

Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 17th June 2022

This week saw the start of Arts Fortnight across Rockliffe Manor and the children are really enjoying immersing themselves in art, creative writing, dance and music. Each year group has a focus art genre, for example, Year 1 are focusing on Surrealism, Year 2 are exploring Cubism and Year 3 have Art Deco. Each afternoon for 2 weeks will be spent exploring these art genres and the children can't wait to share their learning with you in their showcases.



Reception have really enjoyed exploring the artist Andy Warhol and his fabulous work around pop art. To support their learning, the children have observed a range of pop art images, with a focus around superheroes and comic books. The children then explored a variety of pop art techniques such as printing, layering and ben day dots to select what technique they would prefer to use for their art published outcomes.

Samuel said 'I love the comic book superheroes, I will make a pop art Spiderman'.

Freddie said 'I used the onomatopoeia bang and boom, I then used what I learnt in pop art to make my words 3-D'.

In their literacy learning, the Reception children have continued with the theme of pop art and have used the knowledge they have gained to create superhero onomatopoeia posters!

Rose said 'I love pop art, I want Ben Day dots all over my work'.



Aniya said 'The dots and stripes really make the art stand out.'

Year 6 had a wonderful time going into London this week. They took the new Elizabeth line to the West End to watch the musical, Matilda.

For many of the children, this was the first time visiting a theatre and so it was a special experience. They were very happy to discover that they had front row seats! The Year 6's were inspired by the performance and came back buzzing about their own production of Matilda. They were impressed by the skills of the child actors and are now thinking about their own parts.




The Year 2 children have been fully immersed in their art learning. They have had a great week researching cubist artists and generating questions that they wonder about this type of abstract art. Jawad asked a very thoughtful question, "Who inspired Pablo Picasso and George Braques to create art from different angles?" Cassidy on the other had said, "I think Pablo Picasso was inspired by his country Spain to create bright and vivid art because in Spain the weather is very sunny and hot." The children have been developing a range of art skills to including colour theory and shading techniques for a textured effect and they are very excited to be continuing their art journey for another week. In addition, the children have also been using the enquiry skills of comparative testing to investigate the best conditions for germination. Year 5 have also been really enjoying Arts Fortnight. They have been exploring their topic of Fauvism through a wide range of mediums including technology, painting and observational drawing in the nature garden. Each child has selected their Henri Matisse art piece to inspire their final outcome and have discussed what they particularly like about it.



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Kristina predicted, "I predict that the seed in the fridge will not germinate because it is too cold in there." Pippa was excited to see her seed grow fine roots and a seedling. She said, "The roots absorb water and give it to the plant to survive." It will be interesting to see whether the children's predictions were correct or incorrect.

Ivanna, who chose Olive Trees at Collioure, said 'I like the different brush strokes and colours used. I also like that the bright colours make the painting really interesting'. Alissa enjoyed the colours used to represent the mountains in Matisse's piece 'Mountains at Collioure'. When generating suitable descriptive vocabulary in English around their pieces, River described that for his piece 'Moroccan Landscape' he 'could hear the water running in the distance'. Isaac, who also chose 'Moroccan Landscape' said that he could see 'the luscious, vibrant bushes and leaves swaying gently in the

howling wind.' All of the children are excited to continue working towards their final outcomes next week and can't wait to show their family and friends during the showcase

Thank you to everyone who came and visited our craft stall or watched the choir on Saturday at Plumstead Make Merry. It was a lovely sunny day and it was a real joy being out in the community and creating things with the children. We were all very proud of the choir, it takes a lot to get up on stage, and also Lottie from Year 4 who did a fantastic dance performance with her group. The next big Rockcliffe event is the Summer Fair on the 2nd July and we can't wait!!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead

From Mrs Vdovin, Mrs Cook and the Rockcliffe Manor team

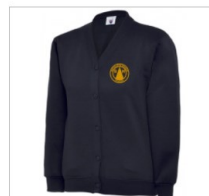
We are pleased to advise that all Rockcliffe Manor branded school uniform is now exclusively available to purchase at JK Clothing.

