

# Newsletter

APRIL 2021



## A quick note from Mr Deanus

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter holidays. The children have been brilliant settling back in to school life. We hope to continue for the rest of the year without any further disruption.

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents/carers for wearing masks to help protect the school community. If there are any further Covid updates, I will let you all know as soon as possible.

As you are aware communication is really important to us. However, if you wish to speak to the class teacher can I please politely ask that you do this at the end of the day or book an appropriate telephone appointment via the school office. Teachers are extremely busy at the beginning of the day and need to get on with the children's soft start activities.

Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating next month. It has been lovely seeing everyone back and let's remain positive for the rest of the summer!

Take care and stay safe.

## Value of the Month Freedom

- Remembering our rights and responsibilities
- Expressing yourself
- Encouraging others to express themselves



## LUNCHES

Thank you for taking note of text reminders and booking lunches before the deadlines stated.

If you have been having trouble booking lunches successfully, please call Mrs Vagadia at Welfare to check your order has gone through BEFORE the deadline so any issues can be resolved and changes can be made to the lunches order.



## SCHOOL PLANNER

Date	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Polling Day (school closed – learning on Google Classroom)

**MAY HALF TERM**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

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## ATTENDANCE

- We are pleased to welcome everyone back in school since 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We are continuing with very good attendance with only 5 children absent on average a day due to illness not Covid related, which is remarkable so we are achieving 97% attendance on average which is above the government target of 95% and our school target of 96%.
- However, if your child has Covid symptoms you must keep your child absent from school for 10 days and the whole family must self-isolate for 14 days. This does not affect your child's attendance so you are aware self –isolating is coded separately for reporting to the DFE. We hope we are over the worst now. We will be resuming the attendance awards in May so please keep up the good work and ensure your child is in on time before registration at 8.50am as this is very important to start their learning prompt at 9.00am.
- If your child has an unauthorised absence, such as taking holidays during term time, re-occurring lateness, or persistent absence for any other reason other than certified illness, the school will refer the matter to London Borough of Harrow for consideration of an Educational Penalty Notice fine of £120 per parent per child.

Please be aware leave during school time is unauthorised unless an exceptional circumstance is requested in advance to Mr. Deanus. This is normally only for bereavement in the family and not for visits to homeland for weddings or holidays. Each case will be assessed by Mr Deanus. Religious leave is only permitted for events in the SACRE calendar normally 1- days leave will be granted on request in advance to Mr Deanus. Any other days will be unauthorised. Any queries please refer to our Absence Policy on the school website or please contact Mrs Hempenstall Attendance Officer at Roxeth Primary. Your co-operation in keeping your child in school is appreciated to achieve our school target and for the continuity for your child's learning.



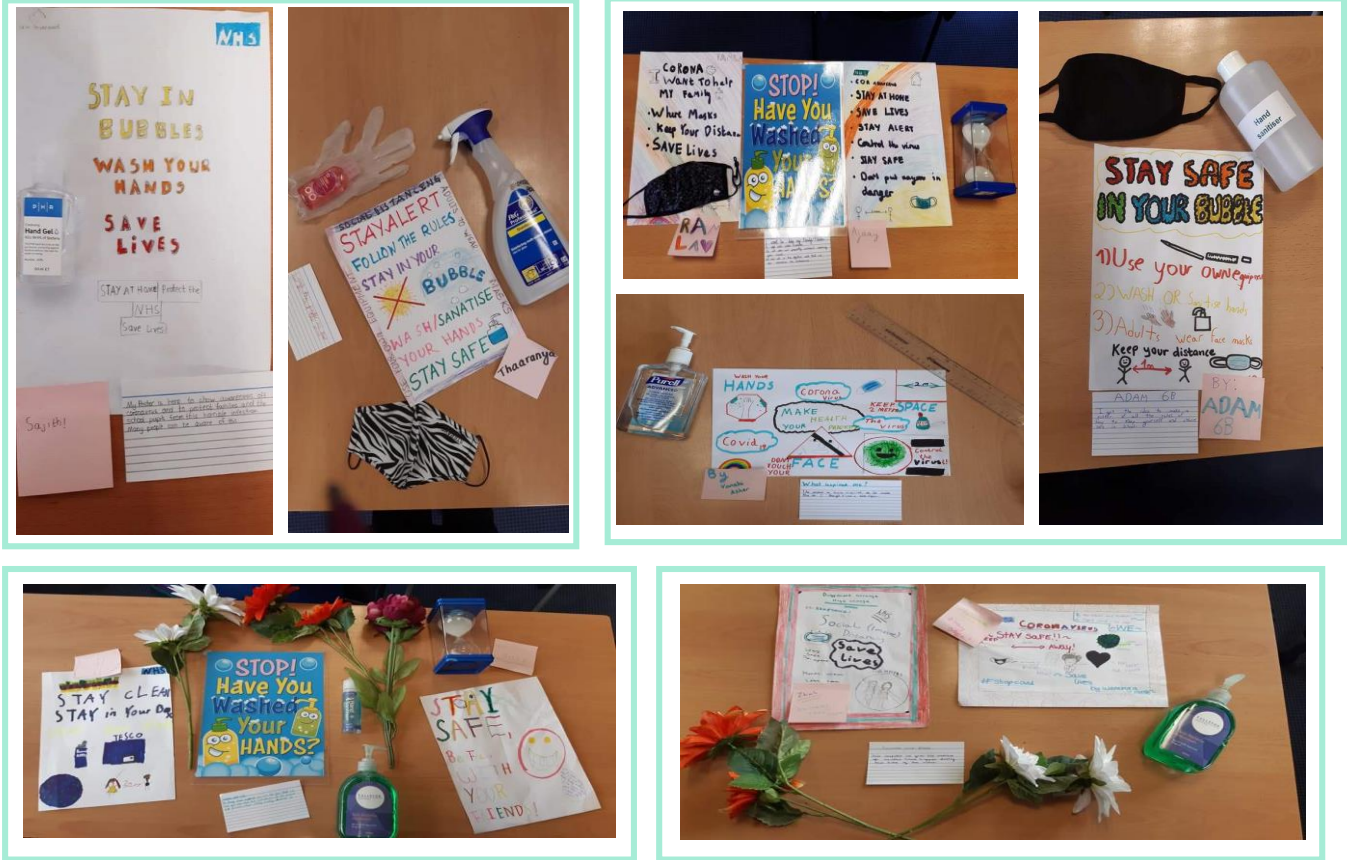
## YEAR 2 READING

2D'S have been learning to do silent reading and have been really enjoying it!



