

Rockcliffe Manor News

Friday 11th February 2022

Spring 1 has whizzed by and what a great half term it has been. The children have made some fantastic progress and this can be seen in their final outcomes. Do have a look at our Twitter @RockcliffeManor to look at the displays across the school.

Safer Internet Day was a great success this year at Rockcliffe Manor. This year's theme was all about respect and relationships. This was exemplified to the children through an assembly and in-class lessons throughout the day; there were also two successful workshops for parents (via Zoom) in which discussions were had around children's respectful behaviours online and how their devices are monitored to keep everybody safe. The



children enjoyed exploring the theme and they reflected on their behaviour online, talking about when they've shown respect and kindness, just like they would offline. We shared some strategies for children when someone is making them feel uncomfortable online. This was then explored in individual classes during our weekly circle times. Please do get in contact with a member of staff if you wish to be forwarded any resources from safer internet day or want more information on keeping your children safe online.



"I really enjoyed safer internet day because it made me think about how I come across to my friends online"

"If you're respectful to people in real, then you should be online as well"

Year 1 have been very busy this week! They went on their first big trip to the Royal Festival Hall at London Southbank. The children were ecstatic that



they were able to get on both buses and trains. Ayo-mide said 'I have not been on a train in so long!'. The children were amazed at all of the things they could see when on the train. The KS1 classes watched the London Philharmonics Orchestra perform 'Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants', they loved the interactive side of the performance where they could sing songs and dance along. Prince said 'I wonder if King Colin is going to get his golden underpants back' and behold, thanks to Sir Scallywag, he did. Leo came out of the performance asking 'can we go back in now?' They did not want to leave! The Year 1 class consistently showed Rockcliffe Manor's values whilst out for the day. Holly shared 'this was the best day ever!' and it most definitely was!



This week, Year 4 have been incredibly busy preparing for their publishing work. They brushed up on their IT skills and used Word to publish their blog posts, an informative article informing the reader all about the mental health disorder OCD. In history, they enjoyed playing a round of Kahoot in teams to see how much they remembered on this term's topic, the Romanisation of Britain. They were then introduced to the strong and influential historical figure Boudicca, who taught them how important it is to fight for the rights of yourself and the people you are sworn to protect. Lastly, they enjoyed a peaceful trip to the library where they were able to return the books they took out last term. They picked new books and enjoyed 15 minutes of quiet reading where they were so quiet you couldn't hear a pin drop!



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'I really enjoyed using Kahoot. It was fun working as a team to guess the correct answers. My team did so well and we were very close to winning - we came second.' Malachi

'Boudicca was a queen and she was a protector because she had to protect her two daughters from the Romans. Even though she died she is still really brave and strong.' Charlie R

'I loved going to the library because I got to renew my book that I hadn't finished and also pick out a new book too. It was nice being able to read in such a quiet place.' I'la

'I really enjoyed learning about the Romans and how they changed Britain. Miss Lambert said we are going to look at Pompeii next term and I'm really excited because I love volcanoes.' Arlo



Have a wonderful half term and we will see you all on Monday 21st February.

Mrs Vdovin and the whole Rockliffe Manor team



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](#)



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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Attendance This Week	
Reception	89.3%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	90.5%
Year 6	98.6%
Whole School	94.1%

Merits

Reception	Ikenna
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Elia
Year 3	Veer
Year 4	Malachi
Year 5	Josiah
Year 6	Cohen

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



Happy Birthday to:

*until 28th February 2022

Valentina	Reception
Katie	Year 6
Tommy	Year 4
Hazel	Year 4
Clara	Year 1
Kristina	Year 2

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February Spring Half term

- Thursday 24th February - Year 2 Library Trip
- Monday 28th February —Reception Library Trip
- Monday 28th—Friday 4th March—World Book Week
- Monday 28th—Friday 4th March—Book Fair in Hall
- Tuesday 1st March—Dads' Breakfast in the hall 8am-8.40am
- Tuesday 1st March —Parents Evening
- Tuesday 1st March — Pancake Day Pudding
- Wednesday 2nd March—Parents Evening
- Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite Book Character with a fashion show at the end of the day
- Friday 4th March—Buddy Reading
- Thursday 10th March—Year 5 Library Trip
- **Friday 11th March 2022—School closed to children for Inset Day**
- Thursday 17th March—Year 3 Library Trip
- Friday 18th March— Children In Need
- **Thursday 5th May 2022—School Closed to children for Polling Day**



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February half term activities

Need some inspiration for some fun activities this
February Half Term?

