



Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

30th June 2017

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

The summer is flying by and your wonderful children continue to thrive. The end of the term always culminates with the summer concert- we hope to see you there.

Mrs Maharasingam & Miss Lannary
Executive Head Head of School

Eid Mubarak

May we wish all our Rathfern Families celebrating Eid, we hope you had a glorious celebration after a month of fasting.

Eid Mubarak

Chocolate Factory

'You will never guess where we went on Thursday! It was delicious, mouth-watering and beautiful! We went to the Brixton Chocolate Factory.

When we arrived at the chocolate factory a delicious smell of melted chocolate floated up my nose, it smelled like a celebration it was so tasty. First, we made stars, rain drops and hearts out of gooey fudge and we put them on top of a baking tray to cool. Next, we covered the fudge shapes in melted chocolate then dripped them in sprinkles! My chocolate was as colourful as a rainbow. Finally, we took a picture of our chocolatey fingers! I took my chocolates home and couldn't wait to eat them!'

Thirusuthan - Marble Arch Class

Class Photos

Year 6 and Oxford Circus Class



Please remember to return the Photo Envelopes together with the correct money

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.

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Key Dates

CLUBS: Please note all enrichment clubs and Music clubs will be ending this week

JULY

Monday 3 rd	Year 6 Sports Day
	Year 5 to Ladywell Fields
Tuesday 4 th	Brazilian Drumming Group performing at The Tower of London
	No Choir Y4-6
Wednesday 5 th July	Careers Day
Thursday 6 th July	Shoreditch & Hoxton Drumming
	Assembly for parents
Monday 10 th	Year 5 visiting Forest School
Tuesday 10 th & Thursday 13 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 11 th	Reception to Godstone Farm
	5.30pm Year 5 Secondary transfer & School journey meeting.
Wednesday 12 th	Year 2 Drumming assemblies
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 visit to Goldsmiths University
Friday 14 th	Sports Day at St Dunstan's College
Monday 17 th	Year 2 - Greenwich Park visit
Monday 17 th	Year 6 – Performance at Kings Church
Wednesday 19 th	Summer Concert (morning) Front playground
	Year 6 visit to Chessington
Thursday 20 th	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.



Year 1 & Year 3 visited Minnis Bay

Last week Year 1 visited Minnis Bay seaside. After a long coach journey with the regular question 'Are we there yet?' we arrived to find the tide was high. As panic began to set in we decided to go for lunch near the playground and think about our options. As we sat down for lunch the sky turned grey and the thunder, lightning and rain began. We rushed back to the coach drenched and ate our lunch. After half an hour and lots of the children having to change into their dry set of clothes the sun began to smile and the tide went out. Finally we could go onto the beach. We were all so excited and there were cheers of joy. The next few hours were spent playing football, volleyball and other games as well as chasing the waves and collecting shells. We had the most fabulous day and have many lasting memories.

Year 1



Year 6 British Library

Last week year six visited the British Library to explore the vast collection of books. We were lucky enough to participate in a workshop, whereby we created our own books inspired by what we had seen in the library!

Knightsbridge Class

Errisons Report:

Well done to the Kwik Cricket team who finished 6th place from eight schools at the Lewisham Kwik Cricket festival at Catford Cyphers cricket club. Well done to David I, Cillian, Lucy, Divine, Roddy, Anita, Leshaya & Bilal.

Year 3 & 4 football team lost their first Monday league match 3-0 to Fairlawn which was played at Haseltine School. The players will be trying to get back to winning ways when they play at St Barts in 2 weeks

Year 6 Architects

On Monday year six visited Conway Hall to take part in a Young Architects workshop. We explored the structure and use of the current building, then created our own plans and designs to improve the building for the community. People designed organic gardens on the roof; trampoline parks underground; and even slides down the side of the building! It was a fantastic experience.

Piccadilly Circus Class

Friends of Rathfern

The Summer Fair was a great success, the gymnasts, dancers and musicians really got us into the circus spirit and created a fantastic atmosphere. A huge thank you to all the Friends who helped with planning, setting up, manning stalls and clearing away at the end. We couldn't have done it without your support.



