

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to say a big well done to our Year 6 pupils and teaching team who are working really hard on preparing for their SATS. I have been delighted to hear about the progress some children are making some of it is exceptional! We are putting in everything we can to ensure all children have the best opportunities to succeed. On top of some excellent teaching, we also have after school booster classes happening twice a week in maths and English, which are both free for families as well as targeted in school intervention. **Parents can support by ensuring that children are reading every day and completing their revision timetable.**

We shared some exciting news with children this week - we now have fortnightly Friday sessions just for Rotherfield students at Rose Bowl - a fund an exciting youth organistaion www.rosebowlislington.org.uk We will be using these sessions to reward children for excellent work, great progress, improved attitudes and improved attendance. Please enourge your child to be in every day and on time if they want a chance to win an afternoon here!

THIS WEEKS' TOP NEWS - 'Make a Story' Workshop

This week at Rotherfield, Maple Class went on a trip to the British Library to participate in a "Make a Story" workshop. We were really amazed by the building and thought the design reminded us of a big ship. We couldn't believe it when we found out that the British Library holds over 13.5 million printed books! During the workshop we learnt that details in a story is very important! To start of our workshop our host told us a story, we then went on a tour of the library to search for story setting ideas and found out more fascinating facts about the library. When we returned to the workshop room we were given a setting and an object. In small groups we developed a story and then told this to the class. We really enjoyed our day at the British Library.

The British library put on events and workshops for families. If you are interested please have a look at the link - [The British Library Family Events - All Events](#)



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 92.9%
National: 95%

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Year 6: Safia, Lyla and Seren

Year 5: Trina and Milla

Year 4: Ishon and Musa

Year 3: Ayaan and Khadija

Year 2: Nyla and Bintou

Year 1: Yousef and Ehsaan

Reception: Maryan

Nursery: Remie



Palm	96.7%
Beech	96.3%
Pine	95%
Mulberry	94%
Holly	94%
Ash	93%
Willow	92%
Maple	91%
Rowan	91%
Oak	90%
Cedar	90%
Elm	90%
Apple	87%
Silver birch	79%

TOP DOODLERS

Top class - ASH

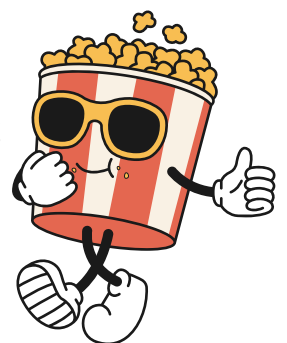


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Palm** class for having the highest attendance this week!

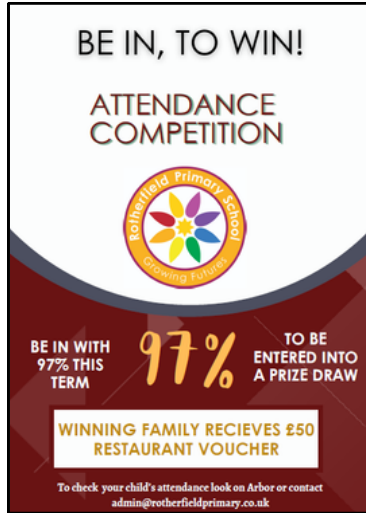


Attendance Competition

Be IN, To Win – Autumn Term Winners!

A huge well done to Mustapha (Pine Class) and Hendrix (Mulberry Class) for winning the Be IN, To Win competition for the Autumn term! Your fantastic attendance has earned you a **£50 Lifestyle Gift Card** to use at selected restaurants of your choice. Please see Nora to collect your reward.

Who will be our next winner? Keep up the great attendance, and it could be you this term!



Pop-up Bookshop

Today we held our whole school pop-up bookshop. The Children's Book Project gifted the school a brand-new book for every child. Every class came to our bookshop and chose a book to keep forever. It was a lovely afternoon and wonderful to see the children so excited about getting to choose and keep a book for themselves. Even some teachers got in on the act! We love being a community of readers!



WBD - Parent/Carer Session

World Book Day

Parent/Carer session with Rosa and the Library Team on **Thursday 6th March (9-9:45)** in the **Performance Hall**.

We will be modelling how to read aloud with your child, and sharing the stories and books that our children love the most! We hope you can join us!

ADHD Parent/Carer Support Group

Brandon Centre
Here for Young People

FREE 6-week parent support group for residents in Camden and Islington

ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

TOGETHER! WE'RE ALL IN THIS!

All parents and carers of children aged 5-12 with an ADHD diagnosis are welcome!

Learn more about the diagnosis and gain parenting skills and strategies from the 1-2-3 Magic model to help you manage your child's behaviour

Parents awaiting an assessment can join from Session 2

For referrals contact: familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

Starting on: **24th Feb 2025**
10AM to 11.30AM

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.brandoncentre.org.uk
020 7267 4792

You can also speak to Rhian for a referral - please email admin@rotherfieldprimary.co.uk

REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Library Visit (Mulberry, Pine & Maple)	Wednesday 5th February
EEYS and KS1 Parent Reading Morning	Thursday 6th February (9 - 9:20)
KS2 Parent Reading Morning	Friday 7th February (9 - 9:20)
Library Visit (Cedar and Palm)	Wednesday 12th February
Last day of term	Friday 14th February
February Half-Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
INSET day	Monday 24th February
Children return to school	Tuesday 25th February
Year 2 Trip - London Zoo	Monday 3rd March
World Book Day	Thursday 6th March
Year 2 assembly	Tuesday 11th March @9:10
Year 5 Trip - Jo'Burg Anniversary Event	Thursday 20th March
Year 1- London Landmarks Trip	Thursday 3rd April

February 2025
Newsletter

Thursday 20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday 3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday 25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Current Vacancies:

School Sous Chef – Rotherfield Primary School

Premises Assistant – Newington Green Primary School

Class Teacher – Newington Green Primary School

Islington Healthy School Advisor

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington
Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership

Important Notice

Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

Clubs contact info

Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099