

Newsletter

JUNE 2021



Dear parents and carers,

We have done extremely well with only one bubble so far having to isolate since we have returned. Please be aware that many schools in the local area have had a range of bubbles being sent home, which is why everyone should continue to follow the guidance and wear a mask when entering the school premises.

It has been lovely to be able to schedule in Sports days and hold some other events like the Zoo and farm visit (more on that in the next month's newsletter!) . I know there will be many frustrated parents (myself included) who love to attend things like sports days but unfortunately it has not been possible this year. Let's hope for a return to normal in September!

With only 2 and a half weeks to go there are still a number of events to complete before we finish. We look forward to our open evening, graduation evening and year 6 play. We will also be drawing the lucky winners from the RSA summer raffle. Transition morning will take place on the 7th July where the children will meet their teacher for next year! Very exciting!

In the meantime take care and stay safe.

Mr Deanus

Value of the Month

June Peace



- Respecting each other
- Acting with compassion
- Reflecting on your choices and actions

Good Luck and Best Wishes - As in every year we will be saying goodbye and good luck to staff who will be leaving us. Mrs Linscott our SENCO will be leaving Roxeth after 13 years at the school! Many of you would know her from the tireless work she has carried out to support the children with special needs as well as being a teacher. Over the years she has supported many families throughout their time at Roxeth!

We would like to say BIG thank you and good luck to Mrs Linscott, we are sure she will be brilliant in her new school.

We are currently looking to recruit a new SENCO for the September start and will inform as soon as we have further news.



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Parent Partnership

In 2019, we embarked on a journey to create a stronger bond between Roxeth School and the families it serves. For the Family School Partnership Award process, an initial survey was conducted with the staff and parents. Based on the feedback, three objectives were chosen for completion as a requirement for the FSPA award.



The main priorities that were chosen were based on three aspects of school life:

- fostering effective relationships between school and families by developing a family school partnership policy (can be viewed on the school website);
- getting all staff on board the concept of parental engagement by providing staff training and insets on dealing with parents and managing expectations and behaviour; and
- giving voice to parents to decide what would they like the school to do for them which was provide adult courses based on skills development in Maths, ICT and Parent Nurturing programme.

A final survey with parents and staff to measure progress was conducted at the end of the spring term 2021. The results show that the change in the baseline is impressive!

After submitting the evidence proving all the work that has been going on in the past couple of years, the FSPA team has granted the Family School Partnership Award to Roxeth School. The award will be presented to the school in a ceremony to be held on the 15th of September 2021. The school is moving in the right direction towards parental involvement and empowerment and will continue to build upon this strength in the coming years.

Welfare Message

There are still quite a few items of lost property in the Welfare office. Please collect any lost property from welfare before the last week of term as anything leftover then will be donated to charity.

Please continue to call/email before 9:15am to cancel a school dinner for the day due to absence or packed lunch being provided instead.

Mrs Vagadia
Welfare Officer



Attendance

Attendance Awards Received June 2021				
Class	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
RAS	100	5B	99.3	11 th June
2DS	99.6	4OS	100	18 th June
1G	97.2	3R	99.3	25 th June
2M	100	3FP	99.3	2 nd July

Our attendance is very stable exceeding our target of 96% and at the moment stands at 97.24% to date from September. Please keep up the good work in the new year & see above the brilliant attendance.

The test results must be emailed to the school as proof. If the test is negative, then please send your child back to school as soon as they are well enough to return. The 48- hour rule for any type of tummy bug still applies. So please do not send your child in until 2 days have passed from the last time they were sick. Many thanks for your understanding



SCHOOL PLANNER

1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Sports Day Ark farm Visit
6th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christ Church visit
5th July 6th July 7th July 8th July	Summer Open Evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception and Year 3 Year 1 and Year 4 Year 2 and Year 6 Year 5
12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Drama Workshop
13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Graduation
21st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term

Goodbye and Best Wishes

Our current year 4 teacher Mrs O Sullivan will be leaving us at the end of the year. We thank her for all her hard work and would like to wish her all the best for the future.



Infants Sports Day

On the afternoon of Friday 25th June, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had their annual Sports Day at Brigade Field across the road from Roxeth School. We were very lucky with the weather, staying dry while also not being too hot for the children.

It was a fantastic afternoon, with all the children performing brilliantly across 5 different events. They displayed determination, perseverance and a great amount of effort and teamwork for their House.

