

# Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 27th May 2022

It is already the end of the first half of the summer term! It has flown by so quickly and we have all enjoyed the warmer weather it has brought. This week, the children have been busy finishing their learning outcomes and publishing for their new class displays. Please do come into the school after half term to see all of this fantastic work up on the walls.

After the break, we can't wait for the many exciting summer events coming up such as Sports Day, the Y6 production, the KS1 beach trip, USK2 school journey and the Summer Fair to name just a few! We also have our Jubilee celebrations on the first day back and hope that all of our families enjoy the celebrations and extra bank holidays during the half term too. But first let's reflect on the summer 1 and hear from the children about what they enjoyed....

Logan in Year 6 said that he loved playing rounders with his friends throughout the half term in PE. He said his favourite position in the game was being a fielder. Lyden in Year 3 said his most enjoyable part of summer 1 was visiting the Houses of Parliament and Zechariah in Year 2 also loved a trip to Greenwich Park. Zechariah said that he saw a big map and could name some of the continents. Elaina said that for her it's been learning to improve her reading and this has been her goal this year and Lucia from Year 4 said that she is very proud of her publishing. Bessie in Year 1 also said that she is very proud of her publishing. Ivanna said that she loved going with Year 5 to the orchestra and the class named some of the instruments they had seen. Reception were full of happiness as they described all of the things they love at school such as dressing up outside and playing supersonic with their friends.



This week in maths, Year 1 have been learning how to find fractions of amounts and shapes. They used their knowledge of division to help them with sharing and have worked so hard all week. The children were looking into finding halves and quarters and were able to recognise whether the shape or amount needed to be split into 2 groups or 4. Year 1 showed the character skill of relationships by working collaboratively using resources to support them in finding out the answers.

Carlo loved being a coach to his friends to support them in answering the questions, he began to explain that he could easily find a half as he knew his doubles '*half of 12 is 6 and double 6 is 12!*'.

Clara was so proud of her learning and was excited to show all of her maths work to the rest of the class, '*I know when finding quarters, I always need 4 groups!*'

Year 1 also have worked so hard on their writing outcomes this half term and have created amazing diary entries based upon the character from our main text 'Dougals Deep-Sea Diary'. The children showed the character skill of mindset when publishing their completed outcomes this week. Ely said '*I love publishing and I want my work to go on display!*' Arthur also reflected on his writing and said '*I am really proud of my diary, I used lots of adjectives!*'.

This week, Year 4 have showed great resilience in their learning. In English they have been writing and publishing their recount as Eve, a young black Tudor girl from our core text, *The Diver's Daughter*. They used their knowledge of recount features to write in the past tense and first person to retell Eve's journey to Southampton to recover sunken treasures.



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They have worked hard to ensure that this piece of work was the most well written and well-presented piece of work that they had done this year. To go along with this, in art they put their work on symmetry to use and created their own version of a Tudor rose and used their printing techniques to create symmetrical prints of their art in a variety of colours. To finish off their learning on the Tudors, in history, Year 4 used their previous knowledge on descriptive writing and imagined walking down the streets during the Tudor period. They used their senses to create descriptive imagery, using imaginative and ambitious noun phrases and figurative language.

Penny – *'I'm really proud of my publishing because I was able to write three paragraphs which I have never done before'*.

Lucia – *'I have really enjoyed our core text because it was full of fun and adventure'*

l'la – *'I'm really proud of my Art work because the print is really clear and my rose is symmetrical'*

Mason – *'Using ink was really fun, it was the best art lesson ever'*!

We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th June

Mrs Vdovin, Mrs Cook and the Rockliffe team



## Gordon Brown Centre Residential Trip 2022

Please may we remind all **Year 5 and 6** families to keep paying into [ParentPay](#) for the Residential Trips taking place in July 2022. If you would like to discuss your child's place, please contact the School Office. if you require any further information please contact the School.

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

## Lateness

It is very important that all children get to school on time to ensure a calm and positive start. From 8.55am one gate will be closed and any lates will be recorded.

Thank you for your support in this.

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## Attendance This Week

<b>Reception</b>	88.0%
<b>Year 1</b>	76.0%
<b>Year 2</b>	91.0%
<b>Year 3</b>	96.8%
<b>Year 4</b>	90.3%
<b>Year 5</b>	98.0%
<b>Year 6</b>	89.6%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>89.9%</b>

## Merits

Reception	Rose
Year 1	Ana
Year 2	David
Year 3	Veer
Year 4	All of the class
Year 5	All of the class
Year 6	Ivan

## The Bexley Selection Test 2022

### Information for parents

To be considered for a place at a grammar school within the London Borough of Bexley, your child must achieve the selective standard in the selection test held at the beginning of Year 6. This leaflet tells you about the test that will be held in September 2022, for children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, who will transfer to secondary school in September 2023. If you register your child for the Bexley selection test, it will be considered that you have understood and accepted all the information in this leaflet.