You can visit them in store at 14 Wellington Parade, Sidcup, DA15 9NB

Or by visiting our dedicated page on their website:



<https://www.jkclothing.net/product-category/schools/blackfen-store/rockcliffe/>



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Attendance This Week	
Reception	91.8%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	86.9%
Whole School	93.5%

Merits

Reception	Freddie
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Zechariah
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Hazel
Year 5	Nikel
Year 6	Freddy



Happy Birthday to:

*until 24th June 2022

Benjamin	Year 2
Charlie	Year 1



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 21st June—Own Clothes Day
- Thursday 23rd June 2022—Art Fortnight Showcase
- Friday 24th June 2022 - INSET Day
- Saturday 2nd July 2022—Summer Fair 11—2pm
- Monday 4th July—Friday 8th July 2022 School Journey
- Monday 11th July 2022 Y1 & Y2 Broadstairs Trip
- Wednesday 13th July 2022—Whole School Sports Day
- Friday 15th July 2022—Transition Morning for children
- Friday 15th July 2022—Year 6 Production for parents
- Monday 18th July 2022 & Tuesday 19th July 2022 — Water Fun Day
- Wednesday 20th July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Ceremony
- Thursday 21st July 2022—Nursery Graduation
- Thursday 21st July 2022—Year 6 Disco
- Friday 22nd July 2022– Last Day of Term



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](#)



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Donations needed can you help?? Can you help??

As you will see from our flyer we are excitedly preparing for our Rockliffe Manor Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July.

Please may we ask for donations of:

- Empty Food Tins - (wash, take off labels).
- Outgrown Uniform - shoes, jumpers, cardigans, dresses, trousers, skirts etc. (Washed)
- Raffle prize donations for Summer Fete.
- Plants & seedlings for School Plant stall.

We will set up a donation point at school gates on Mondays and Tuesdays until 21st June.

Thank you in advance for everything you can donate.



Summer Fair

Saturday 2nd July 2022

Rockliffe Manor School - SE18 2NP

50p ENTRY: 11am - 2pm

Stalls Games for All Raffle
 Competitions Plants Crafts
 Renew-uniform sales Tombola



Delicious homemade refreshments and more!

All proceeds go directly to School.



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Quality,
Pre-loved,
Freshly washed,
School Uniform



Has your child grown out of their school uniform already?
Are holes appearing in trouser knees and jumper sleeves fraying?
If so, why not come to our **Renew-niform Shop!**

Pay as you feel. Open the last Friday of every half term.

Donations Always Welcome: Your uniform that is too small, will be someone else's just right! Please bring any donations of quality school uniform items to the office and then come along to our sale for replacements!



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Face-to-face advice is available for Royal Greenwich residents at our outreach advice hubs. Participating organisations are Welfare Rights Service (for benefits advice), Citizens Advice (for debt and generalist advice), Plumstead Law Centre (for immigration advice) and Greenwich Housing Rights (for housing advice).

Advisers are also available to assist residents needing help to apply for the £150 or £65 **Energy Rebate payment**. If you need help to apply, please visit one of the advice hubs listed in the table below, they are all drop-in support, so you will can just turn up. You will need to ensure you take a copy of a bank statement so that it can be uploaded.

The 2022 programme of free Royal Greenwich Festivals will kick off this June, running until September. There will be a variety of festivals, workshops and quality performances for residents of all ages to enjoy.

Location	Date and time	Advice available
The Forum, Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ	Mondays 10am to 12 noon	Debt, housing and welfare benefits
Migrant Hub - Woolwich Common Community Centre, Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	Tuesdays 10.30am to 1.30pm	Immigration, advocacy and housing
St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street SE9 1BJ	Wednesdays 10am to 12 noon	Debt, housing and welfare benefits
Thamesmead Moorings Sociable Club, Arnott Close SE28 8BG <i>*This hub is run by Peabody and funded by the GLA</i>	Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm	Housing and immigration advice
Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road SE18 7LB	Thursdays 10am to 12 noon	Debt, housing and welfare benefits
Woolwich Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard SE18 5QL	Fridays 9.30am to 12 noon	Welfare benefits, housing and debt

June head to the playground in Greenwich Park, SE10 8QY for the first of four free family Summer in the Park events—Perfect as school is closed on this day for INSET day staff training. Autin Dance Company present Out of the Blue, an outdoor performance featuring a large-scale Sea Giant puppet!

With five festival providers and over 60 activities to attend across 26 days, residents will not be bored of things to do this summer.

[Full events calendar](#)