How about some of the below ideas?!?!?

Get Baking!

Baking is a great way to keep kids happy and entertained, especially on a rainy half term holiday day! Find an easy recipe online and gather all the ingredients ready to use. Choose recipes that require lots of decoration as kids tend to find this the most fun part.



Visit a Museum

Museum Mum, has a great website with details of over 130+ activities taking place including art, theatre, museums and workshops. [Click Here for her website](#)



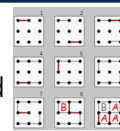
Build a den

Building a den is a great way to get creative using items in the home—and your children will love the process of designing and building their cosy den. Use tables, chairs, sofas, cushions, blankets and pegs to make the perfect hideaway. Why not grab some snacks and a lap top or tablet and watch a movie inside!



Crack out the board games

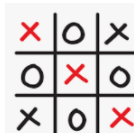
Get out all the board games you had over Christmas and play them with the whole family. There are so many choices from Snakes and Ladders, Frustration, Monopoly and Connect 4 to name a few.



Pen, Paper or Card Games

The most amount of fun can be had using just a pen and paper or a pack of cards.

Do you know how to play [Dots and Boxes](#)? Or how about [Hangman](#)? Surely you know [O's and X's](#)!!



If you have a pack of cards there are lots of games the family can play together, including snap and Go Fish. Click [HERE](#) for a link to learn about card games to play.



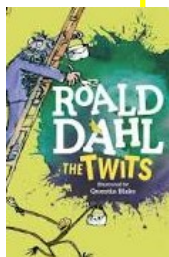
Head over to Greenwich Market on Saturday 26th February and Shrove Tuesday 1st March for Flippin' Good Pancake races. [Click here for more](#)

Read together

If you don't want to spend the whole of half term watching TV, films or gaming, why not read a book together instead?

Encourage your children to read to you, or make up the story from the pictures if they're not old enough to read independently.

Make a hot chocolate and snuggle together on the sofa (or your newly built den) and get stuck into a classic. We think you can't go wrong with a Roald Dahl novel!



Fancy Dress

Another activity that can take up a lot of time and is super fun is to dress up! Use pre-made costumes, or create your own using household items such as bin bags, toilet roll and old bed sheet? Perhaps you can even make your World Book Day Costume together? Another fun idea is to dress up as mum, or dad,



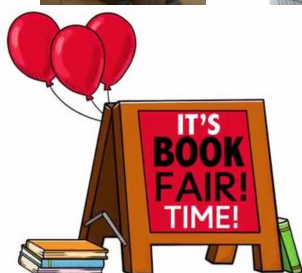
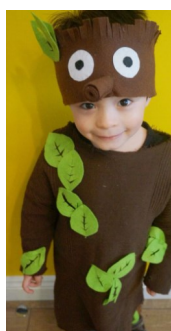
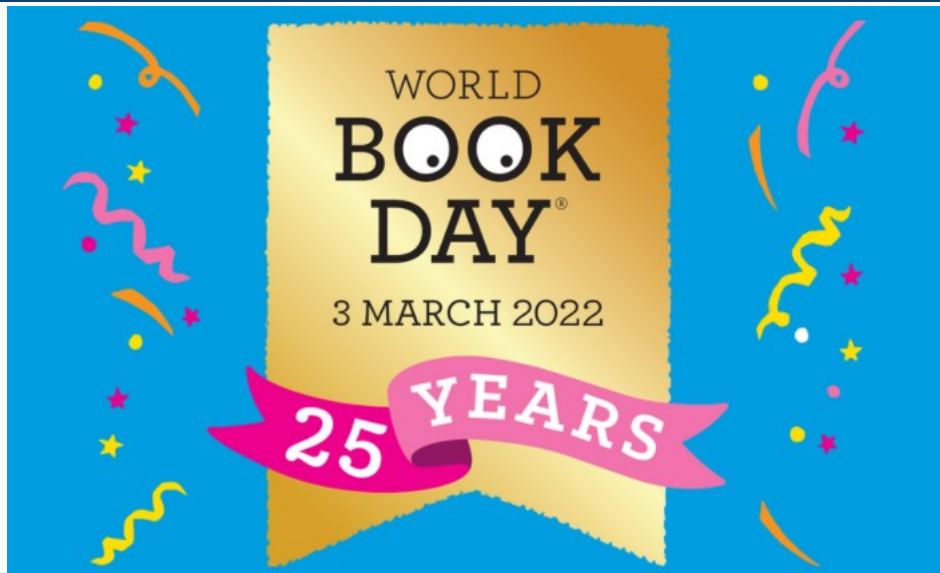
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We are pleased to be celebrating World Book Day on **3rd March 2022**. this year.

