

Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 18th March 2022

Spring feels like it is finally here and it has been lovely to see the sun shining! It has great to see children get outside more and enjoy these spaces. The children had an exciting start to the week with an assembly by Mrs Aliaj for British Science Week. The children took part in some cool experiments with some interesting big questions. What if humans stood on eggs? Can fire pop a balloon filled with water?

This week, Year 3 went on a very exciting journey into central London where they built on their learning from Spring 1 and experienced walking along the River Thames. They then went to The Museum of London where they got a warm welcome to the 'quiet day' with an exciting music lesson in the stone age exhibition to see real life artifacts from pre-historic times.

The children got to do arts and crafts and visited the sensory room before exploring Victorian life through the Victorian Walk. There they saw Victorian toys, bikes and a barber. It was a lovely day and all had a great time with lots of real life experiences. Year 3 have also been enjoying using their new knowledge of statistics to ask members of their class and teachers their birthdays and answering reasoning questions around this.

"I saw sweets from the Victorian times and they looked very different" William

"It was exciting to walk past St Pauls Cathedral as I have never seen it" Sophia

"I have never seen the River Thames in real life before!" Joel

It's been a busy week in Year 6. The children are revising for SATs in a multitude of different ways in order to keep a variation of different skills. This week, they have become extremely proficient at revising online through SPaG.com and Maths.co.uk. They have also kept a good balance of other curriculum areas as well – helping Year 2 with their fractions: explaining, coaching and supporting. As well as this, they are continuing their geography lessons and enjoying learning about the contrasting features of Africa. Finally, the children are using any other spare time to practise their songs for the upcoming Spring concert...not long now!

"I loved helping my year 2 buddy in maths. I felt really confident explaining fractions to him." Sarah

"Revising for SATs online is really helping me because I can go back and see how I did" Logan

"Oliver and I are helping each other during our reading revision, so we can do our very best." Elsie

"I still use pencil and paper to do my working out when I practise on Maths.co.uk" Sariah



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The Nursery class started the week with their first trip to the nature garden. They were very excited to discover all the minibeasts hiding under logs and stones! In class, the children identified the minibeasts' different features: 'A bee has wings', said Ellee. 'It's black and yellow' (Tillie). 'The spider has...eight legs!' (Albie). 'A ladybird is red and black,' said Remi. In Maths, the children have practised counting a group of objects, including bus tickets, so they could all role play catching the Rockliffe Nursery bus to the beach! The class has also been working hard practising their songs for the end of term Spring sing-along!



Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Vdovin and the whole Rockliffe Manor team

LOVE
YOUR
SPACE

Come along
to see the
community
artwork at
Plumstead
Gardens!

Sunday 20th March 2022
official launch at 2pm



We can now promote the official launch date for the 'Love Your Space' art installation in Plumstead Gardens.

As our school took part in the project, it would be great if parents, carers, staff and pupils, that are all welcome to attend on **Sunday 20th March, at 2pm**. The launch will take place by the artwork which is located towards the centre of Plumstead Gardens. Access to it can be located towards the end of Church Manorway.

Gordon Brown Centre Residential Trip 2022

Please may we remind all **Year 5 and 6** families to keep paying into your monthly instalment plan on [ParentPay](#) for the Residential Trips taking place in 2022. If you would like to discuss your child's place, please contact the School Office. If you require any financial support we have teamed up with the Tony Trust, if you require any further information please contact the School.

You can find more information on the Gordon Brown Centre by visiting their [website](#)



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Attendance This Week	
Reception	96.0%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	90.4%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	96.2%
Whole School	95.6%

Merits

Reception	Violet
Year 1	Grace
Year 2	Opemipo
Year 3	Anna
Year 4	Chloe
Year 5	Ethan
Year 6	Katie



Happy Birthday to:

*until 25th March 2022

David	Reception
Bonnie	Year 5
Lottie	Year 4
James	Year 6
Oliver	Year 6



Dates for your diary

- Monday 21st March 2022 2pm—Year 3 Trip to Library
- Thursday 24th March 2022 & Friday 25th March 2022 Mothers Day Stall—Playground
- Thursday 24th March Year 5 Sharing Assembly
- Thursday 24th March 2022—Nursery Trip to Winns Common
- Friday 25th March 2022 Year 2 Sharing Assembly
- Friday 25th March 2022—Year 5 trip to Trinity Laban
- Wednesday 30th March 2022 11:30am—Nursery Spring Sing -Along
- Wednesday 30th March 2pm — Spring Concert
- Thursday 31st March 2.30 — Spring Concert
- Thursday 5th May 2022—School Closed to children for Polling Day**

Please note, Rockliffe Manor Primary School will additionally be closed this year on **Thursday 5th May 2022** for the Local Elections



Looking for some fun ways to extend the school day?

We have lots of spaces available in our afterschool clubs starting in the Spring 2 term week commencing 21st February.

