

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and productive half term. Although we continue to be mindful of Covid, we have enjoyed having the parent community back in the school building.

Parents evening was online to avoid having so many people in the school building at once. However, we recognise that you may want to see your child's work. We will therefore be having some open afternoons where you will have the opportunity to pop in straight after school and look at your child's books with your child on the following dates between 3.30pm and 4.30pm

Year 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November

Thank you for your continued support. Next week is half term. The children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Yours faithfully,

Bola Soneye-Thomas  
Headteacher

## Term Dates 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2020

01/09/2021 – 17/12/2021

### Half Term 2020

25/10/21 – 29/10/2021

### Spring Term 2021

04/01/2022 – 01/04/2022

### Half Term 2021

14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022

### Summer Term 2021

19/04/2022 – 21/07/2022

### Half Term 2021

30/05/2022 – 03/06/2022

### Tad Days

Wednesday	01/09/2021
Thursday	02/09/2021
Friday	03/09/2021
Monday	01/11/2021
Monday	06/06/2022

## School Meals Costs

### Autumn Term

1 <sup>st</sup> half	£85.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> half	£83.30
Total	£ 169.05

### Spring Term

1 <sup>st</sup> half	£71.05
2 <sup>nd</sup> half	£73.50
Total	£144.55

### Summer Term

1 <sup>st</sup> half	£68.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> half	£83.30
Total	£151.90



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## Visits/Visitors

### Mayoral visit

We were thrilled to be able to welcome Haringey's mayor Councillor Adam Jogee to the school. He gave a talk that was engaging and inspiring to the children.

### Transition

Headteachers and or senior leaders from our nearest secondary schools visited our school on Tuesday to give a talk on secondary school transition. We are very lucky to have three good secondary schools very close to us. Closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October.



## Swimming

This term we have started swimming lessons again so year 5 have been able to go swimming once a week at Park Road pool.

## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 will be visiting Pendarren House in Wales straight after half term. The one week residential to Pendarren is always a major highlight of primary education for the children. They have an opportunity to be away from home for a week with their friends, they get to participate in fun but educational outdoor activities e.g river study, caving, orienteering, canoeing etc.

## Black History Month

We are working to ensure that the curriculum delivered is broad and inclusive. In addition, we celebrate Black History month. We have been focussing on reading this term so as part of that the children have been researching black authors.

The taught curriculum this term in geography is linked to the continents of each year group and the theme has been human impact. In year 3 the children have been learning about recycling and reusing with a link to Africa.

Sarata Garcia gave a talk to the three year 3 classes on traditional West African clothing designs and on upcycling. Year 3 also had a chance to do some tie dying.

Year 4 have been learning about farming and traditional food in some Asian countries. In year 5 their continent is Europe and they have been learning about tourism with a focus on Notting Hill Carnival and in year 6 The Americas they have been learning about migration with a particular focus on Windrush.

### Governors

So far this term we have had a joint meeting with the governing bodies of both the infant and junior schools, a full governing body meeting for the junior school governors, a resources committee meeting and a premises meeting. Thank you to the governors who give up their time to challenge and support the school.

### Food Bank

Thank you all for contributing to our food bank. A special thank you to Daniel in Bangladesh class for donating every Wednesday!

### Here to Help

Our School Home Support practitioner Bea Fenton is here to offer practical and emotional support to our families every Thursday and Friday. You can find her in the school playground in the morning at drop off and in the afternoons at pick up. Do feel free to approach Bea when you see her, or you can get in touch with her via the school office where you can book an appointment by calling 020 8348 0290 or emailing [admin@rokesly-jun.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rokesly-jun.haringey.sch.uk)

