

Rockliffe Manor News

Friday 14th October 2022

A very happy Friday to you all. As the newsletter goes out today, we will be celebrating the diversity in our community by hosting our annual 'World Café' event, this year with the added bonus of each class contributing a dish, celebrating a culture linked with their learning. This addition is in collaboration with our DT Food Fortnight and has provided many experiences for our children.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed food and joined us for the event, we cannot wait to share photos of the event with you all in next week's newsletter.



With that said, we hope that you have all had a great week, we certainly have! As we are quickly approaching the end of this half term, the children have been busy working hard, not only on their DT projects but also on their writing outcomes. These will be published across the school and displayed in classrooms, along with their shared art outcomes. This half term we have had a huge push on presentation across the school, we believe by encouraging children to take pride in their learning and how it is presented represents the ethic of excellence which underpins our ethos. Our display outcomes are a way for us to showcase this and provide an opportunity for our children to show off their work, to give them a sense of pride.



Before we take a look at the fantastic learning that has happened this week, we are excited to share that we welcomed construction workers from Blakeney Leigh who are building the flats across from the school. They have kindly donated a variety of items to EYFS for their construction area in their playground. Ollie was so excited during the visit and told the workers, 'I'm going to be a builder when I grow up and build houses'. They were thrilled with this news! The children received hard hats, havis and lots of different construction signs to make the area more like a 'building site'. The children were all so happy to meet and welcome our visitors into Rockliffe and were so excited to try out all their new equipment. Once Harley had his new hard hat on, he was ecstatic to tell us he was now 'a real builder'. We can't wait to see all the new equipment up in the construction area of the playground which is going to encourage even more role play opportunities for the children.



Now let's look at what has been happening in the classrooms... Food fortnight has also been very popular in Year 2. The Year 2 children have shown great collaboration when making their Victoria Sponge Cake and they are excited to share their recipe with the rest of the school. Also this week, Year 2 children participated in some art sessions with Art Amy, where they developed their art skills by creating sculptures. We can't wait to see these on display! It has overall been a busy and exciting week in Key Stage 1.



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Sticking with our food theme, Year 4 have also had a great week this week! In preparation for World Cafe, the children focused on how to best 'sell' their product to their target audience. The children designed their posters in their book labelling the important features they wanted to include. They looked at example food posters from retailers and spotted similar patterns such as slogans and lots of pictures. After amazing designs, year 4 set to work to create them using Adobe Express. Despite the children never having used this software before they quickly became more expert than Miss Roper, adding animations and even sound! Isaiah said 'I loved making my poster, I found it really hard at times but I used my growth mindset and kept going!' There are some great examples of these on twitter so please do take a look.



The children in year 4 then went on to actually make their Greek Salads. They worked so hard to ensure they were safe and hygienic, ensuring they washed their hands before they started. Each child was given a different element of the salad to prepare and the children took to the chopping and dicing very quickly! William said 'I love to cook, this is the best day ever!'.

Each group were allowed to add 1 non-traditional Greek salad item into their recipe and loved seeing their creature come together, Anna said 'I can't believe we actually made that!'. Year 4 are very excited for their adults to come and taste their food with Asante saying 'Can I

take mine home now so my mum and dad can try?' before World Cafe had even begun! Please take a look at a fantastic video made by Cairon and Jasmine on Twitter to see how the children made their Greek salads!

We very much look forward to seeing everyone back to school next week, the final week before half term!

Have a wonderful weekend

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

Boppin' bunnies
Live Music for Little Ones
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN HOOTS

Thursday 27th October
9.45am | 10.45am Both mixed ages

Come and join Claire and team for Halloween Boppin' Bunnies! A morning of music making including our favourite songs with a spooky twist and live musical performances.

PRIZE FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS COSTUME

Tickets available from: www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows
Advance booking only as limited places! £10 per Child (£5 per sibling)

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MUSIC SHOW

SATURDAY
29TH OCTOBER

THE JETTY
(by the O2 & the Cable Car)
Olympian Way, Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0JF

Family Music Shows. Come and participate with our instruments and see our musicians perform live! Online booking essential.

2 Shows: 10:00am, 11:00am (all Mixed Ages)
£10:00 per child £5:00 for siblings

Bring a Rug!

Book in advance: www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows

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Special Menu—Thursday 3rd November 2022—Rocket Lunch .

If your child would like to have a school dinner on this day please inform the office.
Alternatively you can access this on Arbor.



