

Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 24th June 2022



A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came to the children's art showcases yesterday. They loved celebrating their learning with you and there were lots of smiles of pride. The children have really enjoyed Arts Fortnight and exploring their passions in singing, dance and art in more depth.

Year 2 loved sharing their learning on Cubism and their cubist paintings of guitars inspired by Pablo Picasso. They also shared self-portraits and enjoyed singing to an audience. Year 3 had a fun Charleston dance workshop and even got to choreograph their own routines. This form of dancing was popular in the 1920s and links to

the art deco artwork the children also explored over the last few weeks. The Nursery and Reception children were also very proud and all the adults enjoyed viewing the bright and bold pop art!

This week, Year 4 have been creating their abstract art pieces based on their emotions and the zones of regulation. They have experimented with multiple mediums such as pastels, acrylic paints as well as patterning to complete a representation of the combined emotions we experience. They have evaluated the artist Bruce Grey who experiments with combinations of patterning. Furthermore, the children have explored this by creating poetry linking to their emotions, expressing their feelings through emotive language and vivid imagery to finalise with a spoken word poetry performance.

'I was able to impact the audience with my poetry by using good word choices and vocabulary.' Inaya



'I liked using the zones of regulation to help me write a poem about my feelings - Amir

'I think it's good that we look at our emotions a lot because it helps me reflect more' Lottie

'I enjoyed using the colours to show how I am feeling because sometimes they overlap and it can be more than one' Matilda

Year 1 have loved working towards their Arts Fortnight showcase. In English, they have been researching butterflies and using this information to create their own choral poems. The children

were immersed in their research and loved sharing their new found facts with members around the school. Prince asked his friends '*Did you know that butterflies can only drink liquid as their tongue is a straw?*' to which many people were shocked! Jacob was delighted to share with Mrs Aliaj that '*butterflies have taste buds on their feet!*'.

The children created amazing poems that focused on their senses and imagination. Meryem wrote '*The little insect landed on my hand, I gently lent down, "merhaba" I whispered*'. The children were very pleased to show their poems to their adults at our show case and enjoyed performing their poems and their song alongside Year 2.



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In art, Year 1 developed new skills and printed for the first time. Inspired by the Surrealism artist, Anton Titov, the children created hand prints with different patterns before using printing ink and printing onto card. Aiden said '*this is so fun!*' and it most definitely was. Well done Year 1 for an amazing Arts Fortnight.



As you know our Summer Fair is next Saturday 2nd July and we are really excited to welcome you to the playground for this fun event. We do hope that lots of you can make it!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you back at School on Monday.

From Mrs Vdovin, Mrs Cook and the Rockliffe Manor team

REMINDER

Please may we politely remind you that all school dinner and Beachwood balances should be completely cleared by the end of summer term on 22nd July.

No-one should be carrying any debt into the new academic year in September.

If you are having any difficulties making payments towards your school dinner account or extended provision, please do contact the school office, where we will be happy to discuss options with you.

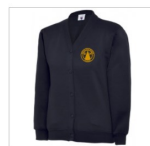
Thank you so much.

We are pleased to advise that all Rockliffe 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/rockliffe/>



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Attendance This Week	
Reception	90.9%
Year 1	89.2%
Year 2	78.8%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	91.6%
Whole School	90.8%



Happy Birthday to:

*until 1st July 2022



Adam	Year1
Jayden	Year 5
Albie B	Year 2
Ollie	Nursery
Ebenezer	Year 3
Elia	Year 2
Thea	Year 2

Dates for your diary

- 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



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Summer Fair

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**Saturday 2nd July 2022**

**Rockliffe Manor School - SE18 2NP**

**All welcome—Voluntary Donation on Entry**

**11am - 2pm**

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Stalls Bouncy Castle Raffle Games
Plants Craft Workshops Tombola
BBQ Food Ice Creams Cakes
& Refreshments

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RENEW-NIFORM

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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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Winners of Best of Royal Greenwich Business Award 2020: Tourism and Culture



GREENWICH DANCE **ARTSTRUST PRODUCTIONS**

Summer in the Park

Meet up in the park for a summer of fun!

GREENWICH PARK
AUTIN DANCE THEATRE
OUT OF THE DEEP BLUE
 Friday 24 June, 3.30pm – 7pm
JUST US DANCE THEATRE
BORN TO PROTEST
 Friday 8 July, 6pm – 8.30pm
FOLK DANCE REMIXED
STEP HOP HOUSE
 Friday 22 July, 3.30pm – 7pm

CLASSES
KIDUKU RHYTHMS
 Saturdays from 25 June – 6 August, 9.30am – 10.30am
TAI CHI IN THE PARK
 Saturdays from 25 June – 6 August, 10.45am – 11.45am
FAMILY STORY WALKS
 Saturdays from 25 June – 6 August, 12pm – 1pm

PICNICS
MARYON PARK
 featuring CUT A SHINE
 Sunday 26 June, 1pm – 6pm
QUEENSCROFT PARK
 featuring ENDURANCE STEEL ORCHESTRA
 Sunday 24 July, 1pm – 6pm
GALLIONS PARK
 featuring JUST US DANCE THEATRE and GREENWICH FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL
 Sunday 31 July, 3pm – 8pm

You can also find us at the Platinum Picnic and Holiday Fun Fridays at General Borden Square
greenwichdance.org.uk

Logos: Greenwich Park Revealed, Community Fund, Heritage Fund, Royal Greenwich Festivals, Royal Greenwich, Arts Council England

Greenwich Dance has lots of fun activity happening in Greenwich Park this summer for all the family. We also have picnics happening in Maryon Park, Queenscroft Park and Gallions Park.

<http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk/>




Get together
MONDAYS
 at Shrewsbury House
Monday 27th June
10.30am - 12.30pm
Making Food go Further with Marlene
 Join Marlene for some tips and tricks on making your food go further, ways to make more of meals, easy ways to reduce food waste, budget friendly



News and Events at Rockliffe Manor School

Friends of Rockliffe are pleased to share their new Instagram account [instagram @friends_of_rockliffe_manor](https://www.instagram.com/friends_of_rockliffe_manor)

Please follow them for all information and images of events, including the Summer Fair on 2nd July.