



# Rathfern News

Where everyone learns to learn

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

*We have had a wonderful wet, week back after half term. Your children are enjoying their learning and making good progress.*

Mrs Maharasingam  
Head Teacher



## THURSDAY 5th MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to wear their pyjamas or to dress up in their favourite book character for the day.

Hot chocolate will be provided while listening to their favourite stories and in keeping in line with our Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 12) Zero Waste, please provide your child with a labelled cup.



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## DEBATE MATE

Rathfern pupils attended the first Urban Debate League round at Rotherhithe School where they participated in two debates. Each speech was 3 minutes in length where they spoke about unknown topics. There were a total of 6 schools in this round that they competed against and won both debates.

A summary of the day by Hong-Zhou

“When it was time to start the debate we went into the hall and the host announced the motion, the teams and who you would be debating against. The first topic was ‘This House Would Ban Zoos’ where our side won on side opposition. After the first debate was finished, we all went to the dinner hall and had a snack. Once it was time for the next debate, the motion was announced: This House Would Ban Children From TV On Weekdays. The results were in and we won our second debate. Everyone had wide grins which they wore all the way back to school”.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2020

### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Planting workshop 3.30pm – 4.15pm

World book day

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Science Café - workshops for children and Parents starts at 8.30am:

10<sup>th</sup> Reception & Year 1

11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 & 3

12<sup>th</sup> Year 4, 5 & 6

20<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Bonnet workshop 3.30 – 4.15

3<sup>rd</sup>

Easter Parade and Easter Egg sale

**Easter Holidays 6<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### PARENT DROP IN – DON'T FORGET

Thank you, to those of you who have come and aired your concerns and thanks with me.

Tuesdays  
9.00-9.30 a.m  
& 5.30 – 6.00 pm

Please come and discuss any concerns or good news you may have with me

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mother's day afternoon  
tea:**

20th March 2020 3.45pm -  
5.30pm

**Father's day BBQ:**

19th June 2020 3.45pm -  
5.30pm

**Summer Fair:**

26th June 2020 3.45pm -  
5.30pm

**Our  
language  
of the  
month this  
term is  
Polish**