Head over to your [ParentPay](#) account to sign up for clubs such as Irish Dancing, Arts and Crafts, Gymnastics and Yoga and breathe to name a few.

If you are already signed up for this term, you do not need to reapply, this is for new children wishing to sign up.



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RBG 500 Words Competition

In celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, RBG are inviting all students from Greenwich borough schools to enter our 500 word short story competition.

2022 is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day, so the theme for their story competition is:

celebration.

You can write any short story you like inspired by the theme of celebration. It needs to be 500 words or under. Please type your entries, if possible.

There will be a winner and runner up for each key stage 1 and 2 (and beyond)

The deadline for entries is Friday 29th April 2022

Email your entries to Lizzie Church on

Elizabeth.church@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Make sure you include your full name, school and year group when entering!



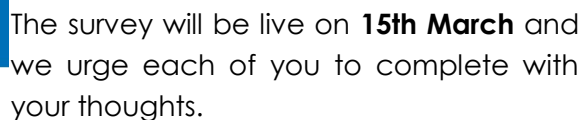
Our school has been amazingly supportive of the Hospice by helping to promote their **Hospice Mini Marathon** fundraising event in the past. Your support has helped the Mini Marathon to raise over £450,000 since 2013 and helped us to give special care to people who are facing a life-limiting illness in our community - thank you.

They would be grateful if we could please support them again this year in the 2022 **Hospice Mini Marathon** which takes place on Sunday 8 May. Inspired by the world-famous London Marathon, this is a fun running event for children aged between 5 and 16 years old. Children can walk, run or jog 2.62 miles around Royal Greenwich Park.

Why support the Hospice Mini Marathon?

The Hospice Mini Marathon is a great way to:

- Get children active
- Inspire children to think about how they can help others in their community
- Give children an opportunity to show off their achievements – every child gets a medal (a great thing to celebrate in achievement assemblies!)
- Be part of the one of the largest running events that is just for children



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Hello again from the Play in the Park team!

As we see woodpeckers hammering on trees, and daffodils blooming, we can finally say that spring is around the corner and that means (drum roll please...) spring-inspired play sessions in The Regents Park and Greenwich Park, hooray!

In the Easter holidays if you go down to the Parks you're sure of a big surprise... That's right, the teddy bears will be having not one but two picnic play sessions - and you and your bears are invited! Come along with your teddies and packed lunches to Greenwich Park on 6th April or The Regents Park on 13th April to join the Easter Teddy Bears Picnic. Our magical afterschool sessions celebrating freely chosen play will be back after the Easter holidays, taking place fortnightly on Fridays in Greenwich Park and Wednesdays in The Regents Park.

Working in collaboration with local organisations, the aim of these play sessions is to ensure that the newly refurbished Gloucester Gate and Greenwich Park Playgrounds are known about and well-used by local communities.

By encouraging children to direct their own play, we hope to show them that they are able to get exactly what they need from this space as well as other green and natural spaces.

If you are a local resident or organisation we would love to hear from you with any feedback or questions, you can contact us by replying to this email.

To find out more about the Play in the Park project and to keep up to date with where we'll be please keep an eye on the [website](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#). If you have any questions or feedback we would love to hear from you – you can talk to us during the sessions or get in touch by email : play@royalparks.org.uk



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THE REGENT'S PARK

13 APRIL

Wednesday

Free

Gloucester Gate Playground

12:00 - 16:00

Register your interest [here.](#)



GREENWICH PARK

6 APRIL

Wednesday

Free

Greenwich Park Playground

12:00 - 16:00

Register your interest [here.](#)



THE REGENT'S PARK

Wednesday

15:30 - 18:30

27 April 2022

11 May 2022

25 May 2022

Register your interest [here.](#)



GREENWICH PARK

Friday

15:30 - 18:30

22 April 2022

6 May 2022

20 May 2022

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My name's Lindsay Hinton and I'm getting in touch from a television production company called Naked TV, which is part of Fremantle Television. Naked TV make The Apprentice (BBC1), Escape to the Country (BBC1) and Grand Designs (Channel 4). <https://www.nkdtv.com/shows>

We're making a new Christmas TV programme that is centered around one of the nation's favourite Christmas movies. We're looking for 8 year old children with siblings to watch key scenes from the movie and give us their reactions to what is happening in the scenes.

Filming will take place in the April Easter break in London.

Naked TV is part of Fremantle – please see Fremantle's privacy policy - <http://fremantle.co.uk/privacy-notice-applicant.pdf>



Charlton Park RFC are holding an exciting Tag Rugby summer event for both boys and girls aged 2.5 upwards every Sunday at 10am starting May 8th through to August 28th.

It is free for all children to attend on Sundays throughout May, after which parents can 'pay as they play' for only £5 per session per child, no subscriptions or joining fees.

So you can familiarise yourself with this event you can visit our website [HERE](#).