Each year group took part in 5 separate events over the course of the afternoon: there was a Sprint relay and a rubber quoit on the head relay. Another relay involved balancing a tennis ball on a racquet. Beanbag scramble saw the children frantically trying to gather up as many beanbags as they could for their House and lastly an Obstacle Course sending children under and over and around a variety of equipment before throwing a ball into a target.

Results from Infants Sports Day will combine with Juniors Sports Day to follow next month and results of the winning House will be announced soon.



Thank you to all the staff who helped, the Year 6 Sports Captains who set up and officiated each event, the Year 6 House Captains Media Team who took the photos and to all the pupils for performing to the best of their ability and showing excellent Roxeth values throughout the afternoon.





Zoo Lab

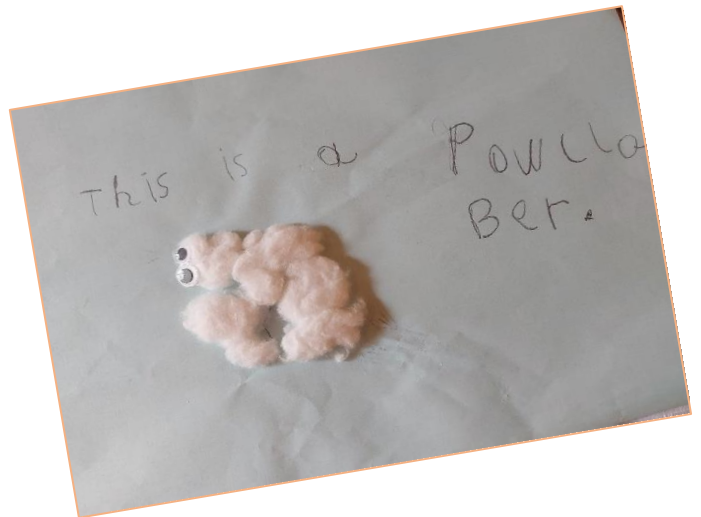
On Wednesday 30th June Years 4,5 and 6 had a visit from ZooLab. They learned about rainforests and animal habitats. The children were able to meet and handle a range of exotic animals (furry and scaly!) They saw rats, gerbils, a scorpion, cockroaches, millipedes, a boa constrictor, a gecko and a giant African Land Snail. The children had a fantastic time.





Reception

Reception classes have been learning about Animals. We explored animal habitats, animal patterns and did some amazing art creating different animals using paint or collage materials. We also learnt about Chicken life cycle.



YEAR 1

Year 1 visited the computing suite. We learnt about coding. We also used 2Simple software to create our own Supertato Hero.

If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?



YEAR 3

Meet our budding Geographers and future Geologists!

In Year 3 our Geography learning has been about mountains and rivers. Yes, year 3 will say "Ain't no mountain high enough!" that we can't learn about! We made model simulations to help us understand how mountains are formed. We made model volcanoes and used fabrics to see how the earth's plates move and collide to make fold mountains. See our photos this was great fun. Year 3 can show you this with towels at home!



Year 4



Year 4 have been making African artwork inspired by Kenyan artist Gakonga. They used two different mediums for their recreations: oil pastels and water colours.



Year 5

This year, 5G have been studying a book called 'The Heartstone Odyssey' which tackles subjects such as bullying and racism. On Thursday 24th June, 5G took part in an online event sharing their learning with other schools around Harrow. Normally, this event would have taken place in the form of a parade which would have been great to attend! Nevertheless, 5G had great fun sharing their learning and seeing what other children in Y5/6 around Harrow had been producing too!



Year 5

'On Monday 28th June, Y5 received a special visit from PC Peterson & PC Sangani. In a fun and informative afternoon, Y5 learnt about the role of a police officer, the ways in which they keep us safe and the special equipment they use each day. Children were even able to handle equipment such as batons, handcuffs and metal detectors. Not even a fire alarm drill could spoil our fun! Y5 would like to thank PC Peterson and PC Sangani for giving up their time to visit Roxeth.'



Year 5



5B have been very busy with The Shakespeare Project. We have been rehearsing Act 2 of Romeo and Juliet in preparation for filming next month. We are very excited to share what we have achieved with our parents and everyone at Roxeth!





SUMMER ACTIVE CAMP

at Roxeth School



Week 1: 26 - 30th July

Week 2: 2 - 6th August

9am - 3pm

Price: Full week £100 .

Children aged 5 - 12

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