This term has got off to a flying start with the children being excited and inspired by the topics they are learning about in class.

Year 6 have returned from a fantastic residential visit to Naturesbase, an organic farm in Wales. Despite the weather, they thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful countryside!

Mrs Maharasingam & Miss Lannary
Executive Head  Head of School

Hot Weather

In the hot weather children need to stay safe, please ensure your child wears a hat when outside and applies sun cream before they come to school. Summer dresses and polo shirts not only keep them cool but also cover their shoulders. Remind your children to ensure they take regular water breaks.

School Uniform & PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit each week. Branded clothing or football shirts are not acceptable. A uniform PE kit creates equality for all children. Our school PE consists of a plain white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms or shorts.

Rathfern uniform consists of:
Nursery – Year 4
Year 5 – Year 6
Polo Shirt
White shirt & tie
Grey trousers
Grey trousers
Grey / Black socks
Grey socks
Green sweatshirt with logo
Green sweater with Logo

Thank you to the children who are wearing the correct uniform & PE Kit.

Summer Fair – Raffle Tickets

The Summer Fair is being held NEXT Saturday 24th June. There are big prizes to be won, so please don’t forget to return your Raffle Tickets and money by Friday 23rd at the latest.

1st Prize:  Cash Prize!!!
2nd Prize:  Tickets for the London Eye
3rd Prize:  An Amazon Tablet
Plus many more prizes

Class Photos

Tuesday 20th June

The photographer is returning next Tuesday to take class photos for Oxford Circus, Knightsbridge & Piccadilly classes.

Plus individual photos for Year 6
Key Dates

JUNE
Monday 19th Knightsbridge Class visit to British Library
Tuesday 20th Royal Festival Hall Summer Gala
NO CHOIR FOR Y1 – 3
Year 6 – School Photographer - class photos
Oxford Circus – Class Photo
Piccadilly Circus

Thursday 22nd June
Year 1 & Year 3 to Minnis Bay

Saturday 24th
Monday 26th June
Royal Festival Hall Summer Gala
Tuesday 27th June
Year 6 visit to Conway Hall

Wed 28th & Thu 29th
Meeting for 17/18 Reception parents
Stay & Learn for new Reception children
Tasting Session on the 28th June

Wednesday 30th
Marble Arch Class Assembly

Friday 30th
Nursery CLOSED – Open day

JULY
Tuesday 4th
Brazilian Drumming Group performing at The Tower of London

Wednesday 5th
Careers Day

Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th
Reports to parents
Reception to Godstone Farm

Tuesday 11th
Year 5 visit to Goldsmiths University

Wednesday 13th
Sports Day at St Dunstan’s College

Friday 14th
Year 6 - Performance

Monday 17th
Summer Concert (morning)

Wednesday 19th
Year 6 visit to Chessington

Thursday 20th
Last Day of Term

Inset days 4th – 5th September
Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September

Thank you to everyone who has already sent their e-mail address into the office ready for ParentMail.

Our aim is to become a paperless school so we can reduce the workload for staff and be more environmentally responsible. Please send in your e-mail address as soon as possible.

COMPETITION:
A prize will be rewarded to the first class in which all parents have signed on to ParentMail.
Questions and answers on school safety following the London Bridge terror attacks

What kind of advice should I give my students about the terror attack?
Bring the topic up with students in an age-appropriate way. This attack goes against the values of the UK and that of your school. We need to ensure school is the safest space to talk, debate and learn about significant political and news events, including horrendous acts like London Bridge attack. Reassure students (particularly with the younger students) - the chances of being harmed by a terrorist attack is very, very low. There will also be a heightened police presence over the course of the next week to protect all our communities across the capital. Students may see more police officers on duty - both armed and unarmed - who will provide a highly visible reassurance presence across London.

Should I go ahead with my school visits / event?
There are three steps to take when planning a visits or event in Lewisham or beyond:
1. Review your school's safety procedures to ensure they are up to date
2. Ensure risk assessments are done for any events, trips and visits.
3. Read this Wide Horizons document that provides FAQs on school visits and the threat from terrorism.

PIXL Celebration – Year 6

On Thursday afternoon a group of year 6 students attended the PIXL ceremony at The 02, to celebrate their dedication to and progress in maths. They were presented with an award for all of their hard work.

Well done to you all!!

Lewisham Tigers FC

We are Lewisham Tigers FC a local football team based in Catford. Our home and training ground is Abbotshall Playing Fields (off Sangley Road). Training takes place on Saturdays with games on Sundays (we are in the Tandridge League which plays in South East London, Kent and Surrey).