LET'S ROCKET

A CRACKER OF A MEAL!

MAINS

Sausages and Mashed Potatoes

or

Vegetarian Sausage and Mashed Potatoes

SIDES

Baked Beans, Peas and Carrots

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding

Chartwells

LET'S ROCKET

ALLERGY AWARE MENU

MAINS

Chicken Sausages

CONTAINS SULPHITES

or

SD Vegan Sausages

SIDES

SD Creamed Mashed Potatoes
with Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas

DESSERT OPTION

SD Chocolate Crispy

CONTAINS GLUTEN FREE BARLEY MALT EXTRACT

If serving a child with an allergy or intolerance to **MILK OR SULPHITES** serve the alternative dessert.

All children on Bespoke Medical Diets must be provided with a suitable main and dessert from their bespoke medical diet menu.

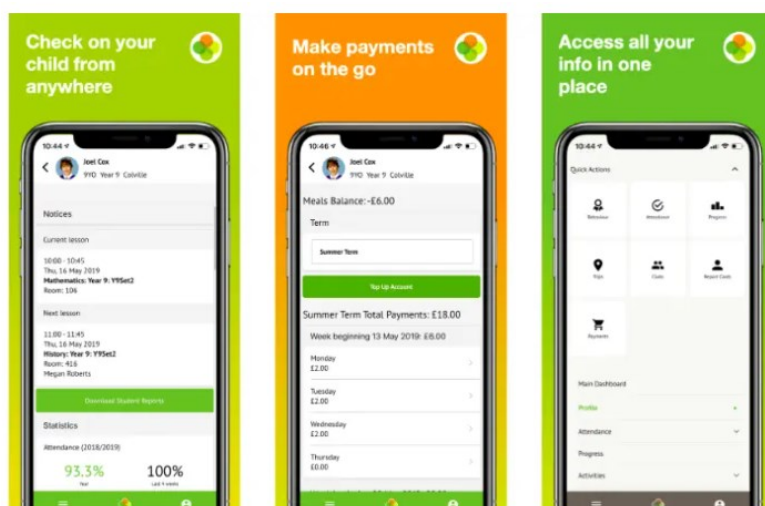
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Have you logged into the Arbor App or Parent Portal yet?



As you will have noticed, we have a new parent / school communication tool that is a fantastic way for us to keep in contact with you and allows you access to lots of information about your children, including their attendance, available school trips and clubs, as well as paying for school meals and afterschool clubs.

Next term, we will also be arranging all Parents Evening appointment, so make sure you have signed up to Arbor today. Please see the office if you need assistance with your account.



Lost Property



Do you label items?

With over 200 children attending Rockliffe Manor Primary School you wouldn't believe the amount of items we find scattered about the playground, the hall and the corridors!

Our staff regularly sweep all the areas and return all items that are named with either a fabric pen or a label. However, the rest of the items that are not personalised with a name end up in the Lost Property bin located just inside the school hall—something we urge you to check often.

Please can we ask all parents to ensure **all items** of clothing, bags, water bottles, lunch bags, coats and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you so much



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Secondary Schools in Royal Greenwich 2023/2024

[Year 6 Transition to Secondary School](#)

Click the link to take you to our School Website for all information on making the secondary school applications for your Year 6 child

DEADLINE 31st October 2022

All children aged 1-9 in London are being offered a polio vaccine. For some children this will be an extra dose, for others it will bring them up to date with their routine vaccinations.

There are signs the virus may be spreading in London and the number of children vaccinated in Greenwich is lower than it should be. Boosting immunity in children should help protect them and reduce the risk of the virus continuing to spread.

If your child is aged 1 to 4 local NHS services will be in contact to book your vaccine

If your child is aged 5 to 9 you can book your appointment now at selondonics.nhs.uk/polio-vaccination All children aged 1-9 in London are being offered a polio vaccine. For some children this will be an extra dose, for others it will bring them up to date with their routine vaccinations. There are signs the virus may be spreading in London and the number of children vaccinated in Greenwich is lower than it should be. Boosting immunity in children should help protect them and reduce the risk of the virus continuing to spread.

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[New Reception places September 2023](#)

Click the link to take you to our School Website for all information on making your Reception application for September 2023

DEADLINE 15th January 2023



Parents and Carers, please be mindful when parking your cars. Do not park on the double yellow lines—or the Zig Zags.



