Friday 1st July 2022

Tomorrow is our Summer Fair! It is the first one since before the pandemic and we are very excited. We really hope that lots of our families can make it and that the children have fun. All of the money raised will go towards the school playground and JLT's plans for this.

As you'll know, last Friday the school was closed to children for an INSET day. As part of this day, staff completed Google Workspace training and we now have many accredited Google Educators. As a Partnership and a school, we have developed a digital strategy that has started to come to life this year and will really take off next. This strategy will mean that technology is more integrated into the curriculum and daily classroom practice. Children will be engaging with many different digital











platforms, the main one being Google Workspace which has many fantastic tools to explore. This year, we have acquired more devices than ever and children are enjoying using these in lessons. In classrooms, you will see typed up learning on the walls and children using laptops and iPads to enhance their learning. We will share more of our plans with you in the new academic year!

> Year 6 are well and truly underway with their end of term preparations now. They had a very successful Arts Fortnight in which they learned about impressionism and modelled their own work on that of Claude Monet and his paintings of the Thames. They then visited the Thames Barrier as a stimulation for their own Thames

impressionist style paintings. Their writing outcome was also based on a journey along the Thames. The children were extremely fortunate enough to secure front row seats at Matilda the Musical in the West End – they had front row seats and were the first in the Inspire trust to ride the Elizabeth Line.

"I loved seeing Matilda the musical" Harsimar

"I'm so excited about playing Mr Wormwood, I love this part." Sid

"I was really pleased with how my impressionist painting came out, I wasn't sure lots of dots would make a quality picture at first, but when you stand back it looks really

This week, the children in Nursery have been learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood, in preparation for starting their core text 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin, next week. They predicted what would happen next in the story: 'Little Red Riding Hood is going to see her Grandma' (Tillie), 'The wolf if going to eat the Grandma, but not her clothes' (Ollie), 'The wolf if going to hide so everyone will think it is the Grandma, but it is the wolf' (Ethan), 'The wood chopper' (will save Little Red) (Inaya). While reading and retelling the story, the class practised being the wolf: 'All the better to eat you with!' To develop their physical and creative skills, the children made Little Red Riding Hood stick puppets and red collages. They have really enjoyed playing number games outside this week, putting into practice what they learned last week about making tally marks. Skittles and throw the bean bag into the hoop have helped the children to count, make marks and take turns: the children had so much fun! The class also enjoyed welcoming new friends into Nursery and Reception for next year during the stay and play mornings. They made a big band on the Reception stage that drew quite a big crowd!





Year 3 have been exploring what an engineer is, what it means and what skills and values you may need to become an engineer as part of an introduction to our new core text "Rosie Revere Engineer". They had to build the tallest newspaper tower using only tape

and their team skills! In maths, they have been introduced to some brand new vocabulary learning about different types of lines and angles and shown lots of enthusiasm about this.

'I noticed straight away that a clock has angles on it' Cairon 'I enjoyed the tower building task because me and my team had to work together to solve the problem of how to make it stand up without falling as Miss Basi didn't want to tell us the answer so we could figure it out on our own by experimenting with the newspaper' Asante

'I noticed immediately that two right angles made a square' Liya



Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead

From Mrs Vdovin, Mrs Cook and the Rockliffe Manor team



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/















Attendance This Week		
Reception	92.3%	
Year 1	90.4%	
Year 2	91.9%	
Year 3	94.0%	
Year 4	92.9%	
Year 5	92.6%	
Year 6	93.8%	
Whole School 92.4%		



Happy Birthday to: *until 8th July 2022



Denis	Year2	Penny	Year 4
Sayanna	Nursery	Sid	Year 6
Emma	Reception	Ivan	Year 6
Evie	Reception	Chloe	Year 4
Rose	Reception	Leo-Jay	Year 1

Merits

Reception	Kamila
Year 1	Isabella
Year 2	Thea
Year 3	Tyreece
Year 4	Anne-Marie
Year 5	Marko
Year 6	Harismaar

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
- Tuesday 12th July 2022—Nursery Sports Day—On The Common
- Wednesday 13th July 2022—Sports Day at Rose Cottage Reception—Year 6
- 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 Leavers Disco
- Friday 22nd July 2022– Last Day of Term
- Monday 5th September 2022 Children return to school





Saturday 2nd July 2022

Rockliffe Manor School - SE18 2NP

All welcome—Voluntary Donation on Entry 11am - 2pm

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Plants Craft Workshops Tombola

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10.00 - 14.00

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