GET INVOLVED

It's great fun to get involved with Friends of Rathfern. We always need volunteers to help our events run smoothly, so please get in touch if you have some time to spare - or any ideas to share.
email: forathfern@gmail.com, Follow us: @FriendsRathfern

Like us: [facebook.com/friendsofrathfern](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofrathfern)

African dance and Drumming workshops

Summer 2017

African Dance workshop - 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

African Drumming workshop - Summer holidays
9 weeks course of West African Djembe & Dundun drumming for children

Saturdays from 1st July to 26th August

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

Venue: *St.Laurence Centre –
Catford
37 Bromley Road
London
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Bookings/Info

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

- **Victoria AM** (Nursery) – Remi Forde –Simpson & Shayaan – Khan Yusufi
- **Victoria PM** (Nursery) – Temitope Daniels & Eelavan Gneswaran
- **Sloane Square** (Reception) – Jashawn Jones & Shenyla Reid
- **South Kensington** (Reception) – Asher Godfrey & Minnie O’Shea
- **Camden** (Year 1) – Riley Daley & Oliwia Douglas
- **Angel** (Year 1) – Myrion Adeyinka – Harvey & Davina Oruma
- **Marble Arch** (Year 2) – Deborah Ijaopo & Franki Pink
- **Tottenham Court Rd** (Year 2) – Ella Nandoo & Jugga Singh
- **St James’s Park** (Year 3) – Theo Barker & Janelle Hiatsi
- **Wimbledon Park** (Year 3) – Isaac Anglin & Callum Johnson
- **Oxford Circus** (Year 4) – Shawna Lee & Alisha Robinson
- **Baker Street** (Year 4) – Naomi John – Odutuyo & Oshai Davis Thompson
- **Regents Park** (Year 4) – Naomi Radu & Kaycey Biandji Mayap
- **Shoreditch High St** (Year 5) – Churchil Omatseye Turner & Paris Wales
- **Hoxton** (Year 5) – Ella Louise Duffield & Naomi McLaren
- **Whitechapel** (Year 5) – Rebecca Bushell & Musa Conteh
- **Knightsbridge** (Year 6) – Bradley Chikadaya & Shanay Gordon - Peterkin
- **Piccadilly Circus** (Year 6) – Issa Saidmeerasah & Ayuob Rahman

LEADING CITIZENS

- **Victoria** (Nursery) – Lowri Pelling & Stephanie Okoes
- **Victoria PM** (Nursery) – Oumar Fane & Soulainaine Izerkhef
- **Sloane Square** (Reception) - Emir Yesibulut & Ameliah Robinson
- **South Kensington** (Reception) – Noah Coward & Ibrahim Barry
- **Camden** (Year 1) – Clinton Chima & Filip Borkowski
- **Angel** (Year 1) – Siradjo Diallo & Bintou Sumerah Touray
- **Marble Arch** (Year 2) – Yevgeny Hudz & Andy Biandji Mayap
- **Tottenham Court Rd** (Year 2) – Mustafa Ozyurt & Pippa Broughton
- **St James’s Park** (Year 3) – Nithila Johnson & Max Dodsworth
- **Wimbledon Park** (Year 3) – Bethany Morgan & Artyom Eero
- **Oxford Circus** (Year 4) – Tom Holland & Matilda Broughton
- **Baker Street** (Year 4) – Melita Londhe-McKechnie & Raven Pink
- **Regents Park** (Year 4) – Leah Miller & Shianne Henry
- **Shoreditch High St** (Year 5) – Aminata Banaah Jones & Rassul Vali
- **Hoxton** (Year 5) – Mariah Carmen – Johnson & Al-Wasy Alam
- **Whitechapel** (Year 5) – Siphon Khumalo & Shade Oshunkoya
- **Knightsbridge** (Year 6) – Gamze Karaoglan & Raghavan Senthilkumaran
- **Piccadilly Circus** (Year 6) – Isaiah Dapaah & Kaiya Beaton