Museum
Tuesday 20 th	Royal Festival Hall Summer Gala
Thursday 22 nd June	Y1 & Y3 Minnis Bay
Saturday 24 th	Summer Fair

JULY

Tuesday 11 th	YR Visit to Godstone Farm
Tuesday 11 th & Thursday 13 th	Reports to parents
Thursday 13 th	Y5 Visit to Goldsmiths University
Friday 14 th	Sports Day at St Dunstan's College
Tuesday 18 th	Y6 Performance
Wednesday 19 th	Summer Concert (morning)
Thursday 20 th	Last Day of Term

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September



You will be pleased to know Parentmail is up and running. We are waiting for a few more parents to join before sending letters via email.

This system will make life easier for all you busy parents as School letters will be sent directly to your email address for you to print or download the free app and you can reply from your phone. For those who have not received a text or are having trouble signing in come please see Gail in the office.