Bexley's grammar schools are Beths Grammar School (boys), Bexley Grammar School (mixed), Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School (mixed), and Towtley Grammar School (girls). There will be 800 places in these four schools in September 2023. One test covers admission to all four schools.

The test is open to all children regardless of where they live, but places at the grammar schools will be allocated in accordance with the schools' oversubscription criteria. The 'Admission to Secondary Schools in Bexley 2023' booklet will be available by 1 September and will give more information about schools in Bexley and how to apply.

Achieving the selective standard does not guarantee the offer of a place at a grammar school, unless your child is one of the 180 highest scorers. Most places are offered in order of home to school distance.

#### COVID-19:

COVID-19: The London Borough of Bexley is planning to deliver the Bexley Selection Test in September 2022 in the usual format we have operated in the past, and as set out in this leaflet. However, bearing in mind the challenges that this has caused over the last 2 years, we reserve the right to alter testing arrangements in the case of any restrictions or other related issues that may be in place at the time of testing.



## Happy Birthday to:

\*until 10th June 2022



Arlo	Year 4	Dasha	Year 1
Archie	Year 5	Sefa	Year 2
River	Year 5	Zechariah	Year 2
Eliana	Reception	Prince	Year 1
Isabella	Year 1	Holly	Year 1
Sophia	Year 2	Irene	Year 3



## Dates for your diary

- **Friday 27th May 2022 - Last Day of Term**
- **Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022 Half Term**
- **Monday 6th June 2022—Children return to school**
- **Monday 6th June 2022— Queens Jubilee Celebrations**
- **Saturday 11th June 2022—Plumstead Make Merry**
- **Thursday 16th June 2022—Fathers Day Stall**
- **Friday 17th June 2022—Fathers Day Stall**
- **Friday 24th June 2022 - INSET Day**
- **Saturday 2nd July 2022—Summer Fair 11—2pm**
- **Monday 4th July—Friday 8th July 2022 School Journey**
- **Wednesday 13th July 2022—Sports Day**

Please see information below on the Bexley Selection Test and website links below for more information

[Register for Bexley Selection Test](#)



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GREENWICH



### Locations and serving times.



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As you may already be aware I will be stepping down, with a heavy heart, as Leader of the Council on 25 May after Cllr Anthony Okereke was nominated as the Council's next Leader, by Greenwich Labour Group.

However, I will remain a councillor for my ward of Shooters Hill.

Having grown up in Greenwich and having lived here my whole life, I've felt an incredible responsibility over these past four years to do the very best for this brilliant borough and although I am finishing in my role slightly earlier than I had planned, I can honestly look back and say with pride that the borough is in a better place than it was in 2018.

*Read more from Cllr Thorpe...*

Cllr Danny Thorpe  
Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich



Plan your Platinum Jubilee celebrations



Join us in Charlton Park on Thursday 2 June from 12 noon to 6pm for our free festival Royal Greenwich Together 22. Be sure to arrive early with little ones to catch YolanDa's Band Jam from CBeebies!

The Platinum Picnic will follow on Friday 3 June, with Royal Greenwich Festival performers taking over Charlton Park once again with free entertainment and activities.

*See full line-ups and plan your visit.*



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Celebrate a royal weekend | Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June | Charlton park

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Royal Greenwich is set for a brilliant summer packed with free, family-friendly and fully accessible events.



## PLATINUM PICNIC IN THE PARK

**FRIDAY 3 JUNE**  
**12 NOON TO 4PM | CHARLTON PARK**

**FREE**

**THE AFRICAN PALACE  
BY BLACK FEMALE  
ENTREPRENEUR GREENWICH**

A fashion show will celebrate outfits fit for African kings and queens created by local and traditional fashion designers, accompanied by dance and live music. Alongside the performances, there will also be arts and crafts workshops.

**COURT OF THE JADE  
EMPEROR BY GLOBAL FUSION  
MUSIC AND ARTS**

A theatrical performance of Chinese myth, the Story of the Jade Emperor plus children's crafts.