We are looking for new players for next season and so will be running football trials in June.

We invite interested in players boys and girls in Years 3 to 7.

Trials will be held at St. Dunstans Jubilee Grounds, SE6 4SW on Saturdays from 10.30 to 11.30 on the following dates:
17/06 and 24/06
ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS
Thank you to all the Friends who have been helping. Last one today before half-term, they will continue after the holiday. Please do let us know if you are free to help out on a Friday from 2pm.

SUMMER FAIR
Roll up, roll up for the circus-themed on **Saturday 24th June** from **11am**. Help raise funds by taking an estate agent board outside your home advertising the fair. Win a fantastic prize in our raffle. Check bookbags for tickets - more at the office too.

GET INVOLVED
Please get in touch if you are free to volunteer at any of our events or have some fundraising ideas to share.
Email: forathfern@gmail.com
Like us on facebook: facebook.com/friendsofrathfern
Join us this Summer holidays
9 weeks course of
African Dance for children

Saturdays
From 1st July to 26th August

led by Jaqueline Uzdriene
4.00-5.00 pm

@ St. Laurence Centre - Catford
37 Bromley Road
London
SE6 2TS

Fee £50
(for the 9 weeks)
BOOKINGS
bolomba@outlook.com
079 1398 0092

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Saturdays
From 1st July to 26th August

led by Remi Uzdras
beginners 1.45-2.45pm
Improvers 3.00-4.00pm

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS
- Victoria AM (Nursery) – Fatima Toure & Kaiden Ebie
- Victoria PM (Nursery) – David Obayagbona & Dmitry Hudz
- Sloane Square (Reception) – Abdulai Konie & C J Bryan
- South Kensington (Reception) – Labib Rahman & Asher Godfrey
- Camden (Year 1) – Naythan Burbeck & Patrick Moseray
- Angel (Year 1) – Naomi Nwanedo & Prince Okameme
- Marble Arch (Year 2) – Miracle James & Patrycia Klim
- Tottenham Court Rd (Year 2) – Shanae Gayle & Thierry Ramlal Henry
- St James’s Park (Year 3) – Alex Harding & Fadwa Abdifatah Mohamud
- Wimbledon Park (Year 3) – Ayomide Ogunsine & Cara Crabtree
- Oxford Circus (Year 4) – Shawnna Lee & Sophie De Pantelone
- Baker Street (Year 4) – Theo Gayle & Robert Conacel
- Regents Park (Year 4) – Ioanis Rozgari & Karla Ogbeifun
- Shoreditch High St (Year 5) – Leo Gayle & Amber Bowden
- Hoxton (Year 5) – Cienna Ramlal Henry & Chante Lobban
- Whitechapel (Year 5) – Ashley Edwards & Chidi Oraka
- Knightsbridge (Year 6) – Maryam Benosmane & Savannah Davies - Thompson
- Piccadilly Circus (Year 6) – Desharne Allen & Barrington Everett - Howden

LEADING CITIZENS
- Victoria (Nursery) – Athiyah Uthayachandran & Haja During
- Victoria PM (Nursery) – David Obayagbona & Dimitry Hudz
- Sloane Square (Reception) – Ailsa Abbott & Jasimitha Johnson
- South Kensington (Reception) – Kourtney Stephenson & Jacob Johnson
- Camden (Year 1) – Talayah Kaur-Singh Mclaw & Temani Wilks Hamid
- Angel (Year 1) – Annan Ovedrago & Safiyah Paige
- Marble Arch (Year 2) – Stacey Cupi & Abdul Karim Sillah
- Tottenham Court Rd (Year 2) – Rena Hugh & Zharaya Stephenson
- St James’s Park (Year 3) – Jessica Krishnakumar & Hilal Abrahimi
- Wimbledon Park (Year 3) – Milca Audrey & Jenaya Benjamin
- Oxford Circus (Year 4) – Hawa During & Shaun Soukou
- Baker Street (Year 4) – Nicole Iosube & Nyasia Martin
- Regents Park (Year 4) – Cillian Farrrell – Bryan & Tanaya Joseph - Batson
- Shoreditch High St (Year 5) – Bridgit O’Sullivan & Ana Teixeira
- Hoxton (Year 5) – Sami Shabazz & Sianna Shereee- Kenton
- Whitechapel (Year 5) – Sana Parwani & Gaveran Uthyakumar
- Knightsbridge (Year 6) – Patrick Ladd & Raghavan Senthilkumaran
- Piccadilly Circus (Year 6) – Mischa Soobramony & Lillian Terletska