Once again, we are excited to be organising a book filled fun day with activities centered around promoting a love of reading. All children and staff will be invited to come dressed as a book character of their choice.

A letter will follow in due course, but you may wish to start planning your child's outfit over the half term holiday.

We always love seeing the effort and imagination that goes into the home made costumes.

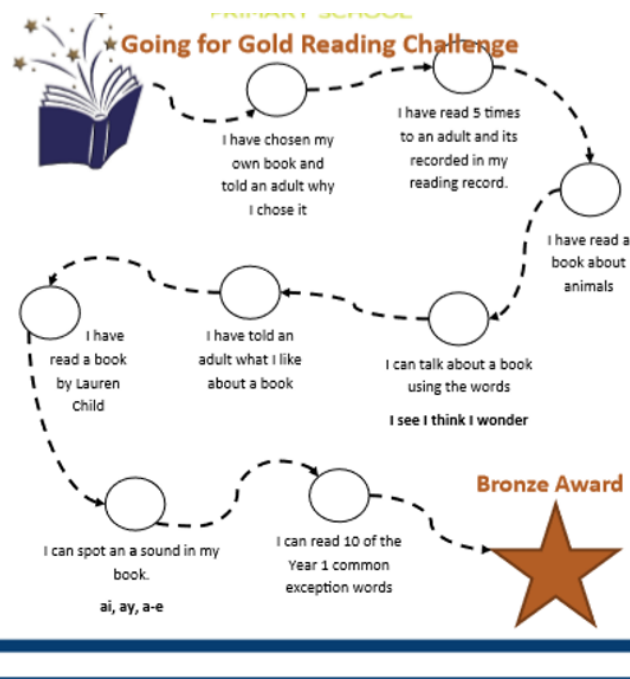


As part of our celebrations, we are very happy to confirm that the Book Fair will be returning from 28th February in the school hall.

This will be an excellent opportunity to purchase some new books to get ahead on the Going for Gold reading challenge in School. More information will follow shortly.

In the meantime, we are always happy to accept good quality reading book donations and would always ask you to return school reading books to the class teacher on a weekly basis.

Thank you



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Community Relationships Fundraising Manager for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice. Your school has been amazingly supportive of the Hospice by helping to promote our **Hospice Mini Marathon** fundraising event in the past. Your support has helped our 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 by sharing this information about their 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



Holiday meals for kids - <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaymeals> Greenwich Foodbank is seeing high demand and needs donations of the following items urgently this week: cartons of juice and long-life milk; toiletries, such as shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel and deodorant, toilet paper; instant coffee; condiments, such as salt, vinegar, ketchup, brown sauce and mayonnaise; and tins. <https://greenwich.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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We are delighted to offer Pancakes for pudding on the 1st March 2022.

If you are usually packed lunch please do email us to change to school for this day only to sample the delicious menu.

Usual fees of £2.15 Apply to all children in KS2 that are not eligible for free School Dinners.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

3-DAY CAMP (£40):
MON 14TH - WEDS 16TH FEB

1-DAY TOURNAMENT (£20):
THURS 17TH FEB

BOTH CAMPS FOR £55

Meridian Sports Club, Charlton SE7 8QS
10am-3pm (early 9am dropoff)
Girls + boys aged 3-15

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PANCAKE DAY!

LIGHT AND FLUFFY AMERICAN PANCAKES

With a choice of your favourite dessert toppings



DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP TODAY!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO JOIN A NEW FOOTBALL TEAM?

Pro Kickers Academy and Meridian Sports FC are looking for **new players**, boys and girls aged 5-13 to play in the South East London and Kent Youth Football Leagues right now. Come to one of our sessions or get in contact to find out more.

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