**FRESH CHANCES  
COMMONWEALTH TEA PARTY**

A family themed programme of events will include regular performances of the national anthem in various Commonwealth languages, as well as acrobatics and etiquette lessons.

**UK LATIN COMMUNITY FIESTA**

UK Latin Community will present a fiesta featuring live music, dance performances, craft workshops, drumming and body percussion workshops, Spanish baby rhyme time, and a kids disco.

**A ROYAL CEILIDH BY  
GREENWICH DANCE**

In recognition of the Queen's love of Balmoral, Greenwich Dance will bring a traditional Scottish ceilidh to the picnic, complete with dance and a live band.

**THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA  
BY LETS ALL DANCE**

A professional ballet performance.

**HOME START GREENWICH**

Family activities including singing sessions, steel pans, street dance, crafts and games.

**MARACATU AND CIRANDA  
WITH TARU**

TARU will be running crown making workshops, as well as Ciranda dance displays and a finale parade complete with Maracatu band.

MAIN STAGE

TILLY PANTLIN | CITIZENS OF THE WORLD CHOIR  
RHYTHM FOXES | GROOVE 101

AND FINALLY OUR ROVING ENTERTAINERS...

STILT WALKERS, THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUBBLEOLOGIST, 56 (WOOLWICH)  
SQUADRON ROYAL AIR FORCE AIR CADETS BAND AND OUR PEARLY KING AND QUEEN.





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This is a great opportunity for young people to take part in activities/projects/programmes that they may not have easy access to or something they have never tried before.

There is a range of programmes from arts, and career workshops to digital music workshops. We are now accepting interest enquiries before we open up booking.

I have attached the flyer and activities list. Please could you share this with relevant contacts and any young people who may be interested?

<https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/futureversity-is-back-this-summer-register-your-interest-now>

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In September, South London Girls Football Academy are offering a free fun taster session for all girls aged 4-6 years old. We would like them all to have the opportunity to discover football and see if it is a hobby of interest to them in a fun and supportive environment.

South London Girls Football Academy currently offers a successful technical development program to girls aged 6-13 years old and would like to expand their offering to allow younger girls to explore the fundamental movements and fun of football while they are young.

We will be offering a free taster session at an open day on Saturday July 1st and would really appreciate it if you could inform your girls and parents so they can attend if they would like to. They can confirm their place by getting in touch with us by email at: [southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com](mailto:southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com).



**Football for girls aged 4-6**



**Join the new group for the 2022/23 season**



**What:** Fundamental football classes from a professional

**Who:** 4-6 year olds girls

**When:** Every Saturday from 10th September to 16th July

**Where:** Lyndhurst Primary School, Camberwell

To register interest please email: [southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com](mailto:southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com)



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## Royal Greenwich Together 22

From **12 to 6pm on Thursday 2 June**, Royal Greenwich Together 22 will be taking over Charlton Park with music and activities.

**The event is free and you do not need a ticket - just come along!**

Our new Kids Town will keep the kids entertained with workshops and activities, while across the field, we'll be celebrating 50 years since the first UK Pride celebrations with a dedicated [Pride50 tent](#) full of performances and activities.



Visitors can also explore the marketplace, full of food, bars, craft and produce stalls. The stalls will host a variety of traders which include:

- sweet treats
- alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- food
- clothing
- gifts (candles, jewellery and more...)

Get stuck into sporting activities with Greenwich Get Active, including football, cricket and tennis. The Community Village will welcome voluntary and community stalls, plus local choirs and wellness activities.

A Dr Bike stand mean that you can bring your bike along to get it checked out and help with minor repairs – **for free**. If the repair needed on your bike is beyond minor they will let you know what needs fixing so you know when you take it to your local bike repair shop.

Many of you have asked for Dr Bike sessions for your school and because our current limited budget have not been able to provide this we thought it might be a good idea to spread the word about the Dr Bike at the Greenwich Together 22.

Please share this information with your students and their families as it could generate more cycle journeys to school.

You can find out more details about Greenwich Together 22 click [here](#)



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## PLUMSTEAD PYTHONS



## CRICKET

### OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SESSIONS

FRIDAYS 7.00pm-8.00pm

20th May until 29th July 2022 (10 weeks)

WINN'S COMMON, King's Highway, Plumstead, SE18 2AA

- All sessions are free to students from Plumstead Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches



## PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress  
through and in cricket

Please contact Chris Willetts (Manager) to confirm your place: 07801 026 891

[chris.willetts@thysf.org](mailto:chris.willetts@thysf.org)