## YEAR 6 STAYING SAFE

Mrs Aliraza's Year 6 English group created posters about staying safe in school during Covid. Here are a few examples. We hope that these posters can serve as little reminders to keep Covid at bay.



## YEAR 6

6P have been enjoying planting their seeds in our school garden. This includes carrots, beans, onions, spinach, lettuce and peas! We are looking forward to seeing them grow!

Y6 enjoyed creating shadow theatres. They wrote out a script, made their theatres and gave a performance to their partners. They used their scientific knowledge to also explain how the shadows are created!





## YEAR 1

In Year 1 , we learnt about Kandinsky. He is a famous Russian artist. We experimented with primary colours. We explored different mediums to paint. We also sketched daffodils from the school garden. We even created our own Kandinsky painting!



## YEAR 2



Year 2 during their Maths lessons have been drawing lines in CM and then checking each others learning!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

New school uniform is to be purchased through M&S My School Uniform website:

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/search?q=roxeth>

The office have a small stock of School Book Bags, Baseball Caps and tracksuit bottoms age 3-4 years which can be purchased through Eduspot.



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## RECEPTION

Reception have had a fantastic start to the term. We have been busy learning about the value of different coins and have been practicing using them in our shop! In PE we have been learning about a range of skills such as balancing, throwing and catching and accuracy with aim. We have also been learning about plants and have been using different materials to make flowers.

Well done Reception children!

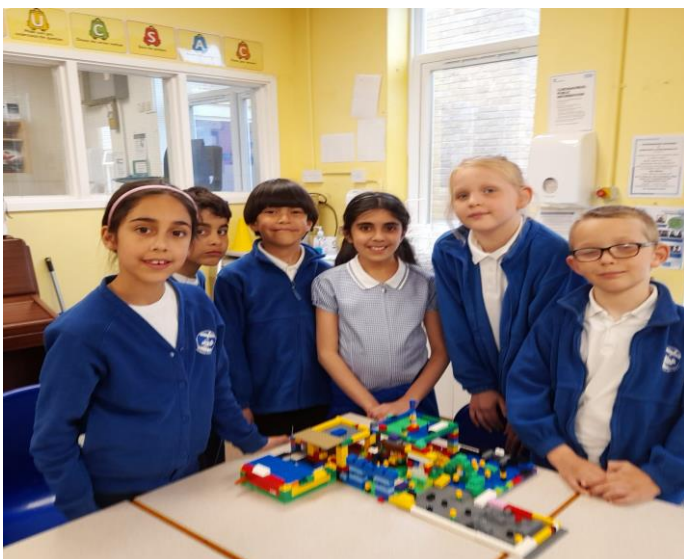




## After School Club

It is lovely to see After School Club back up and running again and to see the children enjoying themselves once more!

If you are interested in your child attending After School Club, please contact Mrs Brown at the school office.





Monday 26th March 2021

**Roxeth Primary School Extra Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 2021**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

We are delighted to announce we will be offering the following extracurricular clubs at Roxeth Primary School in the Summer Term. The clubs will begin on the week commencing 19th April through to week commencing 19th July 2021 (11-13 weeks excluding May Bank Holiday and Polling Day).

Club Day	Activity/Sport	Year Group	Times	Dates	Cost
Monday	Multi-Sports	Year 2	3:05pm-4:05pm	19/04 - 19/07 - 12 weeks*	£72 (£6 per session)
Tuesday	Football	Year 4	3:10pm-4:10pm	20/04 - 20/07 - 13 weeks	£78 (£6 per session)
Wednesday	Multi-Sports	Year 1	3:05pm-4:05pm	21/04 - 14/07 - 12 weeks	£72 (£6 per session)
Thursday	Multi-Sports	Year 3	3:10pm-4:10pm	22/04 - 15/07 - 11 weeks**	£66 (£6 per session)
Friday	Football	Year 5	3:15pm-4:15pm	23/04 - 16/07 - 12 weeks	£72 (£6 per session)

\*excluding Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May bank holiday

\*\*excluding Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May Polling day

All clubs will be available to book online through our new website on a first come first serve basis. There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available for each club. Please note we require a minimum of 8 children for the club to go ahead.

Please visit [www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk) and click on 'PSD Clubs' to book your child's place.

Clubs are open to boys and girls of all abilities and for Years 1,2 & 3 will involve a series of different sports and activities including Tennis, Basketball, Football, Dodgeball, Cricket, Athletics and more. For Years 4 & 5 we will focus purely on football for the summer term. The coaching programme introduces young people to the fundamentals of sport/football in a fun and educational way. Coaching sessions aim to develop children's basic skills in each activity, build confidence and emphasize the importance of sportsmanship whilst maintaining a realistic perspective of competition.

All coaches are NGB qualified, first aid trained, child-protection educated and hold relevant DBS checks. Player of the week certificates will be presented at the end of the session.

For more information or to book please visit our website [www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk) or contact us.

Kind regards,

**The PSD Team**

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