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Harvest Festival

As you may be aware the Annual Harvest Festival period is soon approaching. This is a time in which people celebrate the food that is grown from the land and offer their thanks by giving to those in need. Traditionally, this has been a festival that here at Rockliffe Manor, we have always celebrated by collecting donations and offering these to charities who support those most in need. This year, however, we are very mindful that with the current cost of living rising, we do not want to put an additional stressor on our families. For this reason, this year, we have decided not to host a collection.

We do, however, wish to continue to support those in need and if this is something you would like to donate to, we have listed below the details of the local donation banks that would, of course, love any help at this time of year.

Greenwich Food Banks - Website: greenwich.foodbank.org.uk

Plumstead Welcome Centre

Location: East Plumstead Baptist Church, Griffin Road, SE18 7PZ

Woolwich Welcome Centre

St Peter's Catholic Church, Woolwich New Road, SE18 6EF

We will still be sharing the importance of this festival with the children through whole school assemblies and during individual class circle times as we want the children to still reflect and understand the importance of giving.



Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Rockliffe Manor Primary School



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Link Learning are offering piano and guitar lessons at Rockliffe Manor Primary School. Lessons are held weekly during the school day on Thursdays with tutor Vlad. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07305507504 or email at james@linklearning.education

What we offer

- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports

Tuition price (15 min)

- Individual - £8 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Paired - £5.50 per lesson (Guitar only, max group size 2 (15 minute duration))

Please register at www.linklearning.education/register

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

LINK LEARNING

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improving lives

Oxleas **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Bostall House, Goldie Leigh
Lodge Hill SE2 0AS
0208 320 5742
Oxl-tr.immunisations@nhs.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OXLEAS NHS TRUST REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S NASAL FLU VACCINATION

September 22

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the National Childhood Vaccination schedule your son/daughter is being offered the nasal flu vaccination. This is being offered routinely to all children in special schools and children in primary and secondary schools in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The annual nasal flu vaccination protects your child against flu, which can be an unpleasant illness and in rare cases can sometime cause serious complications. Also, through herd immunity, vaccinated children are less likely to pass the virus on to others, some of whom may be at great risk from flu. The childhood nasal flu vaccination protects against 4 different strains of the flu virus. The vaccination is given once yearly as a simple spray up each nostril, which is painless, very quick and serious side effects are uncommon.

Please Use the QR Code or follow the link to complete the consent online at:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Oxleas/imms/Oi41/143593>

If you experience difficulties accessing the eConsent system, please email <https://parentsupport.schoolscreener.com/portal/en/home> and they will be able to assist you.

To use the consent form, you will need to enter one of the following details for your child:

- NHS Number or
- Legal surname, their date of birth and postcode



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eConsent

If you decide you **do not** want to vaccinate your child against flu, You Must Decline using the eConsent Form. This will automatically remove your child from the flu programme, and we will not contact you further.

The vaccination session will be held at your child's school on **Friday 21st October 2022**.

Please complete the online consent form by midday on Tuesday 18th October 2022.

If you are not the young person's parent or legal guardian with full parental responsibility you will need to obtain **Formal consent** from their parent or social worker who can legally consent, along with a legal document stating otherwise.

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Attendance

Reception	86.27%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	94.44%
Year 4	86.9%
Year 5	88.85%
Year 6	97.74%
Total	92.36%



Diary Dates



Happy Birthday to:
*until Friday 21st October 2022



Mateus	Year 1
Chidera	Year 5
Zaiden	Year 1
Abrielle	Year 2

Merits

Reception	Ethan M
Year 1	Kamila
Year 2	Abrielle
Year 3	Hannah
Year 4	Julia
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Shaheer

Dates for your diary

- Monday 17th October Reception Open Evening
- Tuesday 18th October—deadline to complete Nasal Flu Spray Consent
- Wednesday 19th October—Year 3 trip to Horniman Museum
- Thursday 20th October Reception Open Evening
- Friday 21st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school
- Monday 24th October 2022 —Friday 28th 2022 October Half term
- Monday 31st October 2022—DEADLINE for secondary school applications**
- Wednesday 2nd November—Individual and Siblings School Photographs
- Thursday 3rd November—8.50—9.15am Parent Reading Morning
- Thursday 3rd November—Rocket Themed Lunch
- Thursday 24th November—8.50—9.15am Parent Reading Morning
- Friday 25th November 2022—Staff Inset Day
- Thursday 15th December—8.50—9.15am Parent Reading Morning
- Friday 16th December—Last day of term