

Rockcliffe Manor News

Friday 23rd September 2022

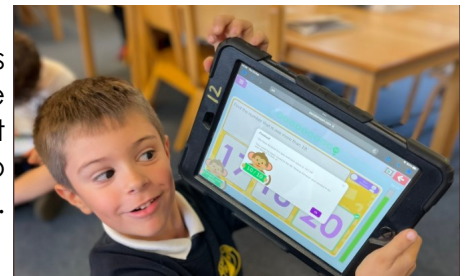
This has been another fantastic week for us all here at Rockcliffe Manor and we were excited to welcome our parents into school this week. Thank you to everyone who made it to one of our two meetings to discuss the school's priorities over the year which feeds into our school development plan. It was fantastic to share with you the focuses for this year and to be able to take your feedback about these.



We got some great voice around what parents want to see with regards to parental engagement and also different ways we can get our parents involved more in schools. A follow up letter will be sent out to all parents next week with a feedback form attached. We really do want to hear from you about anything, no matter how big or small, so we can do our very best for the children at Rockcliffe Manor.

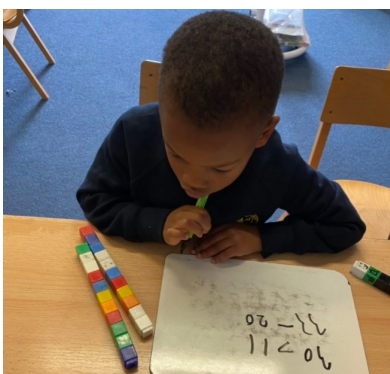
We have been very active on Twitter, with amazing images and tweets about all the learning and activities the children have been taking part in, please remember to take a look and like these to show your support.

As the weeks fly by, we are beginning to notice that the weather is cooling down and the rain is appearing, but it won't stop any of us here at school from getting on with our fun as usual. Please can we ask that children are prepared with jumpers/cardigans and waterproof coats so that they don't have to miss out on their breaktimes due to the weather. And, as always, please make sure these are named!



Let's take a look at some of the exciting learning from this week.

Year 1 have continued to work very hard across all areas of learning. In maths, the children have been using their reasoning skills to solve problems. They particularly enjoyed using their digital skills to complete activities in Purple Mash. Mateus said, 'I'm so excited because this is the first time I'm using iPads in Year



1!' In English, the children have used drama techniques to explore the characters emotions and feelings. Douglas wrote, 'I think Beegu is feeling devastated because she wants to return home to her mum and dad.' In addition, Year 1 have absolutely loved their PE sessions with Mr O'Regan. Ishmael has continuously said, 'I love doing PE with Mr O'Regan.' It's very impressive how well the children have settled in Year 1 and how resilient they all are.

Year 3 have been building on their French language learning by exploring different types of food they have in France! Mrs Cook and Mrs Vdovin saw this lesson and were very impressed by the children's knowledge! River said 'I enjoy French, I have been excited to do this in year 3'. The children have also

been showing a growth mindset in their maths, by comparing 2-digit numbers. Emily explains that this week in reading year 3 are learning about the skill inference, 'Inferring helps me understand and unlock the authors secrets' she explains, as they have been enjoying their new whole class reading text 'James and the Giant Peach'. In English, they have been writing about animals and expanding their vocabulary in order to write some creative noun phrases to describe an animal based on their core text, 'the Hunter', 'an elephant is a noble, loyal creature' shares Elaina.



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Year 5 has had an excellent start to the year. It has been wonderful to watch the children settle into their new year group, and watch new and old friendships flourish. They have immersed themselves into our new core text 'A long walk to water,' and have loved reading about their two characters, Salva and Nya, within the split narrative. Jessica has especially loved reading our daily chapters, 'I hate it when we are left on a cliff hanger, I just want to keep on reading more!' The children have also gained a new found confidence when working with decimal numbers in maths, and have thoroughly enjoyed ordering decimal and whole numbers in a sequence. An extra special part of the half term has been the addition of swimming to their weekly timetable. Mrs Clifford is very proud of year 5 for trying their



best, and despite some worries around swimming, all children have given it a go. Mrs Clifford is confident that she will see lots of positive, strong swimmers amongst her class over the year. When asked about the best part of their week on Friday, most children agreed that swimming was their highlight.

We are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the term has in store for year 5, Year 3 and Year 1!

We very much look forward to seeing everyone back to school next week Monday and hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With very best wishes, Mrs Cook and the Rockliffe Manor team

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Provision in Greenwich

Dear Families,

The SEN team are currently looking at plans to develop new provision locally and need to get input from families. They have created a question for you to share your views.

The questionnaire will be open until 30/09/22. Please click on the link below to share your voice: <https://www.menti.com/4ao3xqtd4o>

It's really important they get as many different views as possible to support the decision making. This is a great opportunity to give feedback on the provision in our community across Greenwich.

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Secondary Schools in Royal Greenwich 2023/2024



Secondary school admission guide

The closing date for on time applications is **31 October 2022**.

If your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2023 and you miss the deadline, you still need to apply for a secondary school place online.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>

Planned admission timetable

Secondary transfer process for entry in September 2021

Stage of process	Date
Application period starts	1 September 2022
Closing date for applications	31 October 2022
Outcome of applications	1 March 2023
Deadline for accepting the offer	15 March 2023
Appeal hearings	May and June 2023
Induction day at secondary school	5 July 2023

Primary Schools in Royal Greenwich 2023/2024

Apply online at [eadmissions.org.uk](https://www.eadmissions.org.uk)
Closing date for applications: 15 January 2023

Stage of process	Date
Application period starts	1 September 2022
Closing date for applications	15 January 2023
Outcome of applications	17 April 2023
Deadline for accepting the offer	2 May 2023
Appeal hearings	June and July 2023

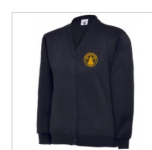
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We are pleased to advise that all Rockcliffe Manor branded school uniform is now exclusively available to purchase at JK Clothing.

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/>



Autumn Term 2022	
Term 1 Begins	Term 1 Ends
Children return on Monday 5 th September 2022	Children's last day of school Friday 21 st October 2022
Half Term Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October 2022	
Term 2 Begins	Term 2 Ends
Children return on Monday 31 st October 2022	Children's last day of school Friday 16 th December 2022
School Closures	
INSET Days: Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September 2022	
INSET Day: Friday 25 th November 2022	
Spring Term 2023	
Term 3 Begins	Term 3 Ends
Children return on Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Children's last day of school Friday 10 th February 2023
Half Term Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2023	
Term 4 Begins	Term 4 Ends
Children return on Monday 20 th February 2023	Children's last day of school Friday 31 st March 2023
School Closures	
INSET Days: Friday 10 th March 2023	
Summer Term 2023	
Term 5 Begins	Term 5 Ends
Children return to school Monday 17 th April 2023	Children's last day of school Friday 26 th May 2023
Half Term Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023	
Term 6 Begins	Term 6 Ends
Children return on Monday 5 th June 2023	Children's last day of school Friday 21 st July 2023
School Closures	
Bank Holiday : Monday 19 th September 2022	
Bank Holiday: Monday 1 st May 2023	
INSET Days: Friday 23 rd June 2023	

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This is a safe space where local people can get benefits and welfare support, as well as advice on managing their finances and council tax support.

Hub locations:

- The Forum, Trafalgar Road, SE10 9EQ: 10am-12pm (Mondays)
- Woolwich Clockhouse Community Centre, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18 5QL: 9:30am-12pm (Fridays)
- Thamesmead Moorings Sociable Club, Arnott Close, SE28 8BG: 9:30am -12:30pm (Wednesdays)
- Migrant Hub, Woolwich Common Community Centre, Leslie Smith Square, SE18 4DW: 10:30am-1:30pm (Tuesdays)
- Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, SE18 7LB: 10am-12pm (Thursdays)
- St Mary's Community Centre, 180 Eltham High Street, Eltham SE9 1BJ: 10am-12pm (Wednesdays)
- Abbey Wood Community Centre, 4 Knee Hill, Abbey Wood, London SE2 0YS: Every first Tuesday of the month: 6 September, 4 October, 1 November, 6 December 10am to 12noon
- Greenwich West Community and Arts Centre, 141 Greenwich High Road SE10 8JA: Every second Tuesday of the month: 13 September, 11 October, 8 November, 13 December 10am to 12noon
- Storkway Children's Centre, Ridgebrook Road SE3 9QX: Every third Tuesday of the month: 20 September, 18 October, 15 November 10am to 12noon
- Coldharbour Community Centre, William Barefoot Drive, Coldharbour Estate, London SE9 3JD: Every third Tuesday of the month: 30 August, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November 2pm to 4pm
- Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, London SE9 5SD: Every fourth Tuesday of the month: 23 August, 27 September, 25 October, 22 November 10am to 12noon

Learn more: royalgreenwich.gov.uk/advicehubs

Greenwich Supports is here for you

As the weather gets colder, elderly and vulnerable residents can get the help they need to stay warm.

Whether you need advice on your energy bills, housing support or health and employment advice, [Greenwich Supports is here to help.](#)



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Attendance

Attendance This Week	
Reception	91.12%
Year 1	90.12%
Year 2	90.48%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 4	85.19%
Year 5	91.76%
Year 6	94.12%



Happy Birthday to:
*until Friday 30th September 2022



Carlo	Year 2
Jacob	Year 2
Aniya	Year 1
Madison	Year 5



Diary Dates

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 28th September 2022— Irock School of Music Assembly Reception—Year 6**
- **Wednesday 28th September 2022—Year 5 & Year 6 Print Fair Workshop**
- **Thursday 29th September 2022—Year 1 Library Trip**
- **Thursday 29th September 2022 Year 5 School Journey meeting 5PM**
- **Tuesday 11th October 9.30—2.30 Year 5 Pizza Express**
- **Wednesday 14th October 2022 -World café**
- **Monday 24th October 2022 —Friday 28th 2022 October Half term**
- **Friday 25th November 2022—Staff Inset Day**

Merits

Reception	Daisy
Year 1	Lila
Year 2	Clara
Year 3	River
Year 4	Julie
Year 5	Gabriel
Year 6	Lily